Empowering Teachers to Create Engaged Learners

Educators and administrators everywhere are discovering the ease of use of a unique classroom teaching and learning system that truly transforms education.

**A Demand for Change.** School districts are abandoning old methods of teaching and learning by bringing teachers and students into the 21st century with dynamic, organized and effective pedagogical practices as found in using EduSystem.

Brenda Matías is an English Language Arts teacher at Colegio Santísima Trinidad in Puerto Rico. She teaches fifth through eighth grades using EduSystem, a powerful learning platform that provides K-12 schools and districts with a vast collection of interactive digital resources. “EduSystem is ideal for connecting us with core content areas of Math, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and History,” she notes, “and everything is available in both English and Spanish.” Her colleague, Sandra Quiñones, is a school administrator. “EduSystem allows teachers to effectively integrate technology in the classroom on a daily basis and within different scenarios,” she adds. Matías describes it like this: “The students are engaged. They feel that they are part of the class. They enjoy coming to the classroom and knowing that all they need is a workbook, and it will open the door to many interesting and different learning experiences.”

**Value and Benefits**

“EduSystem is easy to use,” says Matías. “Students are drawn to the lessons, and like that teachers are an active part of the class. Teachers use a book and a worksheet to direct specific activities. For example, a teacher may use a word and then be able to ‘show’ how that word is used. As a result, students are not ‘just seeing’ a word. They are hearing it spoken, seeing how it is printed, listening! Language comes alive and the

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**Name:** Brenda Matías; Sandra Quiñones

**Role:** English Language Arts teacher; administrator

**Institution:** Colegio Santísima Trinidad, Puerto Rico

**Challenge:** Keeping teachers, students and administrators organized and up-to-date in a digital era.

**Solution:** EduSystem, a dynamic, interactive teaching and learning platform and curriculum content.

**Results:** Students, teachers and administrators who are engaged, organized, up-to-date and effective in all of their respective roles.

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students are involved in the process. They’re actually doing something, and they’re fascinated.” Matías believes that kids today have wide exposure to technology from an early age. “A great part of their creativity comes from using that technology in the classroom,” she says. “Students can easily access everything. It’s at their fingertips. Technology is a powerful way to have students put their imagination to work.”

Comfortable for Students — and Teachers

While EduSystem is well suited to the learning styles of the students, it is equally well suited to the preferences and teaching styles of educators. “Most of the teachers — at least here — love technology,” Matías observes. “They love to make it part of the learning process. As a teacher, I still like to hold a book sometimes, and have that feeling of turning the page. But I can see for myself how positively kids respond to new information that is presented through appropriate technology. There is no question that technology is the way to go today. Especially the way it is provided through EduSystem. I know that if teachers are behind on technology today, they will be very limited in what they can accomplish. EduSystem gives me the opportunity to reach every single one of my students,” she states. “One of the most challenging things I face as an educator is effectively reaching students and holding their attention. To teach well, you have to touch minds in different ways every day. EduSystem allows me to do just that. Even students who cannot grasp all the material as it is being presented can, through the power of technology, go back home, sit down with their parents, and learn the lessons (teachers and students can download lessons for offline use). With EduSystem, that gift is available 24/7, so students always have the option to review outside the classroom and catch up.”

Flexibility, Availability and Freedom

Matías summarizes her response to EduSystem with three highlights. “It gives me the flexibility to approach students in an individualized way,” she says, “so I can teach according to their learning needs. Secondly, the platform is always available and it can be accessed from anywhere. That means students can keep up with school assignments on their schedule — and that improves their work.” And finally, it “frees the teacher to be more creative in presenting the material,” she says. “It’s easier to make classroom work fun and engaging, so even the most introverted students will take an active part in the classroom. In a word, EduSystem is amazing!”

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EduSystem provides:
- Interactive, digital resources for core content areas in English and Spanish.
- Lessons, presentations, educational games, links and other rich multi-media resources.
- Students can use multiple devices (Mac/PC/tablets) and different operating systems.
- Increased parental involvement with a free take-home student app.