

tutors regione marche

Workshop for language tutors
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Why should we? Why should teachers change their methods?

- **Reaching the Lisbon targets should result in higher standards of living**

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/index_en.htm

Three major goals to be reached by 2010

- Improve the quality and effectiveness of EU education and training systems
- Ensure they are accessible to all
- Open up education and training to the wider world

Traditional approach vs technology?

- Acquiring and updating all kinds of abilities, interests, knowledge and qualifications from the pre-school years to post-retirement.(...) valuing all forms of learning, including: formal learning, such as a degree course followed at university; non-formal learning, such as vocational skills acquired at the workplace....

Learning opportunities should be available to all citizens on an ongoing basis

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/life/what_islife_en.html

Peer to peer teaching

- Our primary school teachers need to be taught in the best and most appropriate manner, so that their skills in modern languages can have a positive influence on the generations of the future.
- They must also be able to communicate with their peers throughout Europe..

Changes in teaching methods

- Presentations using technology increase motivation, and give an idea of how language can be taught and learned without boredom

Examples of e-learning and classroom exercises

1. presentations- grammar made interesting and easy
2. making the INDIRE project user friendly- through online activities and film transcripts, exercises provided by *il divertinglese*.

The INDIRE PROJECT

1. Language teaching is a challenge, and peer to peer tutoring is a wonderful experience.
2. The INDIRE and RAIEDUCATIONAL project can improve motivation
3. Teaching methods adopted for the Progetto pilota

E-learning and the Virtual Class- How to Start

- 1. Getting started
- 2. An example of the teaching materials
- 3. Imagination in the classroom

Motivation

- Materials from the divertinglese docenti should be presented during the lessons to encourage students and motivate them.
- The programmes on RAI EDU are above the level of the primary school teachers, so presenting small parts of the stories makes them easier to follow.

- Examples
of the

puntoedu
site

pannello di controllo tutor



Examples of how to use the RAIEDU materials

1. Show a scene from one of the episodes
2. Ask the teachers to comment
3. Read the script
4. Learn new vocabulary
5. Do some of the exercises from il
dive in inglese

Other teaching methods

- Power point presentations on grammar or vocabulary
- Listening activities to encourage conversation

Extra information

- Extra information is available at the CRT website

<http://www.crtpesaro.altervista.org>

And

[http://www.crtpesaro.altervista.org/
Materiali/Materiali%20Formativi/index.php](http://www.crtpesaro.altervista.org/Materiali/Materiali%20Formativi/index.php)