

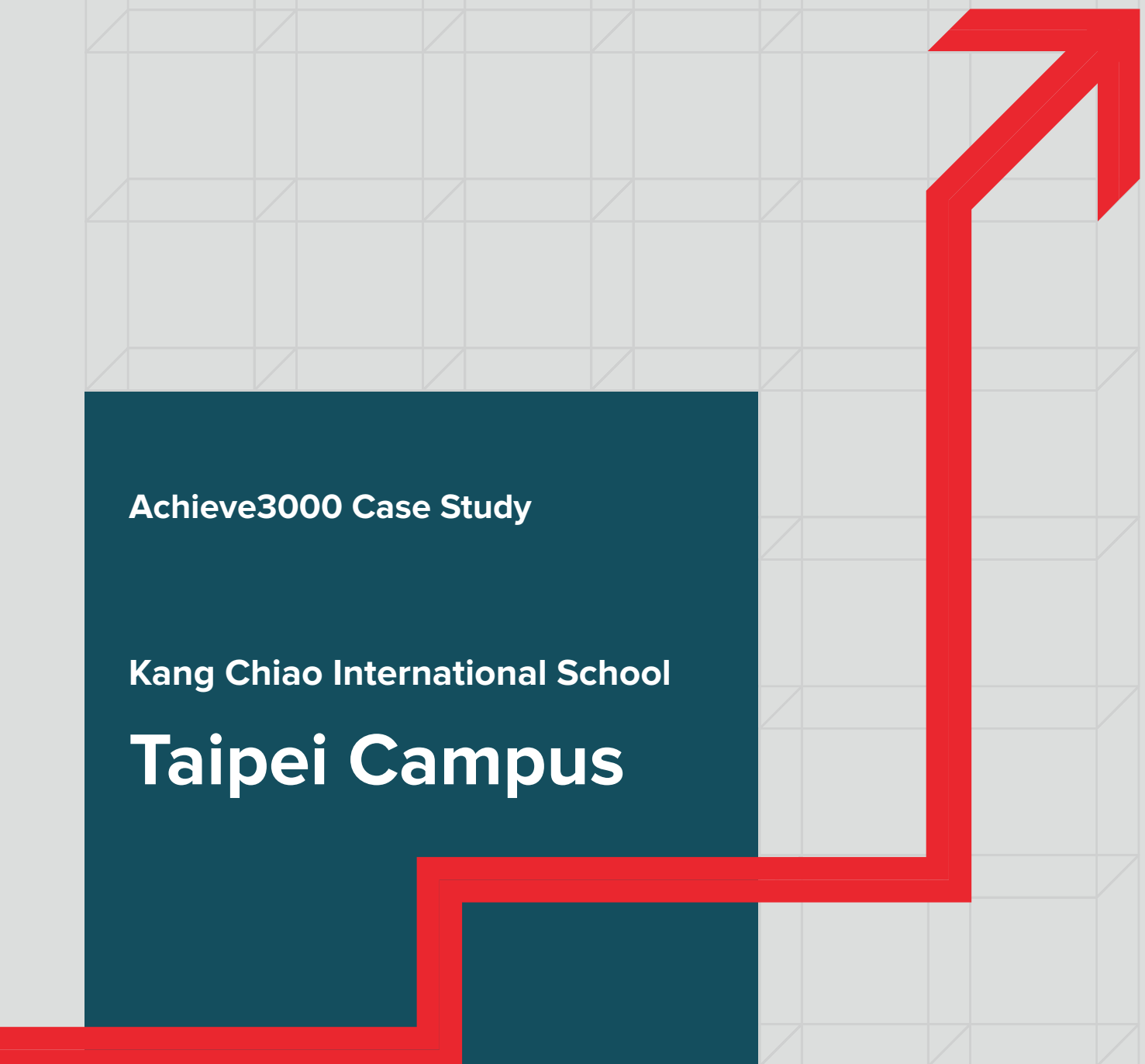


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In the ever-evolving landscape of education, institutions strive to provide top-tier learning experiences that prepare students for success in a global context. Kang Chiao International School - Taipei Campus (KCIS-Taipei) is no exception. With a commitment to excellence, the school has successfully integrated Achieve3000 Literacy, a cutting-edge digital platform, into its curriculum with positive impact.

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The Mission and Vision of Kang Chiao International School - Taipei Campus

At the heart of KCIS-Taipei's mission and vision is the dedication to providing engaging learning experiences tailored to the individual needs of students. The ultimate goal is to prepare students for success, and the school focuses on equipping students with effective communication and empathetic listening skills, fostering cultural diversity appreciation, encouraging active involvement in social, academic, and physical aspects, promoting critical analysis and innovation, and developing essential skills, moral fortitude, and motivation for personal growth and positive societal changes.

Kang Chiao International School is committed to increasing the potential for every student, with Schoolwide Learning Outcomes (SLO) designed to cultivate qualities such as global participation, responsible citizenship, effective communication, active achievement, and thoughtful leadership.

Demographics of Learners at KCIS-Taipei

Ms. Jay shared that careful consideration is given to the diverse group of learners at the school. "The student body comprises learners from Taiwan alongside a number from the USA, Canada, and Hong Kong. On top of their different nationalities, the students also display varying levels of English proficiency, participating in



programs such as the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), IB Diploma Programme, AP Capstone, or the Regular program," she shared.

Provision of Resources for Learners

The primary goal behind acquiring Achieve3000 Literacy at KCIS-Taipei was to elevate the reading literacy skills of students and support their differentiated needs.

Achieve3000 Literacy Implementation and Product Choice

Achieve3000 Literacy was introduced as the sole reading platform at KCIS-Taipei five years ago. Ms Jay shared that it was "the differentiated online activities and a vast array of articles matching the CCSS standards that caught the school leadership's attention. The reporting system, level set tests, and the connection with NWEA MAP results were pivotal factors in us selecting Achieve3000."

Once the school had elected to utilise Achieve3000 Literacy, they partnered with the Achieve3000 International team to ensure the roll out was as effective and as efficient as possible. Ms. Jay shared that they were "meticulous" in their planning and that each English class from grades 7 through 12 was allocated dedicated weekly sessions for reading activities. She

also highlighted the important role the Achieve3000 consultant played. “They were crucial in guiding us through the planning, article mapping, and integration,” she said.

Advocacy: Outcomes and Results

The implementation of Achieve3000 has been instrumental in KCIS-Taipei’s reading literacy initiative. Ms. Jay highlighted that the data analyzed by the school has shown consistent growth across all levels over the last five years since the platform was first rolled out.

The biggest takeaway for Ms. Jay, though, isn’t the consistent growth, year over year. It’s the impact Achieve3000 Literacy has had on learning outcomes.

The team at KCIS-Taipei Campus looked at the data contained within the Achieve3000 system and found

“that students participating in Achieve3000 reading sessions consistently exceeded their expected Lexile growth by approximately fifty percent annually.”

Conclusion

The integration of Achieve3000 Literacy at Kang Chiao International School - Taipei Campus reflects the school’s commitment to providing an excellent educational experience to their students. Through strategic planning, ongoing support, and a focus on outcomes, KCIS-Taipei has successfully utilized Achieve3000 to enhance reading literacy skills, contributing to the school’s broader mission of preparing students for success in a global context.

About Achieve3000

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