Acer for Educators

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Acer understands the challenges of K-12 education and is committed to helping educators enable student learning and achievement. Backed by strong service and support, Acer's computing solution systems and accessories are easy to use and built to last. Spark your classroom with Acer's fast, innovative line of classroom-ready solutions. Find out why so many teachers and schools count on Acer today.

How Acer Can Help Your School

Go mobile.

Break free of the classroom with powerful portable devices that enable teaching and learning from almost anywhere. With a full lineup of mobile PCs, from fully-featured laptops to lightweight and inexpensive netbooks, Acer helps you stay productive and effective wherever you find yourself.

Spark engagement.

Go beyond static lectures and bring your classroom to life. Acer's PCs and projectors make it quick and easy to project your desktop, making interactive teaching much easier. Play video or audio from your PC or the Web, easily, without worrying about connections or settings.

Keep working.

Built with young children in mind, Acer's products are easy to use and designed to stand up to rugged use. When something does go wrong, Acer's responsive service and support makes it easy to get back up and running quickly.

Enter the global classroom.

Capture student interest and imagination by designing memorable, PC-based learning experiences. Access a huge range of educational software titles and interactive online lesson plans. Interact and collaborate with teachers and students from around the world.

Build critical skills.

Help your students build skills that will serve them for a lifetime. Teach them how to accomplish basic PC tasks, use Web resources responsibly, and interact and share ideas online. Even a small amount of guided interaction with technology at a young age can make a big difference later.

Reduce your learning curve.

Acer's computing solutions run Windows 7 and support Microsoft Office, so you can get started quickly without having to learn a new way to work. You can also choose from over a huge range of compatible applications, including top educational titles.

Case Study: Sycamore Community Schools

"Anybody can build laptops. You really want to work with a vendor who will be responsive and partner with you—and Acer has done that very well. What drew us to Acer was their service, the value and ruggedness of their products, and their focus on our needs."

—William D Fritz, Technology Director, Sycamore Community Schools

Profile

Sycamore Community Schools serves 5,400 K-12 students in Cincinnati, OH. With over 50 languages spoken in the district, the schools supports the needs of a highly diverse community. The mission of the Sycamore Community Schools is to equip students with critical skills that promote intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth.

Customer Needs

- **Expand technology access.** To improve basic technology skills and overall student experience, the district sought to make PCs broadly available to middle school-age children
- **Build on a strong infrastructure.** Beginning in 2002, the district began laying the foundation for expanded use of technology in the classroom, including adding wireless capability throughout campus and implementing a learning management system

- **Stay within budget.** With limited resources, the schools needed reliable computers and accessories that would deliver outstanding value and be inexpensive to maintain
- **Ensure uptime.** To make their investment viable, the district needed reliable PCs backed by a strong, responsive service plan

Acer Impact

- Today, the district has 2,200 Acer netbooks and laptops running Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office in regular use by students in grades 4 through 8
- Teachers have steadily increased their usage of the PCs, embedding them in their daily lesson plans
- Students are building lasting technology skills and finding new opportunities to collaborate and interact
- With a low repair rate and Acer's rapid service response, Sycamore Schools can keep the PCs where they belong: in the classroom

Case Study: Archdiocese of Philadelphia

"It's not just about having technology; it's about having technology that keeps working, and that empowers our students and teachers. That's what Acer gives us. Their Premier Support has been wonderful and really helps give us peace of mind."

—Nancy Caramanico, Technology Director, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Profile

The Archdiocese of Philadhia has 167 elementary schools, 17 high schools, four schools of special education, 15 parish-based resource rooms, and four learning disabilities centers that span five counties. The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese combine a strong spiritual foundation with a solid academic program to 68,000 students.

Customer Needs

- **Build student technology skills.** As part a commitment to provide 21st century skills to students, the Archdiocese sought to expand technology access by investing in netbooks
- **Complement existing technology.** Any new technology purchase had to complement the Archdiocese's current investments—including interactive white boards, LCD projectors, and wireless networks—to enable student interactivity and collaboration

- **Achieve compelling value.** With a large student base and limited resources, the Archdiocese needed to select high-performance devices that offered good value, a long potential lifecycle, and a strong warranty
- **Student-ready PCs.** To meet the needs of their students, the Archdiocese needed rugged, fast netbooks with large keyboards that would stand up to long-term student use

Acer Impact

- Today, the Archdiocese has 5,000 Acer Aspire One netbooks running Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office in regular use by students
- Teachers have led the way in finding innovative ways to use the netbooks in their classes, and share best practices with each other
- Students have increased opportunity to build core technology skills and to use the Web in research and problem-solving
- Acer's reliability and support levels have exceeded the expectations of the Archdiocese

Find Out More

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