



Empowering Learners' Digital Competence

Assessment and Recognition of Learning

Introduction

- In today's digital world, it is essential for learners to gain strong digital competences to succeed in their personal and professional lives.
- Empowering learners with digital competence is critical, and assessment and recognition of learning play a significant role in this process.
- Effective assessment can provide learners with feedback on their progress and help identify areas where they need to improve their digital competence.
- Recognition of learning can also motivate learners by acknowledging their achievements and providing them with a sense of accomplishment.



Types of Digital Assessment Tools

- Continuous assessment tools are usually in the form of online virtual classroom style platforms, such as Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams. They allow trainers and learners to interact and share files with the possibility to make real-time assessment of learners' work.
- Peer interaction tools, such as Padlet, Linoit or Stormboard allow learners to assess their work among peers through a collaborative online learning experience.
- Digital Quizzes and Challenge-Based Learning activities are more informal and engaging way of testing learners' knowledge with the likes of Kahoot, Google Forms and Wizer allowing tutors to build quizzes with interactive elements.
- Reflective Video assessment tools, like Edpuzzle and Sornaway allow tutors to test their learners understanding through reflective exercises and assessments linked to video content.



Tips for Creating Good Digital Assessment Tools

- 1. Define the purpose of the assessment: why do you need the assessment and what you hope to achieve with it?
- 2. From multiple-choice questions to performance-based tasks, choose the appropriate format for the learning outcomes.
- 3. Trial Assessment: It's important to test out any assessment. Ask a sample of learners or tutors to try it out and make sure everything works as it should.
- 4. Sending and grading your assessments: Ideally, you should send the assessment from a secure platform that only your learners have access to. Have back-up plan in case of any technical issues.
- 5. Results analysis: make use of assessment results to analyse class and content performance you can make changes to your curriculum accordingly.



EU Drive for Recognition of Learning

- Through likes of Europass and the Pact for Skills Initiatives, the EU is championing digital skills and driving recognition of them among the EU workplace and society.
- These types of initiatives allow individuals to showcase their digital competences and engaged organisations and companies will take notice of them.

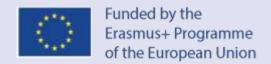


Activity Time...

- 1. Split into groups of 4-5 people, you now have to try and complete the following digital breakout...
- 2. Follow the link: https://forms.gle/6am3b4ijB8wjWLsx8 First team to finish wins!
- 3. Once all teams have finished, take a moment to discuss the reflective questions as a whole group...
 - a) There are now many types of digital platforms and tools to help assess learning. What should you consider when selecting a digital assessment tool?
 - b) What are the most important factors for tutors/teachers and learners when creating digital assessment tools?
 - c) Which types of digital assessment tools do you use and why?



Thank You for your Time!



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