



Sligo Community Training Centre

Teaching with Technology

About Sligo Community Training Centre

Sligo Community Training Centre was established in 1984 by a voluntary committee. Its aim was to provide training for young people aged 16 to 21 years. Courses are provided in the following modules:

- Information Technology
- Catering
- Hairdressing
- Sports
- Art
- Literacy & Numeracy
- Counselling

There are currently 80 trainees in the centre. Certification is provided in FETAC, IAS, ECDL and FAS.

For further information, visit <http://www.sligoctc.com>

The Problem

In addition to network level internet filtering solutions, there is a classroom level of protection required to keep students on task with their assigned curriculum while avoiding internet sites that may be a distraction. NetSupport School, offers instructors an additional layer of protection from the Internet and works in tandem with internet filtering software.

A key area for concern at Sligo Community Training Centre was Internet access. "I can choose when I want trainees to log on to the internet and for how long. I can monitor what web sites trainees are using."

With NetSupport School, students are now much more on task because they can only surf the approved web sites. With the new release teachers can prevent Messenger applications running within the classroom. NetSupport School also provides real-time monitoring of specific Messenger applications presenting the Teacher with a real time view of chat activity and content.

The Solution

With NetSupport School the Instructor can display their screen in real time onto all of the Students PC screens and even highlight areas of interest. Students can see the instructors actions clearly and have their attention retained on the screen in front of them. Once the demonstration is complete, the Instructor now has the ability to view the Students screen, or multiple screens at the same time, see how they are progressing and interact when help is required. Following on from this a selected Students screen can then be shown to the rest of the class to highlight original ideas or obvious errors.

With NetSupport School in place the teaching staff at Sligo Community Training Centre can utilise the software for "Monitoring and blocking internet access on trainees computers in the centre. Enhancing ability to help students from tutor's computer. Monitoring trainees work. Shut down trainees computer from tutors computer and send messages/files to trainees computers."

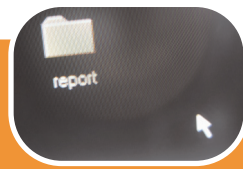
NetSupport School is a unique software product that provides the tools to create and manage examination, testing and training environments for classes comprising networked PCs. It's very easy to use, and provides plenty of wizard based help for designing customised tests.



What they say about
netsupport school:

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The Result

NetSupport School enables instructors to train students in the computer lab, simply and effectively. With NSS, instructors can make sure that those in the computer lab are making progress on their assigned tasks, using only approved applications and visiting only approved websites. Instructors can also record all screen, keyboard and mouse activity on a student workstation to review later or replay to the class.

From the standpoint of increasingly strapped technology budgets, the software enables instructors to make the most of the computer lab equipment they already have.

New – Information Exchange Portal

NetSupport have launched a new resources area online, which already offers over a thousand curriculum based questions and resources. Participants are able to upload and download content that can then be used within the product. In addition participants can leave comments, rate questions and are able to browse through available questions by topic or category and identify useful multimedia resources supplied by other educators.

The portal area is provided and managed by NetSupport but the actual content will be provided by Educators for Educators which will ensure it reflects up to date and relevant curriculum content. To register a free account, review the example content provided or use and download the resources for your school simply visit: <http://content.netsupportschool.com>

About NetSupport School

As the use of computers and the Internet in schools grows, so does the need for managing the learning process in networked classrooms. With the new release of NetSupport School, teachers can now lead a computer-based class with tighter control over what appears on student screens and over how much content gets sent to school printers.

Building on 12 years as the leading classroom instruction and monitoring solution, NetSupport School includes features that reduce operational costs, improve student monitoring and provide even greater security for both the students and their data

NetSupport School is fully optimised for Wireless Networks.



Now with enhanced Internet monitoring and control.

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