

Promethean | Case Study

Miami-Dade County
Public Schools

Promethean's Solutions Engage Students

Challenge

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the fourth-largest district in the U.S., was in search of a partner that would help them achieve digital equality for all schools within the district.

Solution

Promethean's Interactive Displays and Suite of Award-Winning Teaching and Lesson Delivery Software

Benefits

- The Promethean's Interactive Displays engages students and allows them to easily follow along during lessons
- Promethean's software enables teachers to create interactive lessons easily.
- Promethean's software Professional Development team goes above and beyond the districts' expectations and trains teachers how to get the most out of Promethean's software.



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Institution

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the fourth-largest school district in the United States, composed of 392 schools with an estimated

245,000 students. The school district serves diverse and vibrant communities with students speaking 56 different languages and representing 160 countries.

Situation

The district received a \$1.2 billion bond to upgrade classroom technology. With a goal to move all the schools towards digital equity, Richard Benvenuti, district director of the Instructional Technology Department at Miami-Dade County Public Schools, searched for an education technology partner that provided the right tools to help teachers create lessons and improve the delivery of instruction.

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Ultimately, no other company surpassed the technology that Promethean offers. Promethean's technology and additional services positioned them well because the technology was newer and more intuitive. In addition to the interactive displays and lesson delivery software, Promethean also provided Miami-Dade County Public Schools with Professional Development services for their teachers and sound bars that enhanced their interactive displays.

Interactive Solutions

Four months into the partnership, Promethean has successfully worked with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to install interactive displays in an estimated 10,000 classrooms. Additionally, the district rolled out ActivInspire® and ClassFlow®, Promethean's suite of award-winning teaching and lesson delivery software.

Currently, Promethean's Professional Development team works with the district to show teachers how to use Promethean's interactive displays and train them on the best ways to instruct students and effectively utilize ActivInspire and ClassFlow.

Student Engagement

When it comes to creating interactive lessons for her students, Genevieve Rossin, a 5th-grade teacher at Key Biscayne K-8 Center, prefers to use Promethean's suite of lesson delivery software. "Before using the software, if I wanted to create an interactive lesson for my students, I would spend a lot of time making notecards to hang around the classroom. Now that I have a Promethean Interactive Display, I can create flashcards on ClassFlow within a couple of minutes."

According to Mrs. Rossin, ClassFlow is a great tool, especially for her class where some students aren't native English speakers. "In Miami, we have

a lot of students who are learning English," said Mrs. Rossin. "When there is a language barrier, visuals make a huge difference when describing certain words. ClassFlow made it a lot easier to show visuals quickly."

Mrs. Rossin pointed out that ClassFlow also helps students with their vocabulary tests. "My students learn 15 vocabulary words every two weeks. I created ClassFlow games where I'd include visuals with each vocabulary word to help students who were struggling. After making the ClassFlow games a part of their routine, I saw an improvement in students' test scores."



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