

## App: G Suite for Education

(also named: GOOGLE Apps for education )

### Use:

Very useful cloud-based environment to write DOCS, create PRESENTATIONS, work with TABLES and share information within the school-community.

Each teacher and student gets an own account in the Google-Cloud “DRIVE” with unlimited webspace. It’s free for schools and Google promises a special protection of data privacy for schools.

Useful for following subjects: All ! (e.g. Languages, Science, History, Geography, ...)

link: [https://edu.google.com/k-12-solutions/g-suite/?modal\\_active=none](https://edu.google.com/k-12-solutions/g-suite/?modal_active=none)

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<b>Internal</b>	<b>Strengths</b> (What makes it an advantage over other apps or other resources)	Very useful for teacher and students likewise. Students can create their documents or presentations online only using a web-browser. (works best with <i>CHROME</i> ) No special software-download needed. They don’t have to worry about “saving” a document - happens automatically. For instance they start working on a project in school and continue at home without having to save a document on an USB-stick. No worries for administrators because of possible virus-attacks through USB-sticks. Files can easily be shared with one or more persons who all can work on one document at the same time. No need to have a school account. Also students can be administrators Great training materials online Great when you have to correct students’ papers (in a GOOGLE DOC) since you can comment on their mistakes You can upload very heavy documents in DRIVE
	<b>Weaknesses</b> (What makes it a disadvantage relative to others)	You have to be connected to the Internet to use <i>GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION</i> After a student leaves school the administrator has to deactivate their account. Students should transfer their files to their private Google-Drive (only 15 GB webspace in the free version)

<b>External</b>	<b>Opportunities</b> (elements from the context/ environment that can be exploited to its advantage)	<p>Students learn to work with cloud-based software rather than working with the Office or Open-Office products and updating them all the time. The <i>GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION</i> just needs an updated web-browser and an internet-connection.</p> <p>Working together on the same document at the same time is also an opportunity for modern methods of teaching. The included <i>GOOGLE CLASSROOM</i> is a tool for class-assignments and their assessment. GOOGLE provides several <b>apps for mobile devices</b>: <i>DRIVE, DOCS, TABLES, PRESENTATION, MAIL, CLASSROOM</i></p>
	<b>Threats</b> (elements from the context/ environment that can create obstacles and difficulties to the use of that app)	<p>Slow Internet connection in some parts of the school. ICT-rooms don't always have enough pc for each student of one class to work efficiently. Prohibition to use mobile phones in the classroom in some countries(?)</p>

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