



Microsoft Surface Devices for Education

Modernize your classroom and the way
you engage students with Microsoft Surface.

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Solving modern education challenges

Educators are tasked with a bold agenda: shaping and guiding future generations. However, they face large workloads, often with few resources at their disposal.

Not only do they work full days in the classroom, but they often arrive at school an hour before the morning bell, and it's not unusual for them to stay late to tackle administrative duties, such as grading, lesson planning and meeting with Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

Doing a lot with a little has turned many educators to technology to streamline workloads and engage students inside and outside the classroom. Educators are using new tools to encourage active learning, increase collaboration, and form entirely new ways of connecting with students, parents and fellow educators. Insight and Microsoft can help.

Surface for education

Microsoft Surface® devices enable education institutions to provide powerful, affordable, touch-enabled laptops and tablets for students, educators and staff. In addition to cutting-edge hardware, Surface devices come with software and cloud features that deliver immersive learning experiences.

Better for students

There's no such thing as a typical student, which is why the Surface family of devices is designed to personalize learning. Students can select their own agenda, choose the right device for their needs and use it in a way that suits them, with accessibility options so that all learners can make the most of technology in the classroom.

An engaging, modern learning experience

Today's students have grown up with technology. It's how they learn outside the classroom. And, to keep them engaged, educators need to deliver the same experiences in the classroom. Surface enables educators to deliver multimedia content that supports deeper learning.



Educator benefits

- **Cost effective**

Insight and Microsoft offer affordable computing solutions for education, giving you every tool you need to boost outcomes with low-cost Microsoft Surface® devices, from notebooks to 2-in-1 laptops. And with Windows® 10, student and educator devices are streamlined for security, speed and easy deployment.

- **Immersive learning**

Microsoft Surface devices powered by Windows 10 offer engaging applications that allow students to learn the fundamentals of coding and complex problem-solving in a collaborative environment where they can document progress and work in teams. Educators can create and share lessons in Minecraft® that improve thinking and teach students the building blocks of computer science.

- **Improved collaboration**

Microsoft Teams™ provides a digital hub where conversations can take place freely and securely. Choose voice, video or instant messaging. Students, staff and educators can quickly and easily share documents, ask questions and more.

- **Secure environment**

Administrators have complete visibility and control to manage all users, data and devices. This includes identity and data protection, as well as advanced security and device security. You can also deploy apps across your network in real time without physical device access with Intune® for Education. Easily create custom experiences for students and educators, even on shared devices.

- **Time savings**

Office 365®, which is optimized on Surface devices, empowers educators with more time to focus on what matters. Microsoft® Classroom allows you to create new Office documents or use previous versions. School Data Sync lets you instantly tap into existing school databases. Microsoft Forms helps you create worksheets, quizzes, surveys and more. And OneNote® enables digitization of inking, so you can use your finger, mouse or stylus to score papers, provide feedback and take notes.

Student benefits

- **Personalized learning**

Every classroom represents a broad spectrum of learning potential. Surface devices feature built-in education software that helps students learn at the level that's right for them, including reading, writing and math in multiple languages.

- **Increased student engagement**

Microsoft delivers a wide variety of course content and educational games, all specifically designed to keep students on track. Students can power their learning experiences with Office 365 and distribute assignments with OneNote. Microsoft Edge® enables students to create interactive notes on the web, and with Office Lens, students can turn papers into shareable digital documents.

- **Preparation for the real world**

Students who use Microsoft software become familiar with one of the most popular productivity suites in business: Office 365. This equips students with the digital skills that modern employers demand, including word processing and spreadsheet mastery.



Embrace a new way of teaching.

Today's students learn and interact with educators, each other and learning materials in a very different way compared to previous generations. And to be successful, they need the right tools.

Insight and Microsoft will help you unlock creativity, promote teamwork, and provide an engaging and safe learning experience — in a single, affordable solution built for education.



Why Insight for Microsoft?

Insight has been partnering with Microsoft for more than 25 years to provide clients around the world with the technical expertise and resources they need to be successful. As Microsoft's largest partner, Insight also holds 15 Gold Microsoft competencies and two Silver competencies.

Our dedicated Microsoft support team is experienced in delivering end-to-end Microsoft® solutions and full-scale deployment, from pre-sales product and licensing consultation to post-sales implementation, integration and management.

About Insight

Insight empowers companies of all sizes, government organizations, and healthcare and educational institutions with Insight Intelligent Technology Solutions™ to realize their goals. As a Fortune 500-ranked global provider of hardware, software, cloud and service solutions, we give clients the guidance and expertise needed to define, architect, implement and manage technology today while transforming for tomorrow.



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