Cisco Unified Workspace Services for Schools

TRANSFORM LEARNING THROUGH CISCO SMART SOLUTIONS AND THE COMMITMENT AND COMBINED STRENGTH OF CISCO AND OUR PARTNERS.

The world is changing. Today technology is integrated into teaching and learning, and students are using the devices they live with and prefer – laptops, smartphones, tablets, iPods.

Using the Cisco® Unified Workspace platform, schools are seeing results. Since adopting a one-to-one computing model, North Carolina's Mooresville Graded School district has seen significant gains in achievement in every grade level, every content area, and by every data point. With a bring-your-own-device (BYOD) strategy, Texas' Katy Independent School District has connected students to the Internet without significantly affecting budget.

With Cisco Unified Workspace, schools can give students, faculty, and staff more flexibility in how they access the resources that make them more productive and efficient. This platform unifies voice, video, and data with the traditional desktop from any location. It supports a BYOD network and a teach, learn, and work your way experience.

The Cisco Unified Workspace is delivered through two Cisco Smart Solutions that bring together Cisco validated designs and unmatched professional services expertise:

- **Cisco BYOD Smart Solution** provides a holistic approach to managing and controlling access to a BYOD network, and to enhancing the experience and productivity of those who use it. It provides the infrastructure to support a highly secure, high-performing network that is accessible to a wider range of devices, regardless of whether they are user-owned or school-issued.
- **Cisco Virtualized Experience Infrastructure (Cisco VXI™)** delivers the new virtual workspace by unifying virtual desktops, voice, and video. It allows IT to provide an exceptionally flexible, highly secure end-to-end infrastructure. At the same time, it allows students, faculty, and staff to use the device of their choice, on or off campus.

Both solutions are fully integrated, tested, and supported by Cisco and our partners.

Transform Learning through Cisco Unified Workspace with Services

At Cisco, we offer a portfolio of Unified Workspace services that help you align IT strategy to educational requirements, plan and design your architecture, implement technology effectively and accurately, and optimize your network and application performance.

Services include:

- **Architecture Strategy Workshop:** Envision and plan for your Cisco Unified Workspace solution by identifying objectives, education requirements, and use cases to guide strategy. Identify requirements and planning services for desktop virtualization, mobile collaboration, and other technology areas. Develop a BYOD strategy and governance model to guide identification of your technical and policy requirements and solution implementation.
- **Architecture Assessment:** Assess the strengths and weaknesses of your current mobility, collaboration-application, security, and network architectures.
- **Architecture Design:** Transform learning by developing a detailed design, pilot, and implementation plan that address wireless, collaboration, security, network, and data center requirements.

- **Optimization:** Enable anytime, anywhere access to high-quality learning experiences by enhancing network availability, security, and operational efficiency.
- **Technical Services:** In day-to-day operations, preempt potential issues, quickly resolve those that arise, and simplify network management and support processes through smart service capabilities that provide visibility into your infrastructure.

Benefits

Cisco Unified Workspace Services help you to:

- Set the foundation for improving student outcomes with actionable strategies and architectures for video-enabled teaching and learning and more effective communications and collaboration.
- Support diverse learning styles by enabling students to use their preferred devices.
- Increase access to quality education by supporting successful adoption of new technologies for teaching and learning.
- Help administrative leaders and faculty to communicate and collaborate more effectively.
- Engage students in learning through collaboration with faculty and peers by successfully implementing virtualization and collaboration strategies that deliver a more interactive experience.
- Improve productivity and streamline day-to-day management of the communications infrastructure.

For More Information

Learn more about Cisco Unified Workspace services. Learn more about Cisco Services for Education.