



BLIC & CLIC Bringing Life Into the Classroom: Use of Mind Maps on the Chemistry Class

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Bringing Life Into the Classroom:

Innovative use of mobile devices in the educational process

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Goal: Promote change in pedagogical practices enhanced by the use of mobile devices.



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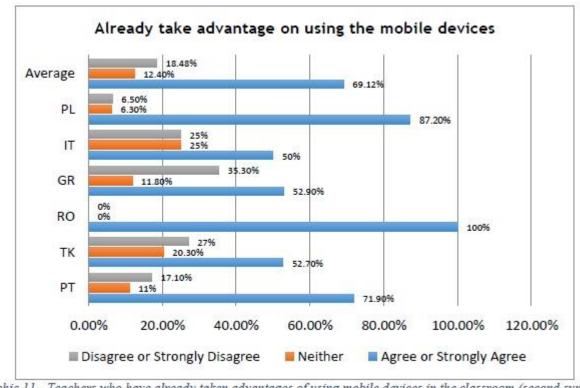
Fig. 1: https://www.blicclic.com



Outputs of the Project

Comparative Study about the use of mobile devices in six schools





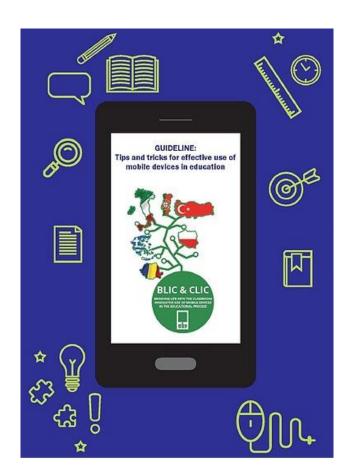
Graphic 11 - Teachers who have already taken advantages of using mobile devices in the classroom (second survey 2018) by country; n=220

Fig. 2: Intelectual Output - Innovative use of mobile devices in the educational process: a study in European context



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Guideline —"Tips and tricks for effective use of mobile devices in education"



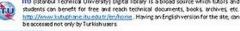


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learning resources. Ultimately, the east of this experience was to teach other high schoolers from avariety of nationalities how to debate and inspirethern to create a debate society of their own.



https://padlet.com/

Padlet is like a wall paper on line where the students and teachers can put pictures, videos and texts about a subject. They can use pc, smartphones or tablets to access the contents and after show and discourse the results at the padlet.

2.2.4.1. Example of using Padlet on a Biology classroom

Objective: Study the relationship between the composition of the drinking water (biosphere) and reineratogical composition of the aquifers (geosphere). Siology of the 10 year.

- 1. Division of the students in groups (four or five elements). They choose who they want to
- 2. Distribution of three labels or national and international bottles of water
- 3. Students within the cross analyse the composition and discuss the results to the different labels hard or smooth water, the dominant ion and acid or basic pH.
- 4. They localize the water spring zones geologically and consult the geological maps of the
- 5. When they have all information, the students within the group, must to discuss the kind of water, the dominants ions, the lithological composition of the spring zone and the relationship, was or not, between the hydrosphere and geosphere
- 6. The students put the photos of the water label's and the geological maps, and the results in a padlet. Send it to the teacher.
- 7. At the end the teacher show depadlet to the class and all made a final conclusion

This activity promoted the autonomy, the organizational management of work, the creativity, the use of another language, the interpersonal relations and the integration of several tools. During the process the student had to reflect on their learning and develops competences of individual and group work and they involved more than others projects. The answer to the initial question, if exist or not a relation between hydro e geosphere, is done by the students after the discussion of the



2.2.5. Droobox

Dropbox is probably one tool that we use most for collaboration. With this little software, we are able to have access to all our documents, files, articles and everything else. Bropbox can help us to access our files from each gadget we own. It is compatible with all popular computer- and mobile platforms. Dropbox is amust-have for everyone.



2.2.6. Google Docs

Sometimes we need to work on one document together at the same time. With Goodle Docsiwe do that very easily. This tool allows our teachers and students to create online

Fig. 3: GUIDELINE: Tips and tricks for effective use of mobile devices in education



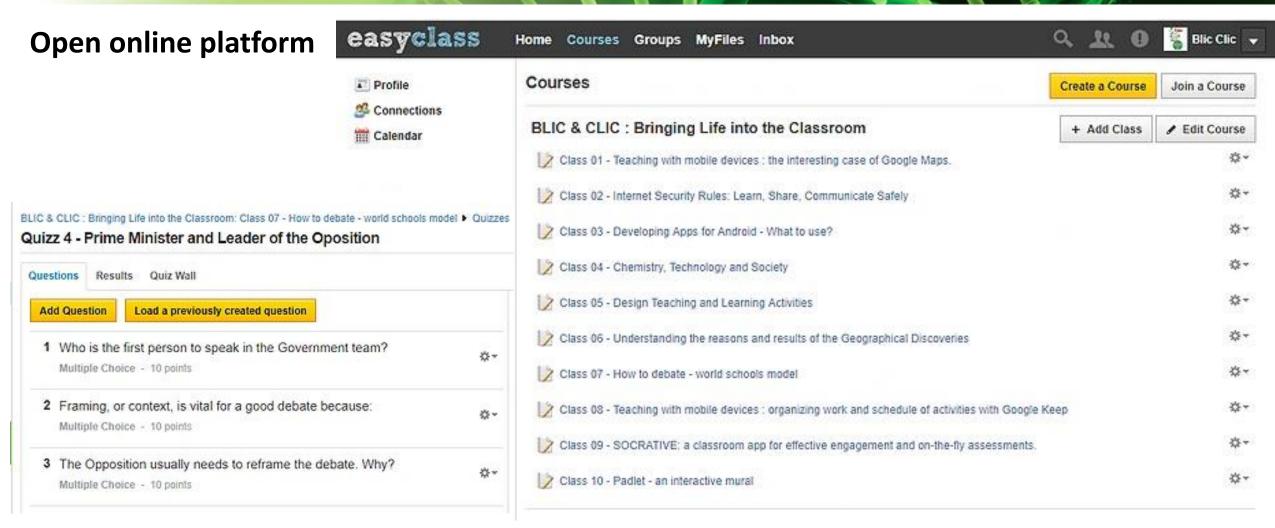
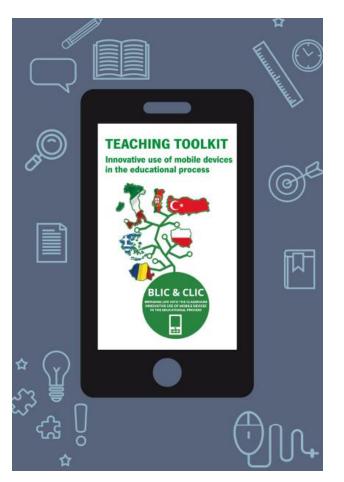
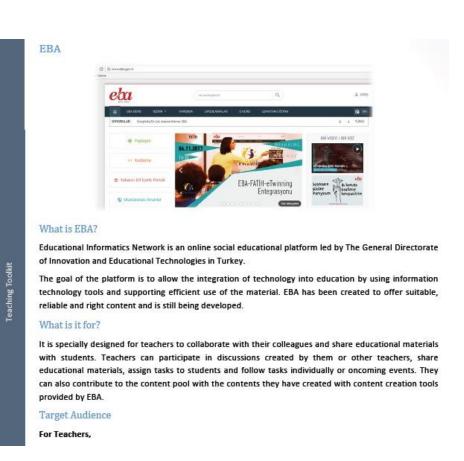


Fig 4: Open online learning platform – www.blicclic.com



Teaching Toolkit – Innovative use of mobile devices in Education process.





EasyClass



FIGURE 5 - HTTPS://WWW.EASYCLASS.COM/

There are many instruments that a teacher can use in class or outside the class, for educational purpose. One of the big problems of these instruments is they must be integrated, permitting a facile use. An educational platform has the role of organizing the main instruments used by a teacher, to prevent wasting of time and resources. EasyClass platform can be a good choice if you need a space where to control your own educational environment.

Fig. 5:Teaching Toolkit: Innovative use of mobile devices in the educational process. ISBN 978-989-8525-58-1



E-book – Lesson Plans with mobile devices





Lesson Plan:

Using Mobile devices in learning activities (Mobile Learning)

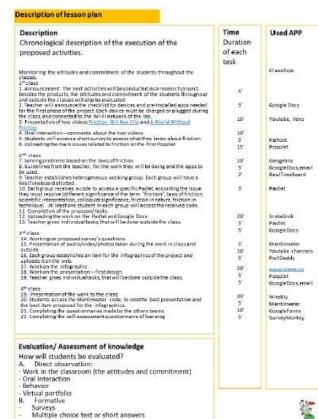
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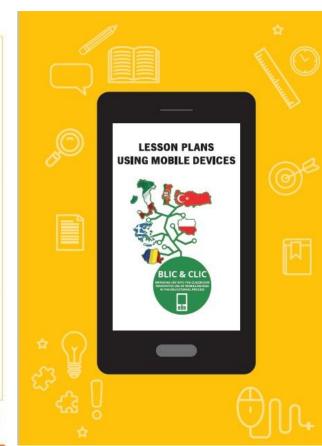
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Learning with the Mobile Devices- Mobile Learning in Flipped Learning and Gamification Scenario

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Learning Zones - Identify the planned tasks in which learning zone belong A - Create B - Interact Conduct a study about friction, as Each students group will conduct a short documentation a general phenomenon. - What is the general meaning of and will elaborate a the term "friction"? presentation about one of the - Where do you believe that is no next items: friction, its friction? application in nature, technique - Is friction useful or no useful? and not only; phenomena that - Can we modify the friction can be explained based on between different objects? How Friction. and Why? C - Present D - Investigate Students will be encouraged to The mind map used for the task conduct an own research about research, the final product elaborated and the proposed Friction, using InstaGrok or other item for the Friction' infographic search engine, and the manual will be uploaded to the web. Each team will formulate a short Teacher will provide a list of questionnaire based on their websites where students can search and a list of videos. Each presentation, also uploaded on the web, with correct answers group must complete the list with and possible evaluation. at least one other link Students will establish the most Each student will post his/her relevant aspects for the item own doubts on the Popplet / they must to cover, using a poll Weebly created for the group. tool, and published them into The others will give answers. the Popplet, created for the The questions without any main theme. answers will be uploaded on the Inquiry zone of the theme.





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This research study uses Flipped Learning, as pedagogical methodology.

Was developed in a Chemistry class of the 12th grade. A student with motor cerebral palsy worked with non-disabled peers.

APP Animoto and APP-Popplet - report of the laboratory activity "A Copper Cycle".

In a 10th grade class, students with cognitive difficulties and Asperger syndrome prepare aqueous solutions used by their 12th graders colleagues.



The Copper Cycle Experiment – 12th grade students

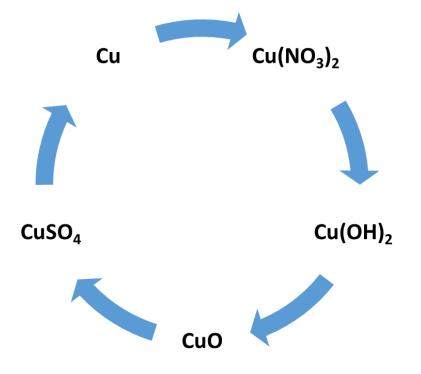


Fig. 7: Copper Cycle

Goals

- 1. To characterize the reactivity of metallic elements, taking as an example the Copper reactivity;
- 2. To recognize the importance of recycling copper and the potential of recycling of metals in general and to identify some pollution problems related to the recycling of copper. [7]



Methods

- Flipped learning as pedagogical methodology.
- Students answered a quiz individually.
- Students read a text / watch a video about the "Copper Cycle" (reading and research scenario).







Fig. 8,9,10. Students read a text or watched a video. Authors's collection



- Students performed the experimental activity, took photos or recorded videos (collaborative and practice scenario).







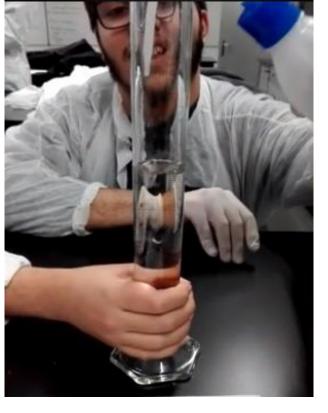


Fig. 11,12,13,14. Special needs students working (cognitive difficulties, Asperger syndrome and motor cerebral palsy). Author's collection





- Students produced a video (APP Animoto).
- Students divided the different tasks of the report among them deciding who was doing what.
- Students wrote a lab report (APP Popplet collaborative and production scenario).
- Students exported it as a .jpg file and sending it to the teacher.
- Students answered a quiz individually (evaluation scenario).



Results



Fig 15: Example of a video produced by the students



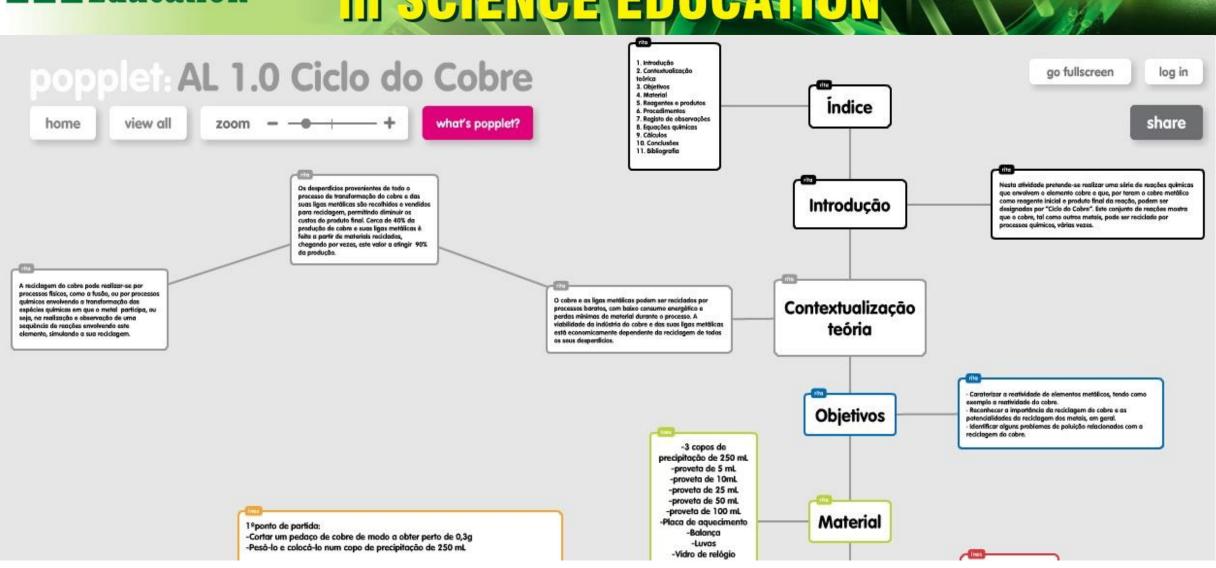


Fig 16. Lab Report using the Mind Map Popplet [2]





Conclusions

- The activities proposed allowed all the students to have new opportunities to deepen and apply their previous and new learning.
- There were intentional contents somehow explored by the different students according to their competences.
- There was the promotion of autonomy, organizational management of work and interpersonal relations.
- Special needs students brought new strengths into the *classroom and helped to enhance* a climate of giving.
- The teacher had a more tutorial role, intervening with those who needed it most and whenever requested. Throughout this process, the students had to reflect on their learning, had to question more, had to reread or revise concepts.



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