

Toronto Prep School

DigiExam, a tool that helps teachers do their work more efficiently.

 Toronto, Canada



450 Students



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Toronto Prep School is a K-12 school situated in the heart of Toronto that has been fostering successful students since 2009. As a proud member of the Globe Educate organization, they are dedicated to providing their several hundred students with a superior academic program for the children of parents who value the importance of knowledge, technology, individuality, responsibility, and integrity in a safe, and nurturing environment.

Toronto Prep School decided to form a partnership with DigiExam in 2015 and has, over these years, developed a successful mutual relationship.

The Challenge

Since their start, Toronto Prep School has been a 1:1 environment where every student is provided with either a MacBook or iPad. The need for user-friendly, easy to integrate digital tools is becoming more important because of increasing enrolment and the development of edtech. Prior to DigiExam, Toronto Prep was using a cart with computers adapted to taking tests which teachers had to sign out for individual students that needed to write exams digitally. This challenge caused a lot of conflicts and stress among the teachers since their

Key Findings

- Saves a lot of time spent on administrative tasks
- Great and fast support if needed
- Offline functionality
- Works on BYOD
- More than 17 000 hand-ins are done since the start

exams often occurred at the same time. This problem had to be solved with a solution that leveraged the fact that all their students had their own machines to use.

"We needed an online testing tool that was secure and that the teachers could, with limited training, use. There are many tools out there that teachers don't use because they're cumbersome and make life more complicated".

- Eric Oest, Director of IT and Head of Science.

The Decision

Toronto Prep School started to look for a system that could meet their demand of not only letting the students use their own devices, but at the same time provide a secure and easy to use solution that fulfilled the following requirements:



- ✓ Work on a variety of devices (Mac, Windows, iPad, Chromebooks)
- ✓ Support BYOD
- ✓ Provide a safe, restricted environment for digital exams
- ✓ User friendly and has very low thresholds for implementation and to get started
- ✓ Scalability and cost-effective

Among all options, DigiExam was proved to be the most effective platform for their requirements. Along with its easy to use, secure platform it also provided Toronto Prep School with a dedicated Customer Success Manager, consistent training during upstart, and in-app support.

The Results

Since implementing the DigiExam solution within their organization, Toronto Prep School has been saving teachers a lot of time and concern otherwise spent on creating and providing their students with digital exams.

- Even though we are a customer, we are in some ways in debt to DigiExam because we've saved some of our teachers many, many hours. DigiExam is a tool that helps teachers do their job more efficiently, says Eric Oest, Director of IT and Head of Science.

The fact that teachers can collaborate by sharing exams, create parts of exams that are auto-graded, and easily share results with students digitally has freed up a lot of valuable time. For teachers, this time can now be spent with students and help them reach their full potential. Today DigiExam is the preferred tool for digital examinations used throughout the school. Its user-friendly interface has proven to be very appreciated amongst the teachers.

"It has come to the stage where we don't give DigiExam much thought beyond the fact that this is the tool that we use for digital exams." Eric Oest