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CASE STUDY:

Equipping young people for the future with a digital learning environment



Working with Ricoh, CJD Braunschweig is equipping school classrooms with state-of-the-art interactive whiteboards to expand and modernize digital education and help prepare young people for the world of digital study and work.

COMPANY PROFILE

The CJD is one of the largest educational and social corporations in Germany. It has more than 10,500 employees who support and accompany children, young people and adults at over 350 locations in day-care centres, schools, vocational training centres and training companies, in clinics, rehabilitation facilities, residential groups and workshops. The guiding principle "No one should be left behind!", which has been coined since the foundation of the CJD in 1947, means for the CJD today that every person has the right to be part of society. The CJD supports people on this path. It enables people to develop their personality and lead an independent life through needs-oriented and networked offers.

CJD Braunschweig in CJD Lower Saxony South-East has been the principal education provider in the region for more than 40 years. The private school provider of elementary schools, high schools, grammar schools, and international schools has the vision of becoming "the most courageous digital school provider" and is relying on digital equipment and the digital learning environment to achieve that aim. This is consistent with its overall strategy "Move with courage. For the people." and underlines its ambition for constant innovation and professional quality leadership.



Photo: CJD Braunschweig

CHALLENGE

A key objective of CJD Braunschweig is to implement digital classrooms and digital learning to be able to support children and young people at the highest level possible and to equip them for the future.

To achieve this objective, CJD Braunschweig has elected to equip all classrooms with new, interactive whiteboards. The new technology is compatible with existing hardware and software and facilitates straightforward distance learning from classrooms.

The new technology must also be easy to use and intuitive, so that users can get to grips with it immediately. Delivery, installation, and training by selected partners are also intended to be as rapid and convenient as possible to ensure smooth, and problem-free operation in lessons.

Requirements

- State-of-the-art technology for the digital classroom
- Combined with existing hardware and software
- Easy and intuitive use

Solution

- Framework contract with comprehensive catalog of solutions
- Tailored concept for individual locations
- Extensive training program

Benefit

- Digital and professional learning environment
- Expandable solution with a range of add-ons
- Support and expertise from Ricoh

" Ricoh has a very service-oriented approach and responds to individual concerns. There will almost certainly be future assignments for the digital equipment of our facilities in the future. We're pleased to have such a reliable partner by our side to support the digitization process. "

Ulrike Ewe, head of school education department,
CJD Braunschweig



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SOLUTION & BENEFITS

Ricoh and CJD signed a framework contract at the end of 2020, under which Ricoh supplied CJD with a comprehensive catalog of solutions including displays, audio and conferencing options, as well as wireless presentation facilities.

In addition to the hardware, Ricoh also offers solutions such as site surveys, planning, design, installation, and lifecycle services.

The solutions catalog from Ricoh will allow individual CJD locations to equip their classrooms with state-of-the-art technologies, as has already been done at many of the schools in Braunschweig.

Installation is carried out on site by Ricoh or a selected partner and each location can choose between simple remote basic support or a comprehensive service program. Following installation, teachers can take part in extensive training to ensure the smoothest start possible.

After carefully verifying the requirements of CJD Braunschweig, Ricoh developed a customized overall concept for the modernization of all classrooms.

CJD then opted to equip a total of 72 rooms at four school locations in Braunschweig with new Ricoh interactive whiteboards, including accessories.

Key in CJD's decision-making process was not only the competitive pricing structure, but also the high quality and user friendliness of the overall solution.

The interactive whiteboards from Ricoh give students and teachers at CJD Braunschweig a modern learning environment that is easy to use so that everyone can focus all of their attention on learning.

If needed, the interactive whiteboards can also be used for distance learning. Expansion into other facilities operated by the company is currently under discussion.

The technology can also be expanded to include apps and tools that are tailored to the individual requirements and working environment. With the new equipment, CJD Braunschweig now has a future-proof, flexible solution at its disposal.

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