



Cégep de Lévis Changing Language Instruction with SmartClass

Cégep de Lévis, a public college located in Lévis, Quebec, has successfully transformed its language teaching offerings through the implementation of SmartClass. Serving around 3,000 students, the college provides a diverse range of pre-university and technical programs. In 2019, the Cégep sought to modernize its language labs and enhance student engagement. The partnership with SmartClass has since proven to be a pivotal decision, resulting in improved student outcomes and heightened satisfaction among educators.

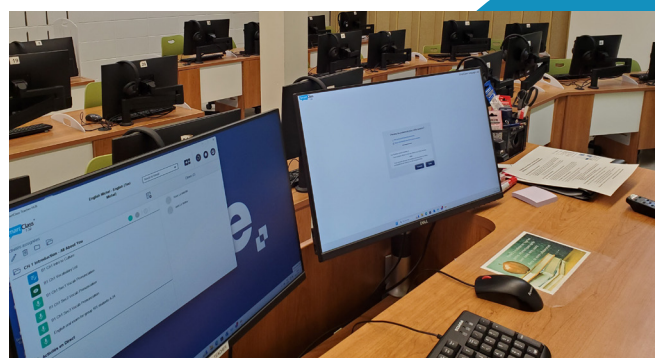
Before the integration of SmartClass, Cégep de Lévis identified the following goals for their language programs:

- 1 Modernization of Language Labs:** Upgrade existing facilities to accommodate interactive and immersive learning experiences.
- 2 Enhanced Engagement:** Increase student participation, especially in speaking and listening activities.
- 3 Flexible Curriculum:** Provide teachers with the tools to create customized materials alongside pre-built curricula in English, Spanish, and German.



Implementation

Cégep de Lévis deployed two SmartClass language laboratories, featuring 72 student stations. The platform offers cloud access, allowing both teachers and students to engage with language learning materials inside and outside the classroom. The college capitalized on SmartClass's AI-powered pronunciation tool and pre-built curricula, catering to their student population's specific needs.



Why SmartClass was chosen

1 AI-Powered Pronunciation Tool

Enhances students' speaking skills through immediate feedback and practice.

2 Customizable Content

Teachers can create their own materials, ensuring relevance and engagement.

3 Comprehensive Curriculum

Pre-built resources for English, Spanish, and German facilitate structured learning.

The results of implementing SmartClass have been remarkable!
Platform for Academic Language



Improved Student Results

Increased Participation: Students have shown a marked improvement in engagement, particularly in speaking and listening activities. Feedback indicates that students feel more confident in practicing their language skills.

Enhanced Language Proficiency: The immersive approach has contributed to significant advancements in language proficiency among students, particularly in English, German, and Spanish, catering to the primarily French-speaking demographic.

Teacher and Institutional Benefit



- **Return on Investment:** The college has experienced a strong return on investment, as the SmartClass platform enhances the overall educational experience while maximizing the effectiveness of language instruction.
- **More effective language instruction:** By combining SmartClass' AI-powered tools with the flexibility of teacher-created content and pre-built curricula, the platform has enhanced the overall learning experience. This has led to more effective language instruction, maximizing the value of the technology for both teachers and students and contributing to the college's educational success.

“Seeing a student's face light up when they manage to communicate in Spanish in the lab with a classmate, whereas it was more difficult in the classroom, confirms to me that we made the right choice with SmartClass!” Yanick Richer - Spanish Language Teacher



Conclusion

Cégep de Lévis's successful implementation of SmartClass has not only modernized their language teaching offerings but also fostered an environment where both students and teachers thrive. By leveraging innovative technology, the Cégep has achieved its goals of increased engagement and enhanced language proficiency. The positive outcomes serve as a testament to the value of integrating advanced educational tools, positioning Cégep de Lévis as a leader in language education in Canada.