

Parent Information



Imagine a virtual educational complex (eduPLEX) with many schools.

EduPLEX enables your school to “mirror” its learning culture into a “cloud” platform. While there are many schools in eduPLEX, your school is treated as a unique Institution having its own identity and customised content to share with students and teachers. Think of eduPLEX as an online “gated” community for your school.

What is eduPLEX?

Students side:

1. EduPLEX is an **online ePortfolio platform (LMS)**. Students are able to ‘showcase’ their digital learning content using a wide range of digital media.
2. **Connectivity**. Students can message fellow students and teachers within their own school. This promotes collaboration and makes it easy for teachers and parents to view student learning for feedback and reflection.
3. **Virtual Classrooms**. Students can join online classrooms created by their teachers. This enables teachers to engage learners with best practice ‘blended’ eLearning.
4. **Click2Go eCourses**. EduPLEX comes with many pre made eCourses covering



a variety of learning disciplines. Learners and teachers can use these courses to support learning, particularly in the area of I.C.T.

5. **Seamless learning**. We all know learning doesn’t stop when the last school bell rings. Learners can continue to be engaged in learning at home or anywhere in the world using any device.

Teacher side:

1. **Virtual Classrooms**. Teachers can create Groups that can function for:
 - Specific eLearning focus topics
 - ePortfolio showrooms
 - Custom ‘blended’ learning activities
 - Forums for discussions
 - Reflective journals
 - Wikis for collaborative learning
 - Blogs for information sharing
 - Year level communications
 - Media broadcasting
2. **Assessment**. Teachers can add comments to specific portfolio content via feedback and reference them for reporting.



A safe online space for eLearning.



EduPLEX enables your school to offer your child a safe online experience. Think of eduPLEX as an opportunity for your child to engage online with the safety of belonging to their own school.



In our 21st. Century world social media is part of our lives. eduPLEX has taken the best learning tools and cyber safety strategies to give each learner a cyber safe learning environment. All private data is SSL secure.



We believe that children and young people need to learn how to be on line safely. Practising online awareness is a strong focus within eduPLEX. In fact there are several Digital Citizenship eCourses that are available to teachers to use.



EduPLEX has taken custom measures to minimize any form of online ‘inappropriate’ behaviour.

- School members can **ONLY** message and see each others content (if shared).
- Copies of **ALL** messages are held in the SENT folder for easy teacher investigation
- Users can easily report inappropriate content to the eduPLEX Administrator to review.
- Teachers can request the eduPLEX Administrator to “ghost” into a student account to view/remove content.



Using eduPLEX at home

Everyone knows that active parental interest in a child’s learning promotes better learning. Parents are encouraged to ask their child to show them how eduPLEX works and view their child’s digital portfolio content.

Each child is registered by the school and is issued with a username (and a school code). Simply ask your learner to log on a show you around.

If you have a Smart TV you can log in via the internet or connect up via a HDMI cable. BIG screen viewing is always more fun.

TIPS for digital devices at home:

1. Discuss and agree on defined times for device usage and content being accessed.
2. Allow usage in a space where you are present most of the time.
3. Avoid allowing devices into bedrooms and unsupervised spaces.
4. Try to position seating so you can glance to oversee screen content being accessed.
5. Be inquisitive but not inquisitorial. Allow learners to be proud of their digital creativity. Praise them. Allow them to be;



“ Their Creative Best.”

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