

Next Generation Language Learning at Al Hassad Schools



**How one of
Amman's top
Muslim Schools
uses SONY
Virtuoso language
lab software as a
'next generation'
technology
platform to really
engage their
students**

'Our students have become next generation language learners', says general manager of the schools Mr Akram Abu ismail. 'Using SONY Virtuoso language lab software we have been able to really engage them in the use of contemporary language learning resources and methodologies. Our students enjoy and learn more as they interact with multiple video audio and internet language resources that we as teachers can send them.' The school was founded 8 years ago it has had a remarkable growth, with now more than 3800 students on site.

Use in the classroom

The SONY software is used to improve the speaking, listening, reading and writing skills of the students in English, Arabic and Telaweh. Mr Al Zaheri is keen to use a high degree of contemporary video footage to engage with his students. Alongside the videos students can record their own speech, work in groups and pairs, do different kinds of quizzes and input text onto worksheets.

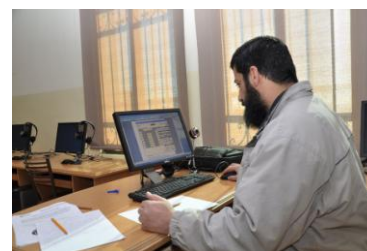
How it works

The teacher is able to control everything that a student does on their desktops. Students can be paired up to practice and work together on listening and speaking exercises, with the teacher listening and working with them. With mixed ability class

different sets of students can be sent different learning resources, allowing the teacher to allow for differentiation and individual learning speeds.

Where next?

The school has just purchased 3 times more licences which allows students and teachers to work from any networked PC suits. This provides greater access and flexibility for accessing resources and delivering learning and teaching outcomes. The school is working with SONY on exchanges of materials and resources with other schools in the UK.



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PC network
allowing ease of
student access
and better
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resources**