CCL POLICY MAKER SCENARIO

COLLABORATION & ASSESSMENT

Scenario facts

PROJECT: Creative Classrooms Lab
TOPIC: Collaboration & Assessment
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BACKGROUND

During the second Mainstreaming workshop of the project in May 2014 in Brussels, CCL policy makers developed three Policy Maker Scenarios on the topics collaboration & assessment, school-to-school collaboration and liberating learners (independent learners).

On the basis of the Policy Maker Scenarios, policy makers and lead teachers developed Learning Stories together during a Pedagogical Scenario Development workshop in June 2014. Finally, all the CCL teachers will derive their Lesson Plans from these Learning Stories.

This outcome of this process will guide the CCL teachers in the use of the tablets during the second round of pilots starting in October 2014. Hence, this Policy Maker Scenario serves as the basis for the Learning Stories and Lesson Plans guiding the use of tablets on the topic Collaboration & assessment.

CCL PROJECT LIFECYCLE

1st Mainstreaming workshop
May 2013

Development of the first set of Policy Scenarios and Learning Stories
Jun - Sep 2013

First round of classroom pilots using the developed Scenarios and Learning Stories
Nov 2013 - Apr 2014

Initial observation results and 2nd Mainstreaming workshop
Jun 2014

Development of the 2nd set of scenarios and Learning Stories based on the initial results
May- Sep 2014

Final observation results and 3rd Mainstreaming workshop
Mar 2015

Second round of school pilots with the new set of scenarios
Oct 2014 - Jan 2015
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THEME OF THE SCENARIO & TITLE

- Theme: Collaboration and Assessment
- Title: “iGroup” – Tracking the individual progress in a group

CHALLENGES THE SCENARIO IS RESPONDING TO

The challenges are:

- For teachers: how to track the individual contribution of a student to the group
- For students: feedback and reflection of each student’s work, how to develop personal competences and analytical/presentation/critical thinking/interact skills

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENARIO

| WHAT IS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE? | to explore in the context of the curriculum and subject the possibilities of the media option of a tablet in order to track individual progress (e.g. taking pictures, record audio or video) within a group of peers |
| AGE LEVEL OF THE STUDENTS | + grade 7 |
| NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS/SCHOOLS INVOLVED | 5 |

FEATURABLES OF THE SCENARIO

FIRST IDEAS OF THE SCENARIO IN PRACTICE

| ACTIVITIES | PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT |
| Define a task with objectives, roles who is doing what and a clear target. | In school and out of school |

| PEOPLE & ROLES | RESOURCES (INCLUDING TECHNOLOGIES) |
| The teacher defines the task, each student gets a role and tracks his/her progress. Feedback is given within the group and from other students outside of the group. The teacher evaluates the individual progress within the group and the overall group performance. | Tablets and a presentation device, WiFi and internet connection, learning management system for sharing the inputs. |
NARRATIVE

Linda is given by her teacher as task to produce a video (with the help of her group) about the travel restrictions during world war I. Her role within her group is to be the reporter for research, storyboard, etc. and documentation/desk research/ interviews/ etc. The group consists of a video maker, a writer of the video script, a coordinator of the group (timetable, organizing the required venue, etc.) and an editor (proof reading).

Linda has to reflect on her own contribution and to send an interim report (on pro and cons on the contributions of her peers) on a regular basis to the teacher. The teacher gives feedback to Linda and advises her how to tackle group problems and about her performance.

The group has to discuss the feedback and adjust the project accordingly. Linda’s group presents their product to the other groups. Linda’s group has to give feedback on the other products and individual performance of group members.

The teacher gives final feedback to all groups and each individual student about reaching the target, competences of each student etc.