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Uvod

Borba protiv ranog napuštanja škole - obrazovanje izvan okvira (2019-1-RO01-KA229-063088) je projekt koji financira Europska unija kroz program Erasmus Plus.

Ovaj projekt započeli smo u rujnu 2019. godine. Od tada smo u samo nekoliko mjeseci doživjeli radikalnu promjenu na samom početku projekta i morali smo uložiti znatne napore da prilagodimo i nastavimo provedbu projekta u potpuno neočekivanoj situaciji zbog koronavirusa. Sljedećih mjeseci bili smo prisiljeni nastaviti obrazovni proces online i pronaći optimalna rješenja koja će pomoći našim učenicima da uče s radošću, a ne da se emocionalno distanciraju od svoje škole, učitelja i vršnjaka. Ovaj vodič za najbolju praksu sažima naše iskustvo u podučavanju tijekom pandemije i odražava, u manjoj mjeri, situaciju u kojoj su učitelji diljem svijeta bili prisiljeni prilagoditi se i mobilizirati za online nastavu. Na razini škola unutar ovog partnerstva uloženi su napor da se spriječi napuštanje škole i pomogne učenicima u učenju nastojeći da uživaju sa svojim vršnjacima i svojim učiteljima te tako postanu fleksibilniji i kreativniji kako bi dosegli svoj razvojni potencijal.

Online nastava može biti atraktivna, pod uvjetom da nastavnik to shvati kao cjeloživotno učenje, koje nije samo slogan, već jedan od pokretača aktivnosti naših profesora.

Pandemija učionica 21. stoljeća: ocjene ili vještine?

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Bila je veljača 2020. Upravo smo naučili novu frazu: Covid 19. I u sljedećim mjesecima (i godinama) uobičajeni način života preoblikovao se u izvanrednu situaciju.

U školama diljem svijeta, tako i u Hrvatskoj, neobičnost koja je postala uobičajena bila je digitalna ili virtualna učionica. Prije ove situacije, imajući na umu vještine 21. stoljeća (zahvaljujući stručnom usavršavanju učitelji su čuli za njih) koristili smo neke IKT alate u učionici.

Vrlo korisna digitalna platforma jednostavna za korištenje i za upravljanje učionicama je Edmodo. Učitelji mogu na vrlo jednostavan način pozvati učenike u Edmodo razrede. Edmodo alati koji su dostupni učitelju su postovi, ankete, kviz i privatne poruke, bilo između nastavnika iste škole ili između učitelja i učenika. No, u pandemiskoj virtualnoj učionici hrvatski učitelji i učenici morali su koristiti skup alata Office 365 za škole.

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IKT alati u učionici

Office 365 alati su različiti. Neki od njih su vrlo praktični za virtualne učionice, od kojih su najčešće korišteni Microsoft Forms i PowerPoint. Yammer se može koristiti kao platforma za digitalnu učionicu, ali prema našem iskustvu treba mu manje komplikirana početna stranica i pregled postova. Mogućnost OneDrivea da organizira datoteke i da ih se koristi kao zajedničke dokumente s učenicima vrlo je praktična. Također predlažem korištenje Swaya za prezentaciju (jezičnog) materijala.

Umjesto Edmoda ili Yammera, korištena je platforma Google Classroom. Omogućuje postavljanje razrednih poruka i materijala, kao i izradu zadataka i kvizova.

Među raznim drugim alatima dostupnim u besplatnoj verziji za potrebe stvaranja zanimljivog materijala ili za ocjenjivanje, postoji ih nekoliko koji su pomogli da virtualne lekcije budu manje dosadne i interaktivnije. To su: Flipgrid, BookWidget, Pear Deck dodatak za Google Slides i Jamboard.

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Flipgrid se prvenstveno može koristiti za bilo koju govornu aktivnost. To je aplikacija koju učitelji koriste kada žele da njihovi učenici naprave video ili audio snimku govora ili odgovor na pitanje ili komentar govora nastavnika.

BookWidget je aplikacija za izradu velikog broja materijala u učionici, od bilješki na slikama, izlaznih kartica, matematičkih vježbi do kvizova, pretraživanja riječi i zagonetki. Najbolja opcija dijeljenja u aplikaciji je slanje widgeta putem povezanog računa Google učionice.

Pear Deck je dodatak za Google Slides koji svaku prezentaciju čini interaktivnom. Odgovore svakog učenika možete pogledati putem Pear Deck računa učitelja. Postoje brojni predlošci koji se lako uređuju u svrhu podučavanja i/ili ocjenjivanja.

Jamboard je još jedan Google GSuite alat. Smatram ga neophodnim tijekom videosastanaka. To je interaktivna ploča integrirana u Google Meet. Ako ne koristite Meet, prazan jamboard se može podijeliti putem veze u bilo kojoj drugoj aplikaciji za videokonferencije. Tijekom videosastanka svi učenici se pridružuju jamboardu i pišu svoje ideje ili odgovore. Nekoliko ploča se može koristiti u isto vrijeme, što Jamboard čini prikladnim za organiziranje grupnog rada u online video lekciji.

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Problemi u e-svijetu

Za većinu aplikacija potrebne su vjerodajnice za prijavu. U Hrvatskoj učitelji i učenici koriste svoje korisničko ime i zaporku putem školske e-pošte. Učiteljima su najpraktičnije aplikacije u koje se studenti mogu lako prijaviti i zato preporučujem Edmodo, BookWidget i Flipgrid.

Zašto je učiteljima važna laka prijava u aplikacije? Ono što je pandemijska učionica pokazala je sljedeće: ni roditelji ni učenici nisu bili digitalno kompetentni (barem dio njih). Trebalo im je vremena da razumiju proces prijave i korištenja. Morali su naučiti osnove radeći. Također su morali naučiti razumjeti nužnost pamćenja podataka o prijavi i čuvanja istih u tajnosti.

Još jedna stvar koju se moglo primijetiti jest nekritički odnos učenika prema informacijama koje čitaju ili čuju. Štoviše, nisu voljni razmišljati o ključnim riječima ili procijediti informacije i stvoriti vlastiti djelić pisanja/govora. Zato digitalna učionica ne može uspjeti bez ljudske pomoći. Učenicima su potrebni učitelji koji će ih usmjeravati i podučavati

u odgovornosti za rad. Prepisivanje odgovora, pronalaženje načina za zaobilaženje zadatka, je li to ono što je virtualna škola trebala poboljšati? Trebaju li učenici (besmislene) ocjene ili bi trebali imati koristi od rada na vještinama na njihovom putu pronalaženja onoga u čemu su dobri?

Učitelji su kreatori motivacije. Oni su profesionalci. ICT alati su samo sredstva poučavanja i učenja, ali ne bi trebali postati učionica.

Mnoge lijepe ideje čekaju u glavama nastavnika. Lepeza primjera dobre prakse može se pronaći na blogu Teaching With Europeana.

Projekti E-Twinning i Erasmus nude mogućnosti kreativne suradnje među europskim školama. A ponekad je manje više. Nadam se da će učenici to dokazati.

Nastavni planovi i programi oblikuju školu, pravila oblikuju svijet, a obveza oblikuje karakter osobe. Virtualni ambijent donosi svoj učinak. No, ljudski faktor čini školu, djetinjstvo i život izvanrednim.

Kako su nas u pandemiji spasili IKT alati

Juan Pons², Španjolska

Prošle godine, od ožujka do polovice srpnja, svi smo bili zatvoreni zbog situacije s pandemijom u Španjolskoj. Sve se dogodilo vrlo brzo, odnosno, u jednom trenutku smo predavali u školi, a već sljedećeg prešli smo na online, zatvoreni u kućama. To je značilo da nismo imali vremena organizirati online nastavu s kolegama. Neki od nas nisu ni znali kako se snaći u toj novoj situaciji. Ali naučili smo, i naši studenti također.

Najprije smo dobili online poduku o tome kako poučavati online. Za to smo koristili Microsoft alat Teams, s kojim smo se mučili prva dva tjedna, ali smo na kraju postali stručnjaci. Mogli smo vidjeti naše učenike i oni nas. Štoviše, mogli smo razgovarati na računalu i to je za većinu njih bilo olakšanje. Ta je činjenica značila da, iako odvojeni, mi smo i dalje bili učitelji i učenici, odnosno živa škola. Od tog trenutka smo se iznova pokrenuli i pokušali smo tražiti IKT alate koji bi mogli potaknuti naše učenike da budu zainteresirani i zaokupljeni. Otkrili smo alate kao što su Genially, Liveworksheets, Edpuzzle, Educaplay, Quizlet, Classcraft, Kahoot, Flipgrid, videozapise, obrasce, digitalne knjige, a neki su čak stvorili web stranicu koristeći Wix.

U nastavku je predstavljeno nekoliko primjera svih spomenutih IKT alata koje smo implementirali u tom razdoblju. Kasnije, kad smo se vratili u fizičke učionice, nastavili smo ih koristiti. Ono što smo naučili ostaje, i većina nas misli da je to promijenilo naš način poučavanja, na bolje.

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Genially: alat koji omogućuje izradu prezentacija, igara, soba za bijeg, online grupni rad na vrlo zanimljiv, zabavan i vizualan način. Evo nekoliko snimki zaslona onoga što smo radili:



Liveworksheets: praktičan alat za stvaranje digitalnih nastavnih listova; učenici su ih rješavali kod kuće, a učitelji su ih prikupili putem e-mailova (mogli su čak biti već ocijenjeni kada smo ih primili, vrlo korisna mogućnost):

A screenshot of the Liveworksheets website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Iniciar', 'Sobre este sitio', 'Fichas interactivas', 'Crea Fichas interactivas', 'Crea cuadernos interactivos', 'English - Español', 'Acceso alumnos', 'Ayuda', and 'Juanfran'. Below the navigation, there's a section titled 'Mis cuadernos > Oral English-1º Bach' which displays four numbered worksheets: '1', '2', '3', and '4'. Each worksheet has a preview image showing various activities like word puzzles and matching games. There are also smaller links for 'Llamando para sacar nota del cuaderno' and 'Compartir cuaderno'. On the right side of the page, there are additional links for 'Mis cuadernos', 'Mis fichas', 'Mis recursos', and 'Mis páginas'.

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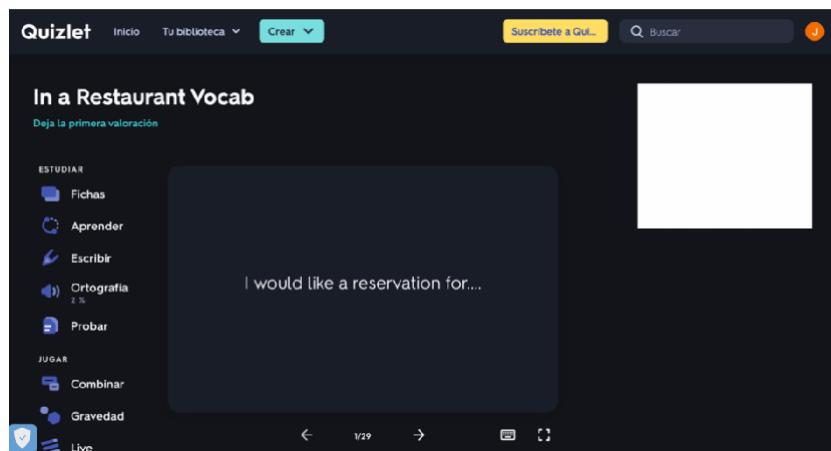
Edpuzzle: vrlo koristan alat za ponavljanje sadržaja putem videa. Učenici gledaju video samostalno, vlastitim tempom i s vremena na vrijeme pojavi se pitanje usred videa na koje učenici moraju dati odgovor. Na kraju su vidjeli koliko su točnih odgovora imali, a učitelji su također dobili njihove odgovore, vidljive na korisničkoj ploči koju se može organizirati po razredima.

A screenshot of the Edpuzzle website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Content', 'Colegio Nuestra Señora de Monte Sión', 'Contact', 'Gradebook', 'My Classes', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation, there's a search bar with placeholder text 'Search content...'. Underneath the search bar, there are filters for 'Subject' (dropdown menu), 'Grade level' (dropdown menu), 'English', 'Edit mode', and a 'Clear all' button. The main area shows a grid of video thumbnails with titles like 'A. on, some, any', 'Easter in the US', and 'Save: heroes Day'. Each thumbnail includes a play button and a 'View' link. On the left side, there are sections for 'Popular channels' (Edpuzzle, YouTube, Khan Academy, National Geographic) and 'Content in your School'.

Educaplay: ovo je web stranica na kojoj se može napraviti igru. To je ono što smo i učinili. Zamolili smo učenike da naprave igrice sa sadržajem predmeta. Učili su dok su izmišljali i igrali igre. Bilo je jako zabavno.



Quizlet: praktičan alat za ponavljanje sadržaja kroz razne zadatke, kao što su kvizovi, slike, kartice, kombinacije, itd. Evo primjera koji smo koristili za ponavljanje vokabulara:

A screenshot of the Quizlet website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Quizlet', 'Inicio', 'Tu biblioteca', 'Crear', 'Suscríbete a Qu...', and a search bar ('Buscar'). The main content area is titled 'In a Restaurant Vocab' and has a sub-instruction 'Deja la primera valoración'. On the left, there's a sidebar with various study modes: 'ESTUDIAR' (Fichas, Aprender, Escribir, Ortografía, Probar) and 'JUGAR' (Combinar, Gravedad, Live). The main area shows a dark box containing the sentence 'I would like a reservation for...'. At the bottom, there are navigation arrows and a progress indicator '1/29'.

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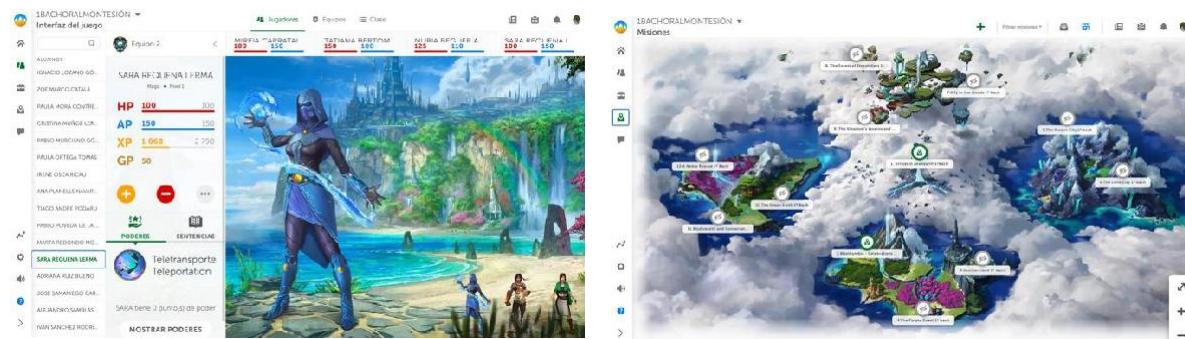
Kahoot: vrlo dobro poznat alat za ponavljanje sadržaja koji se ostvaruje u formatu natjecanja, što učenje čini vrlo zabavnim natjecanjem.

Obrasci: način procjenjivanja učenika na daljinu ili jednostavno zabavno odgovaranje na pitanja.

Digitalna studentska knjiga: mogli smo nastaviti predavati online i koristiti naše udžbenike jer su nastavnici imali mogućnost korištenja digitalne verzije. Tako smo knjigu projicirali na platno dok smo predavali s

Teamsima i izgledalo je kao da smo u učionici. Iako, nije bilo ni blizu pravoj učionici, ali uspjeli smo.

Classcraft: ovo je pristup podučavanju i učenju koji se temelji na igri. Učenici su u mogućnosti zaraditi i koristiti posebne "moći" kako bi pomogli vlastito akademsko učenje, a i svojim suigračima kad im zatreba. Prikladniji je za tinejdžere zbog svog vizualnog sučelja.



Flipgrid: to je web stranica koja je omogućila nastavnicima da kreiraju "mreže" kako bi olakšali video rasprave. Svaka mreža je poput ploče s porukama na kojoj smo postavljali pitanja, nazvana "teme", i naši učenici su mogli objaviti video odgovore koji se pojavljuju u mreži. Ovo je snimka zaslona mreže s temom "šopinga":

Videozapisi: zamolili smo naše učenike da snime video zapise svojim uređajima kako bi prikazali dio svojih radova vezano za sadržaje s kojima smo se bavili.

Očito, nisu svi učitelji koristili sve ove alate, ali mnogi od nas ipak su se potrudili, čak i ako je to bilo prvi put, riskirali smo. Zato u razdoblju pandemije nisu samo naši učenici učili koristiti nove IKT alate, već i učitelji. Bilo je to vrijeme da se iznova pokrenemo i mislimo da smo bili prilično uspješni.

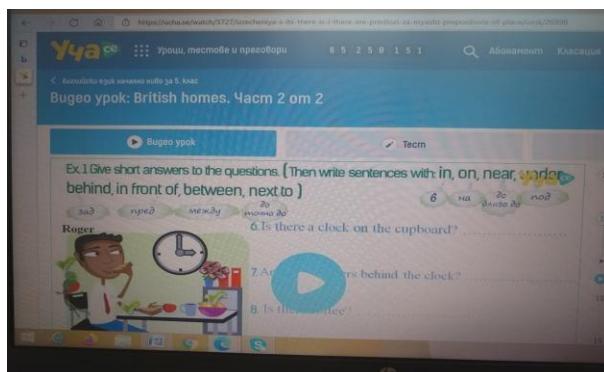
Podučavanje Engleskog jezika za vrijeme pandemije u bugarskoj školi „20 april“

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Školska godina 2019./2020. bila je neobična. Pandemija COVID-a bila je u cijeloj Europi. Bugarske škole morale su brzo promijeniti nastavu i učenje. Morale su biti online. Nismo imali puno vremena za organizirati nastavu i učenje učenika. Situacija je bila loša, ali naše Ministarstvo obrazovanja razvijalo je Microsoft Teams platformu prema našim potrebama. Učitelji su morali vježbati, učiti i podučavati. Škola je dobila platformu kao osnovu koju smo morali istražiti i koristiti svaki dan. Microsoft Teams je jednostavan i prikladan. Postoji online dnevnik, dio za disciplinu, primjedbe, crne oznake, sastanke. Učitelji mogu dodjeljivati zadatke i provjeravati domaću zadaću automatski, postavljati pitanja, stvarati testove i prezentirati lekcije. Učenici su morali koristiti kamere, dijeliti prezentacije i odgovarati na pitanja. Nastavnik je na kraju sata dobio popis učenika koji su bili na nastavi. Tražili smo alate i aplikacije koji bi mogli biti interaktivni, praktični i ispravni.

Više nastavnika koristilo je bugarsku platformu 'Ucha se'.

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Postoje napravljene lekcije o svim temama iz različitih sustava. Učitelji ih mogu podijeliti, pokazati i objasniti, a sustav provjerava odgovore učenika.

Bugarska web stranica 'Ucha se' pomaže nam da podučavanje i učenje učinimo lakšim i zanimljivijim. Platforma također može pronaći svoje

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mjesto u sinkronoj nastavi, kao što su to radili nastavnici predmeta "Projekti" ispred razreda kroz opciju "Shared Screen". Tako razred zajedno u stvarnom vremenu može gledati lekciju, zajedno dovršiti test uz nju kao vježbu, a autori priručnika dodatno nude različite mogućnosti aktivnijeg uključivanja učenika u sam sat. Prednosti platforme Ucha.se sastoje se u sintetiziranom prikazu lekcija, a koji istovremeno predstavlja najvažnije aspekte teme. Lekcije se temelje na mnogim primjerima i asocijacijama, kao i specifičnim vizualizacijama i slikama te praktičnim vježbama koristeći mogućnosti online okruženja na optimalan način.

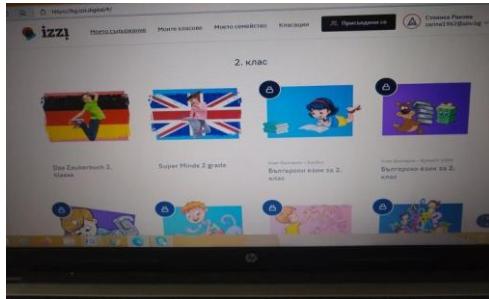
Platforma ima više od 15.000 video tutorijala i testova, koji pokrivaju 97% materijala koji se uče u školi od 1. do 12. razreda. Materijali prate službeni program škole Ministarstva obrazovanja i usklađeni su s državnim obrazovnim standardima. U kontekstu pandemije, mnogi su se učitelji okrenuli platformi kao glavnom izvoru koji podržava online učenje. Učitelji kažu da je platforma poželjna zbog pristupačnosti jezika kojim dopire do učenika, vizualni, neometani prikaz nastave i istodobna sinteza kurikulumskog materijala i obuhvat svih referentnih točaka značajnih za dotičnu lekciju. Platforma pruža priliku za samoprocjenu stupnja savladavanja svake lekcije pomoću kratkog testa na kraju. Prilikom ispunjavanja testa učenik prima odgovarajuću povratnu informaciju za pogrešne odgovore, kao i točne odgovarajuće izvatke iz lekcije da nadoknadi propust. Platforma također privlači modelom igrifikacije, koji svakom učeniku koji koristi uslugu omogućuje razvijanje vlastitog heroja sakupljanjem bodova kao rezultat pregledanih tutorijala i riješenih testova.

Digitalne knjige korištene su cijelo vrijeme. Naš engleski sustav je LIFE BEAT – izdavačka kuća je LONGMAN.

Ovo su vrlo dobri prijedlozi za online poučavanje i učenje www.nearpod.com , www.wordwall.net/resources . Ove web stranice su jednostavan način za stvaranje vlastitih nastavnih resursa - kvizova, uparivanja, jezičnih igara i još mnogo toga.

Još jedan dobar izvor možete pronaći ovdje: www.onestopenglish.com/children . Vrlo je zanimljiv i koristan za osnovnu školu.

Obrazovna platforma iZZI - <https://izzi.academy/> razvijena je posebno za e-učenje. Ova platforma svakom učeniku daje mogućnost da odabere vlastiti tempo rada i pruža trenutnu povratnu informaciju. Učenici dobivaju bodove u rješavanju raznih slučajeva i zadataka. Platforma ima



bogatu kolekciju videa, audio snimaka, interaktivnih testnih simulacija, zadataka, galerija i igara.

Koja je prednost online učenja?

Za razliku od papirnatih udžbenika, e-udžbenici se obogaćuju i pravovremeno ažuriraju. Elektroničke platforme pružaju izbor, a simulacije predstavljaju procese koje je inače teško ilustrirati. Omogućeno je praćenje napretka učenika. Nema potrebe za teškim udžbenicima i školskim ruksacima - sve stane samo u tablet.

Učitelji će sve više proučavati i koristiti elektroničke platforme za poučavanje i učenje budući da to štedi vrijeme i trud te povećava motivaciju učenika za stjecanje novih znanja i korištenje nove tehnologije.

Korištenje elektroničkih testova, interaktivnih prezentacija, didaktičkih elektroničkih igara učinit će sate obveznog općeg obrazovanja zabavnim, dinamičnim, emotivnim i interaktivnim. Povećat će interes učenika za aktivnost učenja. Prilagodba učenja individualnim sposobnostima učenika ostvarit će se korištenjem internetskih sredstava.

Naše podučavanje u vrijeme pandemije. Rumunjsko iskustvo.

Paula Brăescu⁴, Rumunjska

Gledajući unatrag, mogu reći da je to bio intenzivan proces rasta i razvoja kao učitelja. Sjećam se da sam ponekad, na početku, provodila mnoge noći pokušavajući shvatiti kako podučavati online i kako uspostaviti radni odnos sa svojim učenicima a da ih ne vidim i bez da oni mene vide!

Da budem potpuno iskrena, na početku je to bila noćna mora! Mnogi drugi učitelji su počeli razgovarati sa svojim studentima koristeći Zoom, ali nekako sam okljevala pokrenuti proces za koji nisam znala što uključuje. Počela sam analizirati i čitati što su drugi učitelji radili i o problemima s kojima su se suočavali. Prvi problem je bio taj da je Zoom omogućio podučavanje u ograničenom vremenskom intervalu, a onda ste morali započeti drugu sesiju. Počela sam pažljivije analizirati paket koji nudi Google (Google Meet, Google Classroom, Google Forms) i počela sam shvaćati kako mogu donijeti malo svjetla u svoje podučavanje. Tada, u travnju 2020., kada sam tek počela proučavati Google alate, nije bilo toliko učitelja u mom gradu ili čak mojoj zemlji koji koriste ove nastavne alate, pa sam morala učiti iz vlastitih pogrešaka ili se poslužiti iskustvom drugih učitelja iz inozemstva, koji su ljubazno podijelili svoje iskustvo podučavanja na... YouTubeu.

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Sjećam se smiješnog trenutka kada sam morala početi predavati u roku od jednog dana na potpuno novom prijenosnom računalu koji sam morala kupiti istog dana kad mi se stari laptop pokvario! Imala sam čudan problem koji uopće nisam razumjela - moji učenici nisu mogli čuti zvuk videa koje sam im prezentirala s YouTubea tijekom online predavanja. Moj stari laptop je radio dobro, a ovaj potpuno nov je bio vrlo ... tvrdoglav! Video koji je na YouTube objavio učitelj španjolskog, predstavljen na španjolskom jeziku ... pomogao mi je! Smijem se i sada, kad gledam unatrag, jer ne govorim španjolski... ali nekako sam uspjela shvatiti u čemu je problem.

Dakle, bilo je to teško iskustvo i podijelit će s vama što sam naučila i kako sam zavoljela online učenje!

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Kako sam vrlo organizirana osoba, zaljubila sam se u Google alate za podučavanje. Bilo je lako objaviti različite vrste materijala za učenike, uključujući video zapise i poveznice. Bilo je lako rasporediti zadatke za njih kako bi utvrdili učenje i bilo je lako organizirati glavne resurse (elektroničke razredne knjige, testovi) za različite predmete. S druge strane, proces ocjenjivanja je postao lakši jer sam koristila Google Forms kako bih provjerila napredak svojih učenika iz matematike, rumunjskog jezika i tako dalje. Ono što mi se svidjelo u Google alatima bila je mogućnost podjele učenika u manje skupine kako bi im se omogućila interakcija i izvršavanje zadatka. Na primjer, mogla sam imati svih svojih 30 učenika na jednom sastanku i mogla sam s njima razgovarati o određenoj temi. Nakon toga, koristeći Team Random Generator (<https://www.randomlists.com/team-generator>) podijelila sam ih u 4 manje grupe. Sve grupe dobole su određeni zadatak (napisati svoje mišljenje o liku, za pisanje pjesme, npr.) i sve 4 grupe otišle su u različite grupe za sastanke, radile 10-15 minuta, ovisno o težini zadatka. Potom su se sve skupine okupile u glavnoj grupi za sastanke i prezentirale svoj rad. Učenici vole raditi online u grupama i ta metoda pruža osjećaj normalnosti, držeći ih da budu usredotočeni na izražavanje svojih mišljenja i radeći zajedno kao što su radili dok su bili u normalnoj učionici.

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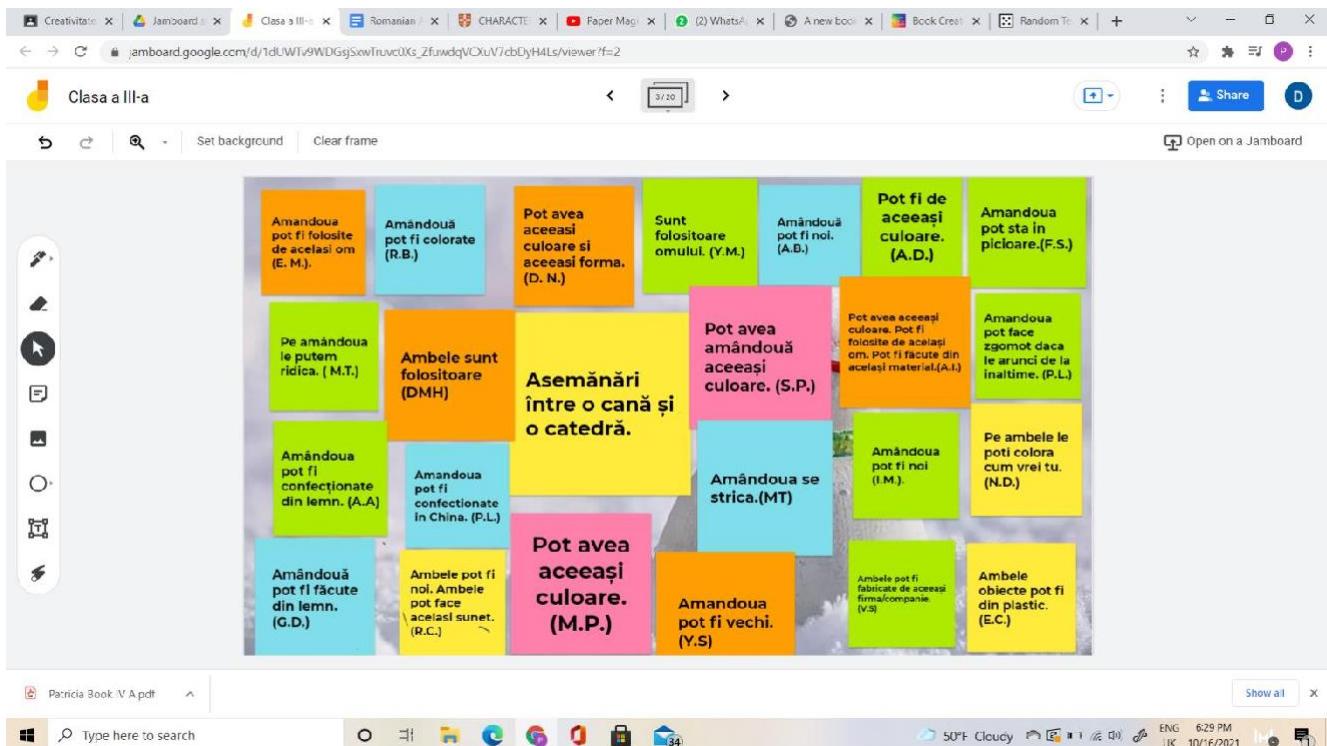
Nadalje, Jamboard se pokazao kao još jedan jednostavan alat koji studenti mogu koristiti za obavljanje različitih zadataka, kao što je pisanje svog mišljenja, slanje povratnih informacija i tako dalje. Čak i ako ih ima slabosti, mislim da je Google Tools definitivno učinio moj život u nastavi puno boljim. Moji učenici su počeli uživati u online učenju i shvatili su da se unatoč poteškoćama mogu usredotočiti na učenje ako žele.

The screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Classwork' (which is selected), 'Stream', 'People', and 'Grades'. Below the tabs, there's a 'Create' button and links to 'Meet', 'Google Calendar', and 'Class Drive folder'. On the left, a sidebar lists various topics: 'All topics', 'Materiale necesare', 'Google Meet', 'Educație cívica', 'Creativitate: expo...', 'Științe ale naturii', 'Muzică și mișcare', 'Joc și mișcare', 'Arte vizuale și abilit...', 'Matematică', 'Limba română', and 'Copiii își joi...'. The main content area is titled 'Materiale necesare' and contains four items: 'Materiale necesare (15-19.03.2021)', 'Materiale necesare, 8-12.03.2021', 'Materiale necesare (2-6.11.2020)', and 'Materiale necesare pentru săptămâna 1...'. At the bottom of the screen, the taskbar shows icons for File, Print, Save, and other applications, along with system status like weather (50°F Cloudy) and date (10/16/2021).

Primjer kako možete organizirati svoje mape unutar razreda

The screenshot shows a Google Classroom assignment page. The title is 'Creativitate. Experimente și invenții.' by DANA PAULA BRĂESCU, posted on Jan 28. The assignment instructions state: 'Conform orarului, în sesiunea Google Meet, vom realiza exerciții de dezvoltare a creativității, veți urmări un videoclip interesant și vom vedea care sunt regulile de supraviețuire în pădure. După finalizarea sesiunii ce pe Google Meet, fotografiati cel mai creativ coș din casa voastră. Postați fotografia pe Clasa Didei, pentru a inspira și alți copii.' Below the instructions is a video thumbnail for '20 Wilderness Survival Tips!' from YouTube, which is 8 minutes long. There are also sections for 'Class comments' and 'Add class comment'. The bottom of the screen shows the taskbar with various application icons and system status.

Primjer zadatka za učenike, uključujući video



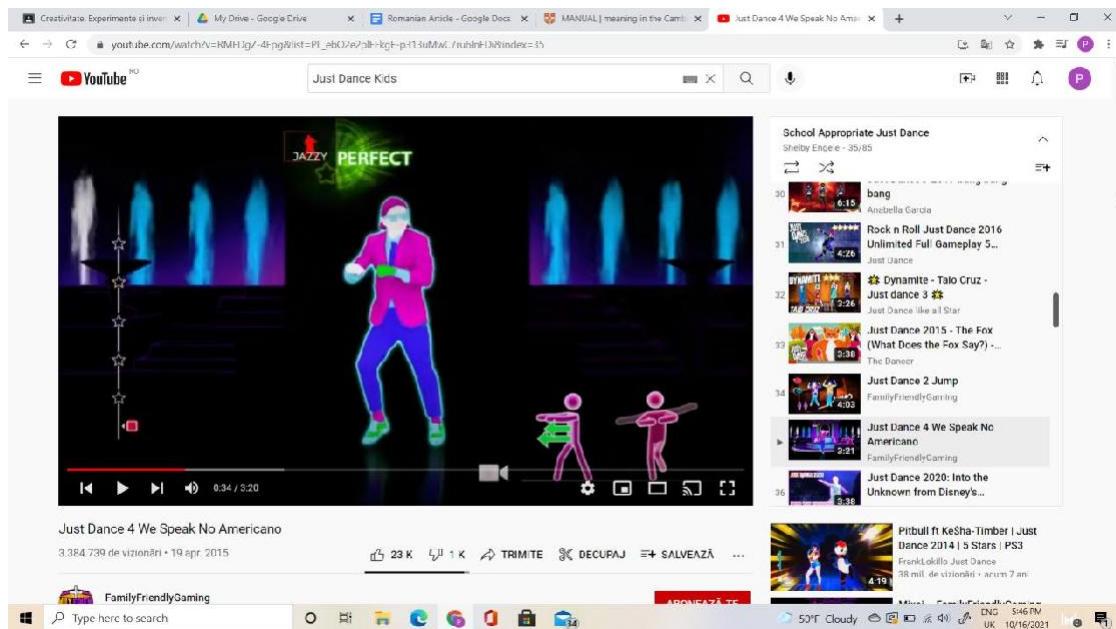
Primjer Jamboard stranice, gdje su moji učenici rješavali kreativnu vježbu (sličnost između šalice i učiteljskog stola)

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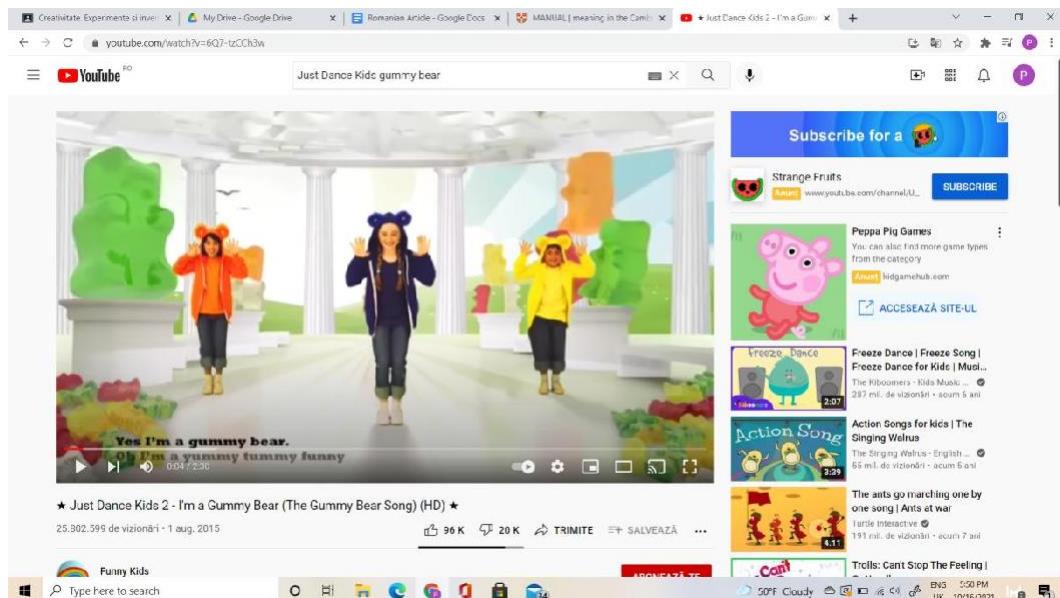
Nadalje, u želji da si pomognem, počela sam sve više pretraživati YouTubeu i moja se perspektiva promijenila jer sam otkrila mnoge divne resurse. Bilo ih je teško pronaći kroz pretragu na rumunjskom jeziku, ali kako sam počela pretraživati koristeći engleski, otkrila sam potpuno novi svijet! Ovo iskustvo podsjetilo me na ono što ne smijemo zaboraviti!

Naše podučavanje postaje sve bolje i bolje ako nikada ne prestanemo učiti i istraživati, bez obzira na to koliko godina ili iskustva imali kao učitelj! Podijelit ću s vama samo 2 briljantna resursa koji će vam pomoći u podučavanju glazbe i plesa ili umjetnosti.

Moji učenici su uživali u učenju jednostavnih plesova koji su lijepo predstavljeni na FamilyFriendlyGaming (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSayHB-17xcfcd4z7ij5uzQ>). Ovi su plesovi primjereni školi i možete pronaći plesove primjerene različitim uzrastima.

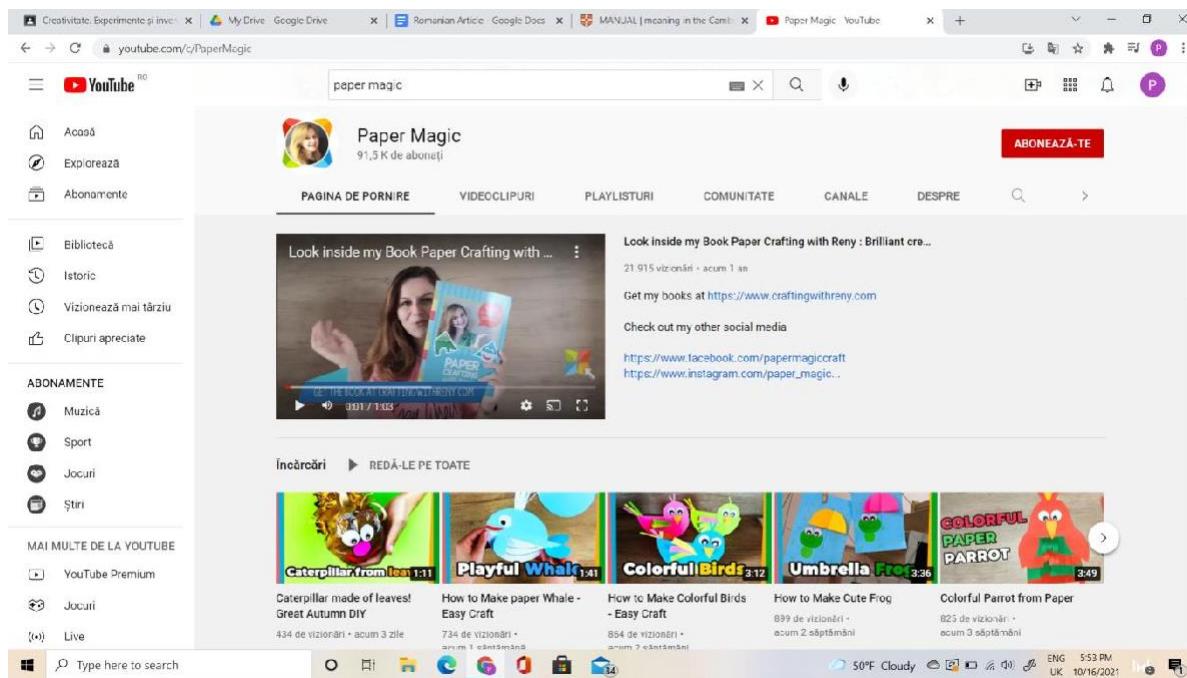


Primjer plesa za starije učenike, predloženo na FamilyFriendlyGaming



Primjer plesa za mlađe učenike, predloženo na FamilyFriendlyGaming

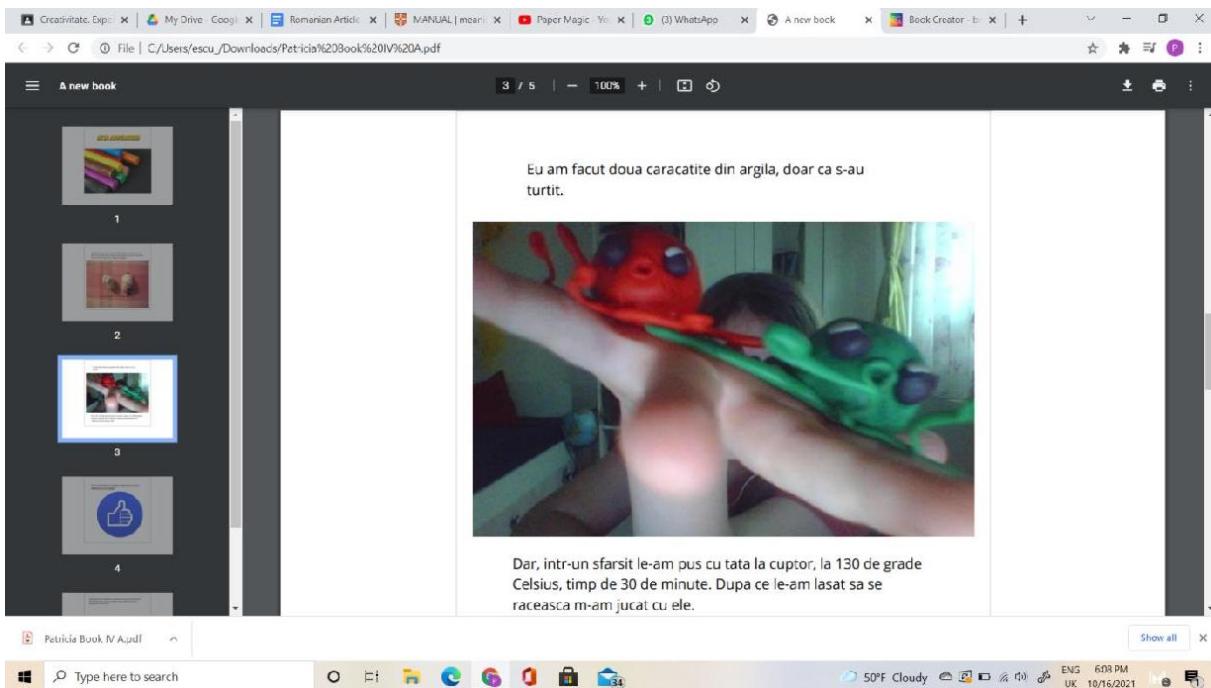
Još jedan sjajan resurs za umjetnost pruža Paper Magic (<https://www.youtube.com/c/PaperMagic>). Zadatci za učenike idu korak po korak i jasno su prezentirani od strane autora i lako je postići zacrtane rezultate, izradom kartica, origamija i različitih papirnatih igračaka, kao što su ptice, lutke, morski psi i tako dalje.



Primjer ideja za likovnu kulturu, predloženo na Paper Magic

Vjerujem da su resursi koje YouTube pruža za podučavanje beskrajni i da je na nama, učiteljima, pronaći najkorisnijeg!

Book Creator (<https://bookcreator.com/>) je još jedan sjajan resurs koji učenicima omogućuje izrađivanje kreativne knjige za različite zadatke. Moji učenici su stvarali knjige u kojima su predstavili dobrobiti gline, knjige kojima predstavljaju vlastite haiku pjesme i lirske pjesme i tako dalje. To je prijateljski alat koji mogu koristiti i mlađi i stariji učenici jer učenici mogu umetati video zapise koje su napravili sami ili drugi, mogu umetati slike, mijenjati pozadinu i pisati ... koliko god stranica žele.



Knjiga o glini, koju je napisala učenica Patricia, 10 godina

Ali začin online podučavanja ostala je ... gamifikacija. Prisustvovala sam u listopadu 2019. sjajnom predavanju o igrifikaciji koji je organizirala partnerska škola iz Španjolske. Planirala sam tada koristiti Class Craft (<https://www.classcraft.com/>) i počela sam ga koristiti, ali stigla je pandemija i postalo je previše komplikirano. Učenici uživaju u učenju znajući da svaki zadatak koji dobro naprave donosi bodove. Class Dojo (<https://www.classdojo.com/>) je jednostavan alat koji učiteljima omogućuje da nagrade sve učenike ili da učenici po potrebi iskoriste sakupljene bodove. Što je učinilo našu igru posebnijom bilo je to da je na kraju mjeseca učenik pobjednik dobio posebnu tortu i to... dostavom na kućni prag!

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Mislim da mogu satima pričati o internetskim resursima i korisnim alatima, kao što je Wordwall (<https://wordwall.net/>), koji koristim za učenje jezika ili smiješne zadatke, ili kao što je Postermywall (<https://www.postermywall.com/>) koji koristim za izradu postera i letaka... ali ovdje moram stati! Online poučavanje može biti prekrasno, unatoč svojim slabostima, ako posjedujete učiteljsku strast i nikada ne prestajete učiti.

Wordwall

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Primjer smiješnih zadataka koje mogu koristiti s učenicima tijekom online ili offline nastave



Primjer postera koji sam napravila sa svojim učenicima, koristeći njihove crteže i njihove prijedloge, Postermywall

Iskustva u online podučavanju. Dobar primjer.

Gisella Parla i Aurora Meo⁵, Italija

Oni koji "žive" svijet škole dobro znaju da je učenje na daljinu veoma različito od nastave licem u lice. U situaciji koju nameće zdravstvena situacija moraju se donijeti odluke u vezi sa disciplinskim sadržajem, tehnološkim alatima i nastavnom metodologijom. Postoji, naime, nekoliko pitanja koja smo si mi učitelji postavljali pokušavajući se nositi s hitnim slučajem: je li moguće skratiti udaljenost i ponovno stvoriti inkluzivnu učionicu, otvorenu za dijalog i suradnju s učenicima? Kako učenje na daljinu može biti dizajnirano da bude dostupno svima, ali uz poštivanje posebnosti svakog učenika? Štoviše, koji su najučinkovitiji načini za odnos sa studentima? Mogu li naše prijedloge za nastave prihvati i podržati sve obitelji? Na kakve poteškoće su učenici i roditelji nailazili?

Nakon pažljivog promišljanja, čak i u raznolikosti usvojenih tehnoloških alata i poštujući specifičnosti učenika, iznijeli smo neke dobre primjere te metodičke prijedloge za primjenu u online nastavi, a koji su potrebni za izgradnju uspješnog puta u procesu učenja.

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Ne postoje najbolje prakse za učenje na daljinu koje su prikladne za nastavu i koje jamče uspjeh u obrazovanju za sve učenike. Međutim, možemo usvojiti neke kroz svoj rad. Predajem talijanski i povijest u srednjoj tehničkoj školi i kao prvi korak tijekom nastave objašnjavam lekciju zajedno s udžbenikom. Sve svoje virtualne razrede imam na Googleu učionici i tamo dijelim udžbenik u digitalnom formatu. Vrlo često čitam i podcrtavam prvo najvažnije pojmove da bih kasnije mogla sažeti neke manje važne dijelove i pažljivije se zadržati na istaknutima. Nažalost, primjetila sam da moji učenici nisu naviknuti na čitanje udžbenika, oslanjali su se na bilješke sa sata ili na neke PPT slajdove koje sam napravila za njih, a preskakali su čitanje knjige, koje je od temeljne važnosti za trajno usvajanje pojnova sažetih na slajdovima.

Dakle, nakon čitanja nekih dijelova koji se smatraju temeljnim, u sljedećoj lekciji obično predlažem kratki video, odabran među mnogima koji se mogu naći na youtube-u, a koji traje između deset i petnaest minuta. Predstavljam ga razredu, dijeleći ekran i potičem ih da pažljivo slušaju, govoreći im da me mogu zamoliti da prekinem i da se vrate ako

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zatrebaju. Na kraju videa obično svakome od njih postavim pitanje, navodeći ih da sudjeluju, više ili manje, u obrazovnom dijalogu. Čini se da ovaj način funkcionira s većinom, posebice s trećim i petim razredima. Nažalost, uvijek se nađe netko tko drži kameru ugašenu ili kaže da mikrofon ne radi, dok, zasigurno, radi druge stvari. S drugim razredima češće se događa to što sam upravo rekla. Nedokučivi su. Više sudjeluju u gramatičkim vježbama i odgovaraju na pitanje jednog zadatka koji zahtijeva ograničenu pozornost. Nažalost, s učenjem na daljinu, za hiperaktivnu djecu i djecu s poremećajima u učenju poteškoće su uvećane. Nekima, većini, pažnju odvlači korištenje telefona, s kojim stalno razgovaraju, igraju igrice i odbijaju držati kameru uključenom.

Čini se da rado slušaju čitanje antologijskih tekstova u vezi kojih se od njih traži odgovore i sažetak u posljednjih trideset minuta sata. Zatim moraju podijeliti sažetak na Google učionici i, ako ga na sljedećem satu usmeno ponove, dobivaju ocjenu. Ponekad predlažem tekstove vezane uz Građanski odgoj i obrazovanje i o tome vodimo raspravu. Ono što najviše proizlazi iz učenja na daljinu jest usamljenost ovih učenika.

Stanja nelagode i poteškoća su se pojačala. Neki su pokazali nestrpljenje tijekom sata kako bi opravdali svoju nespremnost, drugi, plašljivije, na kraju sata, kada je većina njih napustila prostoriju. Barem mogu reći da je učenje na daljinu zamjena za školu, ali ju ne može i ne smije zamijeniti. Škola mora biti inkluzivna. Omogućuje ljudima s različitim društvenim podrijetlom, stavovima i vještinama da dijele zajednički put, obogaćujući svakog od njih. Samoća koja se krije iza ekrana, čini one koji nemaju druge mogućnosti za obogaćivanje da se zatvore u sebe.

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HOW WE TAUGHT IN THE PANDEMICS IN THE 21st CENTURY

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The 21st century pandemic classroom: grades or skills?

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The virtual classroom

It was February 2020. We have just learnt a new word: Covid 19. And it was in the following months (and years) that the usual ways of life reshaped into an extraordinary situation. In schools around the world, as well as in Croatia, the unusual that became the usual was the digital or virtual classroom. Prior to this situation, having the 21st century skills in mind (thanks to professional development (PD) teachers have heard about those) we have been using some ICT tools in the classroom.

A very useful and easy to use digital platform for classroom management is Edmodo. Teachers can invite students to the Edmodo class in a very simple way. Edmodo tools available for the teacher are posts, the poll, the quiz and private messaging, either between teachers of the same school or between the teacher and the student. However, in the pandemic virtual classroom, Croatian teachers and students had to use the set of Office 365 for schools tools.

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ICT tools in the classroom

Office 365 tools are various. Some of them are very practical for virtual classrooms, out of which the most frequently used are Microsoft Forms and PowerPoint. Yammer can be used as a digital classroom platform, but, from our experience, it needs a less complicated home page and viewing of the posts. The possibility of OneDrive to organize files and to use them as shared documents with students is very practical. I also suggest using Sway for presentation of (language) material.

Instead of Edmodo or Yammer, we are currently using Google Classroom platform. It allows posting class messages and materials, as well as creating tasks and quizzes.

Among the various other tools available in free version for the purposes of creating interesting material or for assessment, there are a few that helped making the virtual lessons less boring and more interactive.

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Those are: Flipgrid, BookWidget, Pear Deck add on for Google Slides and Jamboard.

Flipgrid can be primarily used for any speaking activity. It is an app that teachers use when they want their students to make a video or audio recording of a speech or an answer to a question or a comment of the teacher's talk.

BookWidget is an app for creating a great variety of classroom material, from picture annotation, exit cards, maths exercises to quizzes, wordsearches and puzzles. The best sharing option in the app is sending the widgets through the connected Google Classroom account.

Pear Deck is an add-on for the Google Slides which makes any presentation interactive. The answers of each student can be viewed through the teacher's Pear Deck account. There are templates of many kinds that are easily edited for the purpose of teaching and/or assessment.

Jamboard is another Google GSuite tool. I find it a necessity during videomeetings. It is an interactive whiteboard integrated in the Google Meet. If you are not using Meet, an empty jamboard can be shared via a link in any other videoconferencing app. During a videomeeting all students join the jamboard and write their brainstorming ideas or answers. Several boards can be used at the same time and this makes Jamboard suitable for organizing group work in an online video lesson.

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Troubles in e-world

Most of the apps need credentials to log in. In Croatia, teachers and students use their school email username and password. I am a fan of apps that students can easily log in into and this is why I recommend Edmodo, BookWidget and Flipgrid.

Why easy to login apps? What the pandemic classroom showed us is the following: neither parents nor students were digitally competent (at least a part of them). They needed time to understand the process of signing up and logging in. They had to learn the basics by doing. They also learnt to understand the necessity of remembering the log in data and keeping it secret.

Another thing I noticed is students' uncritical attitude towards the information they read or hear. Moreover, they are unwilling to think about the key words or to sift the information and create their own piece of writing/speaking. This is why digital classroom cannot succeed without a human helping hand. Students need teachers to guide them and to teach them responsibility for the work. Copying answers, finding ways to go round the task, is this what the virtual school was supposed to improve? Do students need (meaningless) grades or will they benefit from working on a skill on their way of finding what they are good at?

Teachers are creators of motivation. They are professionals. ICT tools are only means of teaching and learning but they shouldn't become the classroom.

Many nice ideas are waiting in teachers' minds. I suggest checking out best practices and lesson plans on Teaching With Europeana blog.

E-Twinning and Erasmus projects offer possibilities for creative cooperation among European schools. And sometimes, less is more. I hope students can prove it. Curricula shape the school, rules shape the world and obligation shapes a person's character. Virtual ambience brings its own effect. It is the human factor that makes the school, the childhood and the life extraordinary.

When ICT saved us in the pandemic

Juan Pons⁷, Spain

Last year, from March to half of July, we were all lock down due to the pandemic situation in Spain. It happened all very fast, that is, we were teaching at school one day and lock down the following one. That meant that we didn't have time to organize our online teaching with our peers. Some of us didn't even know how to manage that new situation. But we learnt, and our students too. First, we received online assessment on how to teach online. For that, we used the Microsoft Teams tool, which we struggled with the very two first weeks, but we ended up being experts by the end of the course. We could see our students and they could see us. Moreover, we could talk on the computer and that was a relief for most of them. That fact meant that, although apart, we continued being teachers and students, that is, a live school. From that moment we reinvented ourselves and we tried to look for ICT tools that could make our students interested and occupied. So, we discovered tools such as genially, liveworksheets, edpuzzle, educaplay, quizlet, classcraft, kahoot, flipgrid, videos, forms, digital books and, some of us, even created a webpage with Wix. Here you have some examples of all these ICT tools that we implemented during that period. Later, we continued using them, once we were back in our school. What we learnt is here to stay, and most of us think that has changed our way of teaching, for the better.

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Genially: a multitask tool which allows to make presentations, games, escape rooms, break outs in a very engaging, entertaining and visual way. Here are some screenshots of what we did:



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Liveworksheets: practical digital worksheets that our students did at home and we collected them through our emails (they could even be already with the mark when we received them, very helpful):



Edpuzzle: a very useful tool to revise content through videos. Students play them in their own pace and from time to time a question popped up in the middle of the video which they had to answer. At the end, they got to see how many correct answers had, and we also received their answers in a panel which we could organised by classes.

A screenshot of the Edpuzzle website. The top navigation bar includes 'edpuzzle', 'Search content...', 'Contact', 'Gradebook', 'My Classes', and a user icon. The main content area shows the school 'Colegio Nuestra Señora de Monte Sión' with '10 teachers' and '10 classes'. There are filters for 'Subject' (dropdown), 'Grade levels' (dropdown), 'English (5)', '6th grade (1)', and 'Clear all'. Below this, there's a section for 'Content in your School' showing three video thumbnails: 'A. in, scne, ary' (Juan Pons Server), 'Easter in the US' (Juan Pons Server), and 'Saint Patricks Day' (Juan Pons Server). On the left, there's a sidebar for 'Popular channels' including 'Edpuzzle', 'YouTube', 'Khan Academy', and 'National Geographic'.

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Educaplay: this is a webpage where you could make up your own game. So, that's what we did. 38 We asked them to make games with the contents of their subjects. In this way they learnt while making it up and while playing them. It was a lot of fun.



Quizlet: a practical tool to revise content through a variety of tasks, as quizzes, pictures, cards, combinations, so on. Here is an example of a unit we used to revise vocabulary:

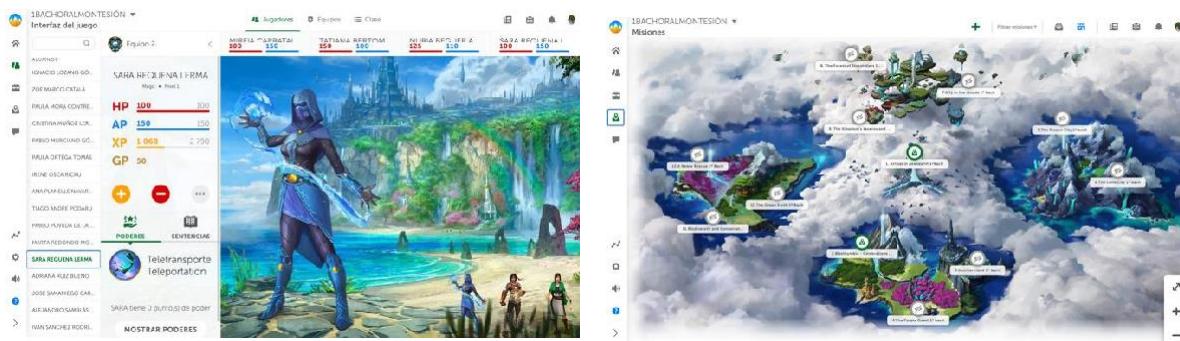
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Kahoot: a very well-known game-based tool to revise content practicing it in a contest format, which makes learning a very funny competition.

Forms: a way to asses students remotely, or just have fun answering some questions.

Digital student's book: we could go on teaching online and use our courses books because teachers had the possibility of using the digital version. Thus, we projected the book on the screen while teaching with Teams and it was as if we were in the classroom. Well, that wasn't even nearer, but we managed.

Classcraft: this is a game-based approach to teaching and learning. Students are able to earn and use special "powers" to support their own academic learning, as well as help their teammates when they need it. It's more appropriate for teenagers because of its visual interface.



Flipgrid: it is a website that allowed teachers to create "grids" to facilitate video discussions. Each grid is like a message board where we posed questions, called "topics," and our students could post video responses that appear in a tiled grid display. This is a screenshot of a grid with the topic of "shopping" that we created:

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Videos: we also asked our students to record videos with their devices to show some of their work related to the contents we were handling. This screenshot is an example:

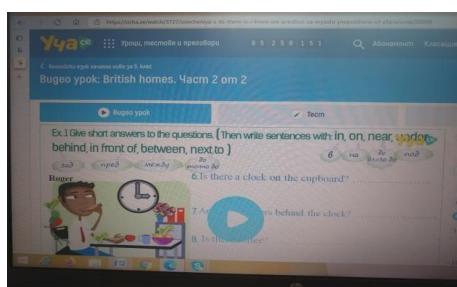


Obviously, not all teachers used all these tools, but many of us did have a go, even if it were the first time we risked it. That's why in the pandemic period not only our students learnt new ICT tools, but also we did. It was a time to reinvent ourselves and we think that we did pretty well.

English Teaching during pandemic in the Bulgarian school '20 April' Stoyanka Rakova⁸, Bulgaria

Last school year 2019/2020 was unusual. COVID pandemic was in all Europe. Bulgarian schools had to change the teaching and learning fast. They had to be online. We didn't have much time to organize teaching and students' learning. The situation was bad but our Ministry of Education developed Microsoft Teams platform according to our needs. The teachers had to work out, teach and learn quickly. The school got the platform as a basic which we had to explore and use every day. Microsoft Teams is easy and suitable for us. There is an online diary, a part for discipline, remarks, black marks, meetings. The teachers can assign tasks and check the homework automatically, ask questions, create tests and present lessons. The students had to use cameras, share presentations and answer the questions. The end of the lesson the teacher received the list of the students who were in class. We looked for the tools and apps which could be interactive convenient, correct and likely. More of teachers used Bulgarian platform 'Ucha se'. There are developed lessons on all topics from different systems. Teachers can share and the presenter show and explain them and the system check the students' answers.

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Bulgarian website 'Ucha se' helps us to make teaching and learning easier and more interesting. The platform can also find a place in synchronous teaching, such as teachers "Project" lessons in front of the class through the "Shared Screen" option. So class together in real-time can watch the lesson, co-complete the test to it as exercise, and the authors of the manual in addition offer different options for more active involvement of students in the lesson itself. The advantages of the

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Ucha.se model consist in the synthesized presentation of the lessons, which at the same time presented the most important aspects of the topic. The lessons build on many examples and associations, as well as specific visualizations and images and practical exercises using the possibilities of the online environment in an optimal way. The platform has more than 15,000 video tutorials and tests, which cover 97% of the material studied in school from 1st to 12th grade. The materials follow the official one school program of the Ministry of Education and are in compliance with the State educational standards. In the context of the pandemic, many teachers turned to the platform as the main one resource to support online learning. Teachers share that platform is preferred because of the accessible language through which it reaches students, visual, non-disruptive presentation of the lessons and the simultaneous synthesis of the curriculum material and coverage of all reference points of the respective lesson. The platform provides an opportunity for self-assessment of the degree of mastery of each lesson by means of a short test at its end. When completing the test, the student receives the corresponding feedback for the wrong answers, as well as the exact corresponding excerpt from the lesson to make up for the omission. The platform also attracts with the game model, which allows each student using the service to develop their own hero by accumulating points as a result of the tutorials viewed and solved tests. Digital books were used all time. Our English system is LIFE BEAT – the publishing house is LONGMAN. Here are very good suggestions for online teaching and learning: www.nearpod.com., www.wordwall.net/resources.

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These websites are easy way to create your own teaching resources. Quizzes, match ups, word games and much more. Another good resource can be found here www.onestopenglish.com/children It is very interesting and useful for the primary school.

The education platform iZZI <https://izzi.academy/> has been developed specifically for e-learning. This platform gives each student the opportunity to choose their own pace of work and provide immediate feedback. Students receive points in solving various cases and tasks. The platform has a rich collection of videos, audio recordings, interactive test simulations, tasks, galleries and games.

What is the advantage of online learning? Unlike book textbooks, e-textbooks are enriched and updated in a timely manner. Electronic platforms provide a choice and simulations present processes that are otherwise difficult to illustrate. They make it possible to track the progress of the student. There is no need for heavy textbooks and school backpacks - everything fits only in a tablet. Teachers will increasingly study and use electronic platforms for teaching and learning, as this saves time, effort and increases students' motivation to acquire new knowledge and use new technologies. The use of electronic tests, interactive presentations, didactic electronic games will make the hours of compulsory general education fun, dynamic, emotional and interactive. They will increase the student's interest in the learning activity. The adaptation of the learning to the individual abilities of the students will be realized by using internet-based means.

Our teaching during pandemic. A Romanian experience.

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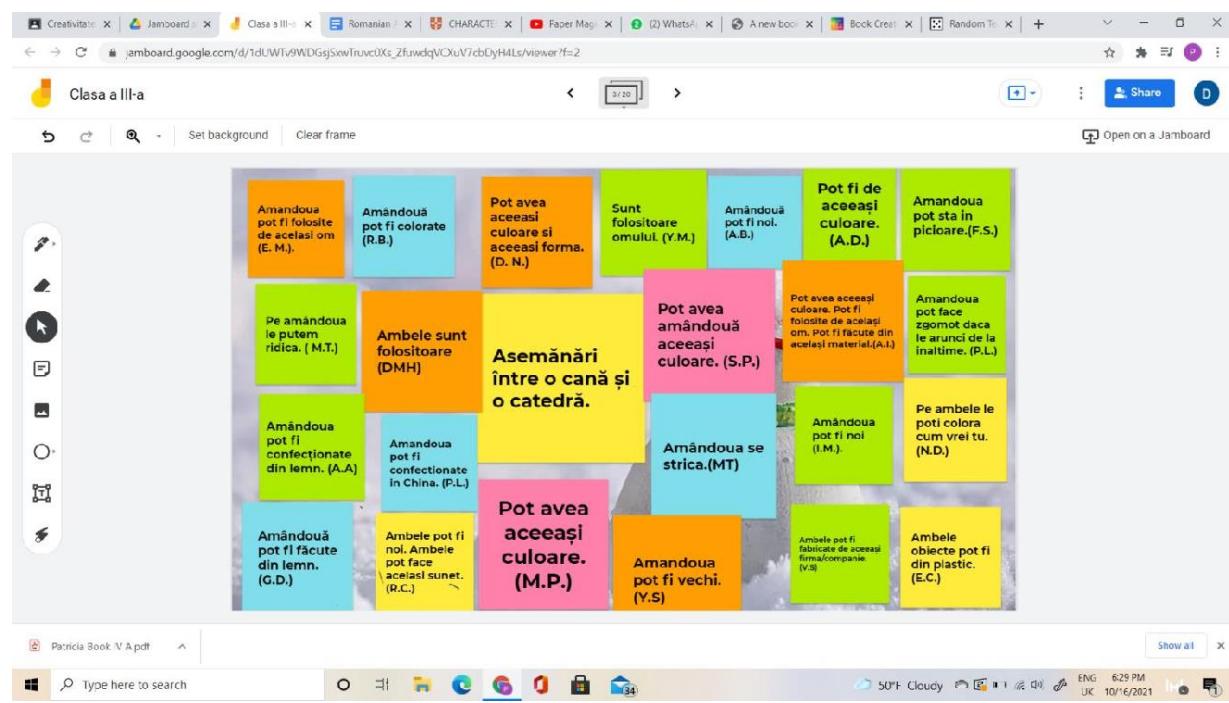
Looking back, I can say that it was an intense process of growing and developing as a teacher. I remember that sometimes, at the beginning, I spent many nights trying to figure out how to teach online and how to establish a working relationship with my students without seeing them and without them ... seeing me! To be perfectly honest, it was a nightmare at the beginning! Many other teachers started talking to their students using Zoom, but somehow I was reluctant to start a process not knowing what it involves. I started analysing and reading what other teachers did and the problems that were facing. The first one was that Zoom allowed you to teach for a limited time and then you had to start another session. I began to analyse more carefully the package offered by Google (Google Meet, Google Classroom, Google Forms) and I started to understand how I can bring a little bit of light in my teaching. Back in April 2020, When I started to consider Google Tools, there were not so many teachers in my city or even my country using these teaching tools, so I had to learn from my own mistakes or to use the experience of other teachers from abroad, that kindly shared their experience of teaching on ... YouTube. I remember a funny moment when I had to start teaching within a day on a brand new laptop that I had to buy on the same day that my old laptop crashed! I had a strange problem that I did not understand at all as my students could not hear the sound of the videos that I was presenting to them from YouTube during my online teaching sessions. My old laptop worked fine and this brand new one was very ... stubborn! A video posted on YouTube by a Spanish Teacher, presented in Spanish Language ... helped me! I laugh even now, when I am looking back, because I do not speak Spanish ... but somehow I managed to understand what was the problem. So, it was a tough experience and I am going to share with you what I learnt and how I started to love online teaching!

As I am a very organised person, I fell in love with Google tools for teaching. It was easy to post different types of materials for students, including videos and links. It was easy to schedule tasks for them in order to consolidate learning and it was easy to organize the main

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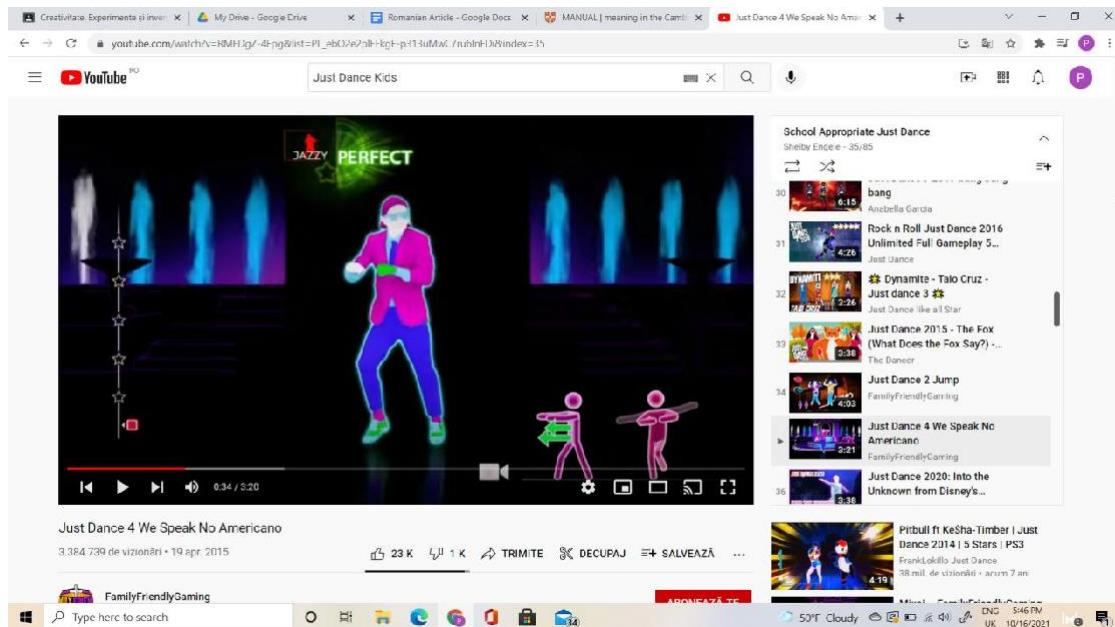
resources (electronic class books, tests) for different objects. On the other hand, the assessment process got easier as I used Google Forms in order to check my students' progress in Maths, Romanian language and so on. What I loved about Google Tools was the possibility to split the students in smaller groups in order to allow them to interact and accomplish a task. For instance, I could have all my 30 students in one Meeting and I could talk to them about a specific topic. After that, I will use Team Random Generator (<https://www.randomlists.com/team-generator>) to mix them into 4 smaller groups. All the groups received a specific task (to write their opinion about a character or write a poem. and so on) and all 4 groups went to different Meeting Groups working for 10-15 minutes, based on the difficulty of the task. Afterwards all groups gathered in the Main Meeting Groups and presented their work. Students love to work online in groups and this method provides a sense of normality, keeping them to be focussed on expressing their opinions and working together as they used to do whilst being in a normal classroom. Furthermore, Jamboard proved to be another easy tool that can be used by students to accomplish different tasks, such as to write their opinion, to send feedback and so on. Even if there are some weaknesses, I do think that Google Tools definitely made my teaching life much better. My students started to enjoy online learning and understood that despite the difficulties, they can focus on learning if they want.

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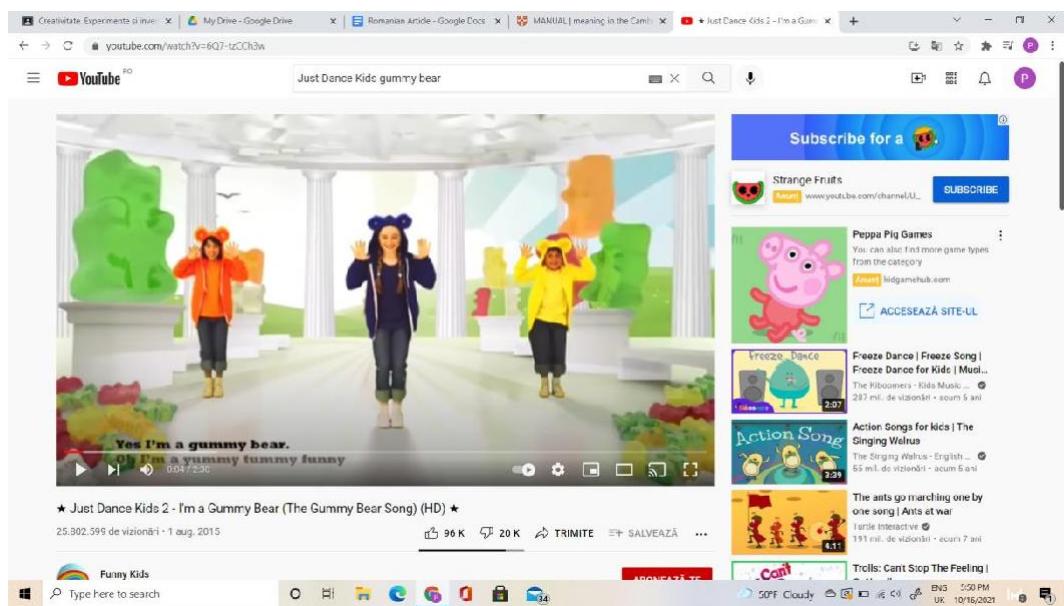


Example of a Jamboard page, where my students solved a creative exercise (The resemblance between a mug and a teacher's desk)

Furthermore, I started to look on YouTube for more and more help and my perspective changed even more, as I discovered many wonderful resources. It was difficult to find them using 49 Romanian language, but as I started to search using English works ... a whole brand new world revealed! This experience reminded me of what we do not have to forget! Our teaching gets better and better if we never stop learning and exploring, no matter how old or experienced a teacher you are! So, I am going to share with you just 2 brilliant resources that will make your teaching easier, if you teach Music and Dance or Arts. My students enjoyed learning simple dances that are nicely presented by FamilyFriendlyGaming (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSayHB-17xfcfc4z7ij5uzQ>). These are school appropriate dances and you can find dances appropriate for different ages.



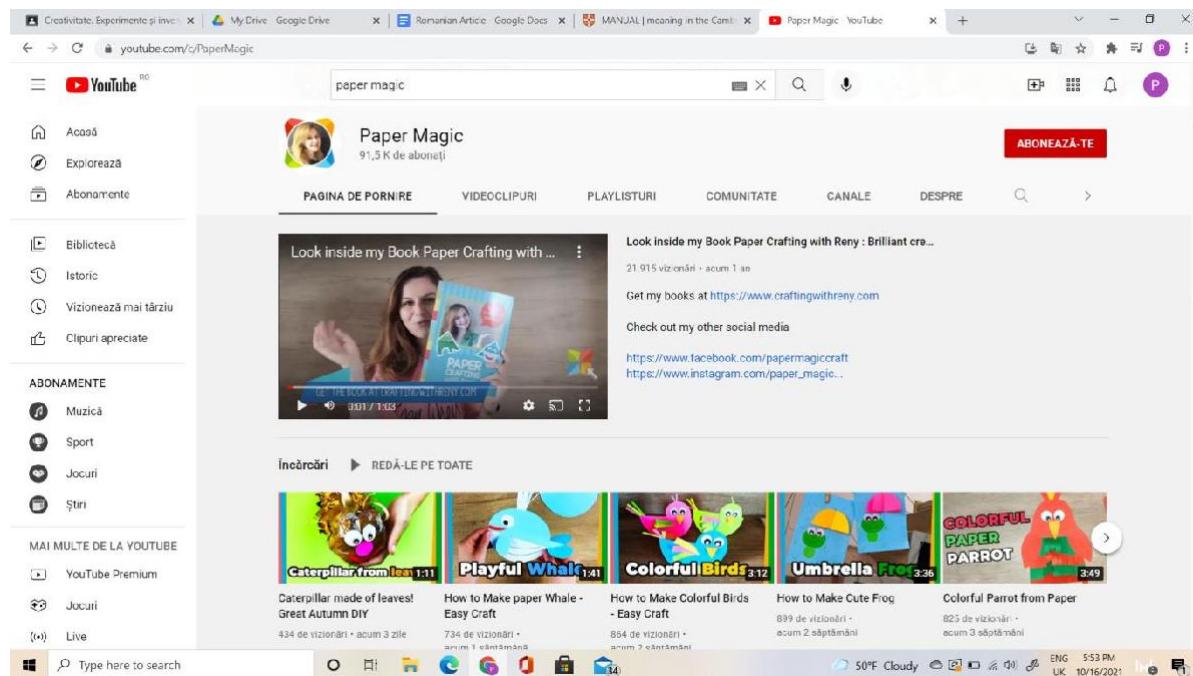
Example of a dance for older students, proposed by FamilyFriendlyGaming



Example of a dance for younger students, proposed by FamilyFriendlyGaming

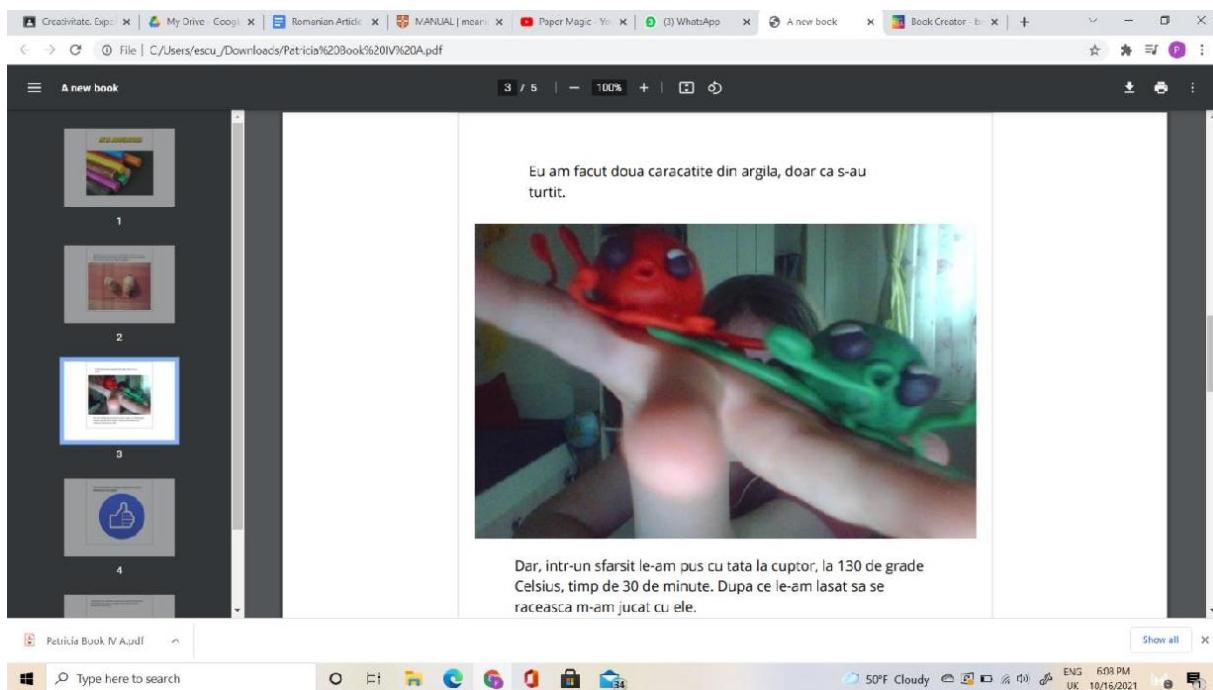
Another brilliant resource for Art is provided by Paper Magic (<https://www.youtube.com/c/PaperMagic>). The tasks for students are step by step and clearly presented by the author and they can easily achieve the planned results, making cards, origami and different paper toys, such as birds, dolls, sharks and so on.

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Example of Art resources for students, proposed by Paper Magic

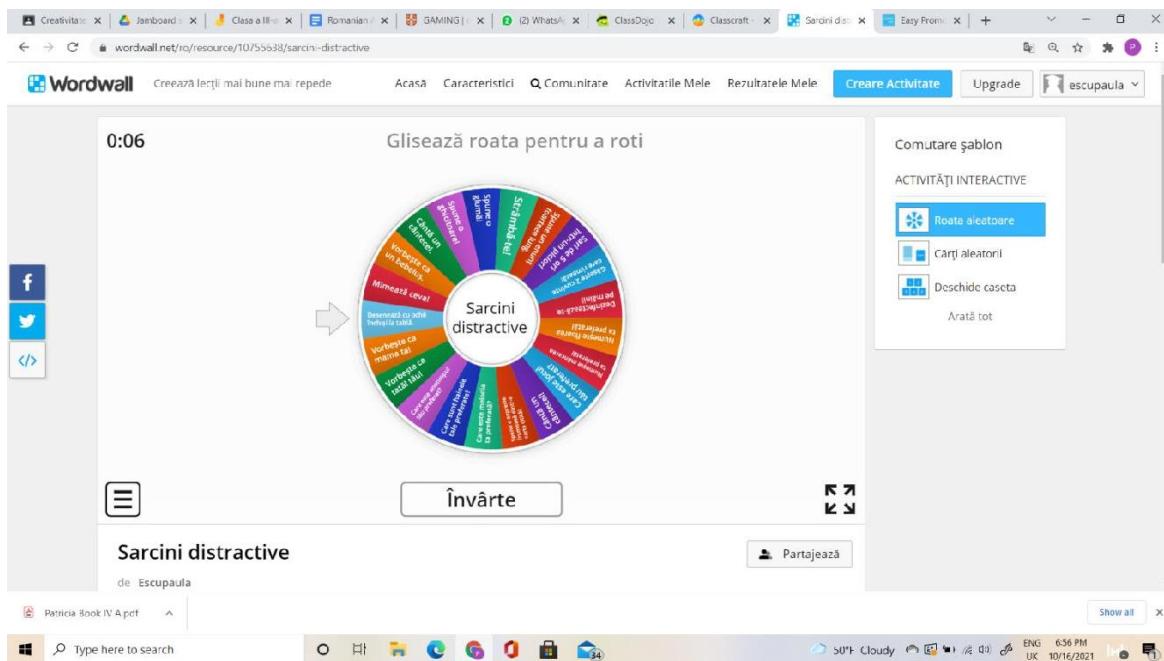
I do believe that the resources provided by YouTube for teaching are endless and it is up to us, teachers, to find the most helpful one! Book Creator (<https://bookcreator.com/>) is another brilliant resource that allows students to make creative books for different tasks. My students made books presenting the benefits of clay, books presenting their own Haikus and poems and so on. It is a friendly tool that can be used by younger or older students as the students can insert videos made by themselves or by others, they can insert pictures, change the background and write ... as many pages as they want.



A book about Clay, written by one of my student, Patricia, 10 years old

But the spice of online teaching remained ... gamification. I attended in October 2019 a brilliant training about gamification, provided by the partner school from Spain. I planned then to use Class Craft (<https://www.classcraft.com/>) and I started using it but pandemia came and it became way too complicated. So, I used the same tool as before, but students enjoy learning knowing that each task that they accomplish well gets points. Class Dojo (<https://www.classdojo.com/>) is a simple tool that allows teachers to reward all students or to redeem points if needed. What made our game even more special, was that at the end of one month, the winning student received a special cake at their door, through ... special delivery! I think that I can talk for hours about online resources and useful tools, such as Wordwall (<https://wordwall.net/>), that I use for

language learning or funny tasks, or such as Postermywall (<https://www.postermywall.com/>) that I use to create poster and flyers with my students ... but I have to stop here! Online teaching can be wonderful, despite its weaknesses if you use the same passion and never stop learning.



Example of Funny tasks that can I used with students during online or offline teaching



Example of a poster that I created with my students, using their drawings and their suggestions using Postermywall

Online teaching experience. Good practice.

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Those who "live" the world of school know well that Distance Learning is profoundly different from face-to-face teaching. In the situation imposed by the health emergency, choices must be made regarding disciplinary content, technological tools and teaching methodologies. There are, in fact, several questions that we teachers asked ourselves while trying to cope with the emergency: is it possible to shorten the distance and be able to recreate an inclusive classroom space, open to dialogue, collaborative with pupils? How can distance learning be designed to be accessible to every student while respecting the particularities of each one? Moreover, what are the most effective ways to relate to students? Can our teaching proposals be accepted and supported by all families? What difficulties did students and parents meet? After a careful reflection, even in the diversity of the technological tools adopted and respecting the specificity of the students, we have outlined some good practices and methodological suggestions to be applied in online teaching, necessary to build a successful path in the learning process. There are no best practices for distance learning that are suitable for classes and guarantee educational success for all students. However, we can through practices I usually adopt. I teach Italian and History in a technical high school and, as a first step during the class, I usually explain the lesson together with the textbook. I have all my virtual classes on Google classroom and there I share the textbook in digital format. Very often I read and underline the most important concepts first so that later I can summarize some less important parts and dwell more carefully on the highlighted ones. Unfortunately, I noticed that my students were not used to reading the textbook, they relied on the notes taken in class or on some PPT slides that I made for them, skipping the reading of the book that is of fundamental importance for the permanent learning of the concepts summarized in the slides. So, after reading some parts considered fundamental, in the following lesson I usually propose a short- video, chosen among the many that can be found on youtube, which lasts between ten and fifteen minutes. I present it to the class, sharing the screen and make them listening carefully, telling them

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that if they need to they can ask me to stop it and come back. At the end of the video, I usually ask to each of them a question, getting them to participate, more or less, in the educational dialogue. This routine seems to work with most, in particular with the third and fifth classes.

Unfortunately, there is always someone who keeps the camera closed or says that its microphone is not working, while he is, certainly, doing other things. With the second class what I just said happens more often. They are more elusive. They participate more in grammar exercises answering the question of a single exercise, which requires more limited attention. Unfortunately, with distance learning, the difficulties for hyperactive and learning-disordered kids are magnified. Some, most, are distracted by the use of their telephones, with which they constantly chat, play games and refuse to keep the camera on. They seem to enjoy listening to the reading of anthology texts on which they are asked to respond and summarize in the last thirty minutes of class. Then, they have to share the summary on the classroom and if they repeat it orally in the following lesson, they will get a grade on the register. Other times I propose texts related to Civic Education and we have a discussion on it. The thing that emerges the most from this distance learning is the loneliness of these students. The conditions of discomfort and difficulty were amplified.

Some expressed their impatience during the lesson in order to justify their unpreparedness, others, more timidly, at the end of the lesson, when most of them left the room. At least, I can say that distance learning is a substitute for school, but it cannot and must not replace it. School needs to be inclusive. It allows people with different social backgrounds, attitudes and skills to share a path together, enriching each of them. The loneliness that hides behind a screen, makes those who have no other possibility of enrichment close in on themselves.