

# Crossing borders

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As a student:

“I’ll never be a teacher who doesn’t know enough about computers!”

# As a teacher:

- Teaching future computer technicians and network technicians = a new challenge
- A wish from the students to include "computer vocabulary" in the English classes led to realising the difference in computer technology skills between me and them
- Guidelines from the Board of Education
- Invitation to course (CISCO)

# CISCO Course

- Course leader: Bo Lindborg
- Appr. 10 lessons (60-90 minutes)
- Tuesdays: at the end of workday or during conference
- Lectures chapter by chapter (computer security, components, network...)
- Assembling a computer!
- Chapter tests on our own

# Assembling a computer!



# Results

- Greater understanding for students' current education and future occupation
- Showing an interest in the students' overall education= increasing their motivation to learn English
- Being able to manage and solve problems without having to ask the students...
- ...and above all: being able to bring in computer technology as a topic during English class = crossing borders!