

Promethean Case Study

CZECH REPUBLIC

ZS Lupacova Junior Language School in Prague was one of the first schools to implement Promethean's ActivClassroom in the Czech Republic. Setting the benchmark for effective use of these tools, the school is now an accredited trainer in the field of interactive classroom technologies.



“Interactive technology is an accepted and enjoyable aspect of everyday life at ZS Lupacova and as such, we believe it is important to share our knowledge with other schools to enable them to provide learning environments that are equally stimulating and dynamic.”

IN BRIEF:

- The Challenge:** To prepare students to work and communicate confidently within the global community.
- The Solution:** The school introduced Promethean's ActivClassroom tools to complement its innovative teaching approach.
- The Benefits:** The technology has made the teaching and learning experience more dynamic. As a result, students are more motivated and engaged during lessons.

IN FULL:

ZS Lupacova Junior Language School specialises in the teaching of foreign languages. Situated in a historical quarter of Prague, called Žižkov, the school currently serves 700 students aged six to 15, all of whom learn English combined with German, French or Spanish.

As part of a strategy to meet the wider Government objective of improving learning, ZS Lupacova pioneered the use of Promethean ActivClassroom technology, leading it to become a flagship school and accredited trainer for the use of interactive classroom technology in the Czech Republic.



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The Challenge:

There are two key challenges facing teachers in the Czech Republic, both of which concern preparing students to work and communicate confidently within the global community. The first is educating students to be proficient in the use of a foreign language and the second is providing the necessary tools to help them keep pace with the latest technological advances of the digital world.

ZS Lupacova has responded to this challenge by incorporating Promethean's ActivClassroom into its educational programme.

The Solution:

ZS Lupacova has implemented a combination of ActivClassroom tools, including ActivBoards with accompanying ActivInspire software, and ActiVote Learner Response Systems. Using the technology to support its 'DOMINO' approach to learning (Dynamic, Original, Motivating, Interactive, Narrative, Open to Change), the school has established itself as a 'beacon' for the effective use of interactive teaching technology.

The Benefits:

Promethean's ActivClassroom has been instrumental in the delivery of the school's 'DOMINO' approach. Milan Hausner, Headteacher, explains:

"We use the ActivBoard and accompanying software effectively as a tool to enhance class motivation and participation. It prevents teaching from becoming static, creating a more enjoyable learning environment.

"Using the software to create multimedia flipcharts and activities, teachers are able to demonstrate topics in a more dynamic way. Students can then interact with this content and contribute to lessons at the face of the board, using a range of on-screen tools. This empowers them to become active learners rather than passive spectators of the lesson.

"ActiVote offers a whole new dimension to the teaching and learning experience. When planned effectively, ActiVote sessions can support the teacher's learning objectives as well as ensure that they have the students' full attention."

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