Educational Technology in Tartu International School

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Technology is another tool for the teacher

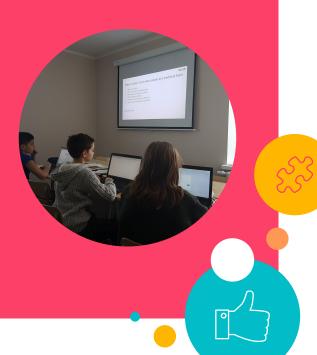


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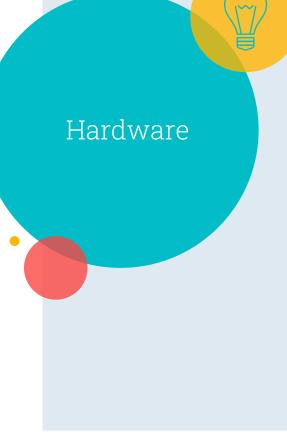
Our aim is to have pedagogically a seamless blend of teaching and technology.



Prerequisites

Hardware and software tools

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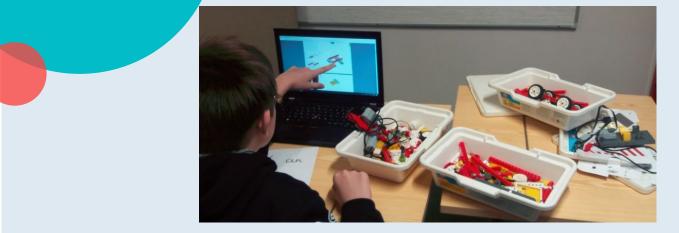
 Most full-time teachers have a assigned laptop and some also a tablet.

- Students from grades 5 and up have a assigned laptop, the younger ones share the laptops.
- BYOD policy, but the school has also a set of tablets for a class, headphones.
- Other gadgets: educational robots (Lego WeDo, Mindstorms), MakeyMakey.
- Projectors in every classroom.
- Very good quality wifi (optical fiber cable).

Computer/Progr amming clubs



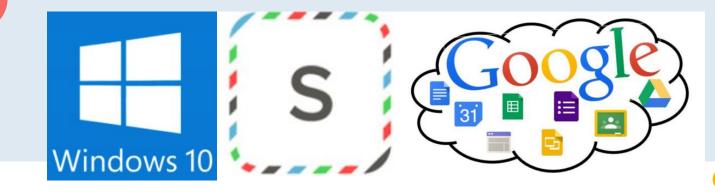




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Software

- Microsoft Windows
- Study information system e-diary
- Google g suite for education



Training

In school

Learning from each other.

Teachers' digi days.

In school online trainings.

Visiting other teachers' lessons.

Out of school

A lot of government funded trainings (HITSA -The Information Technology Foundation for Education).

Online trainings.

ERASMUS+ (European) projects.

Support

IT Maintenance

The service is bought in from an IT maintenance company, a person comes once a week at least.

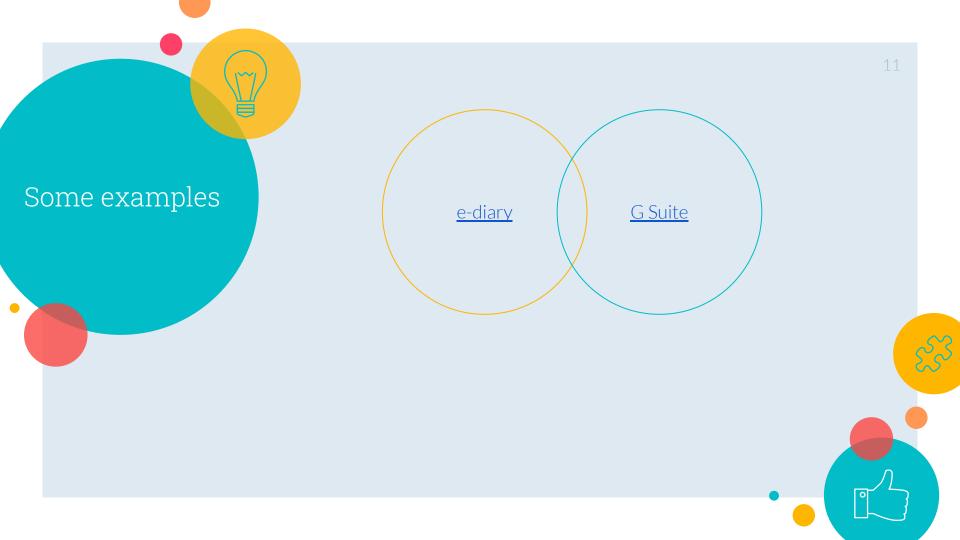
Educational Technology

One of the full time teachers is also educational technologist.

Promotion from the management

Using technology is promoted by the school management, possibilities to use technology is enabled by the tools and trainings. Personal example.





Creative teachers

Inertia and Newton's I law of motion.





