

Check-list for parents for distance learning/homeschooling - Using digital tools



Target group	Adult learners
Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontal lecture • Group work • Plenary
Time	90 - 180 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED

MATERIAL	Y/N
PROJECTOR	Y
Flipchart	N
Printed handout	Y
Other (please specify): Internet-enabled devices	Y

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Frontal lecture

In the context of this lesson, the following aspects are addressed in the further education of parents:

- How does homeschooling work?
- Equipment for homeschooling
- What to look out for in everyday homeschooling?
- Safe surfing for children and teenagers
- Digital tools for homeschooling (learning apps)

These topics are prepared and presented in the form of a PowerPoint presentation by the teacher.

TIP: The PPP is designed so that it can also be used for self-study by parents.



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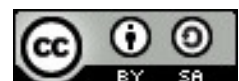
Emphasis will be placed on digital tools for homeschooling. Quizlet and LearningApps will be presented. These are intended to encourage parents to work on learning content together with the children and to show that learning with Internet-enabled devices is meaningful and can be fun.

TIP: At the end of the collection of methods, links for using the digital resources are listed so that parents can further educate themselves through self-study.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Work in groups

After the frontal teaching, the participants are divided into groups and given tasks for LearningApps and Quizlet, which they have to implement together.



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EXERCISES FOR LEARNING APPS

1	Search for already created exercises in the category Media and Computer Science on the topic History of the Internet. Try an exercise. If you don't find what you are looking for, here is a link to an exercise: https://learningapps.org/6078789
2	Find an already created exercise in a category of your choice and send your daughter/son the link of this exercise by email.
3	Try to create your own app. To do this, click on the "Create App" button. Create an app "Assign pairs". You could, for example, pair countries and national capitals or mountains and countries!
4	Find an exercise that would suit your daughter/son and change it a little. To do this, click on the button "Edit app".

Afterward, the individual groups present their results and give feedback.



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EXERCISES FOR QUIZLET

1	Search for an already created learning set with the content: "English: Fruits and vegetables" Try a learning set. If you don't find one, here is a link for an exercise: https://quizlet.com/_ajqwi8?x=1jqt&i=2kl5hp
2	Find an already created learning set in a category of your choice and email the link of this exercise to your daughter/son.
3	Try to create your own learning set. Click on the button "Create". Create a learning set. For example, you could match English and German words (apple - apple in your national language) or pictures and sentences that go with them!
4	Find an exercise that would suit your daughter/son and change it a little. To do this, click on the button "Adapt".

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LEARNING GOALS

At the technical level

Promoting technical competence

Parents know what technical requirements are needed to participate in distance education.

Parents know where they can obtain these.

On the pedagogical level

Parents know how to support their children in distance learning.

They know what framework conditions must exist so that their children can participate in education.

In terms of digital skills:

Parents know what to do to protect/educate children about the dangers of the internet.

Parents can access simple digital learning tools on the internet and access and create learning content/exercises.



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METHODOLOGY(S) USED

Frontal teaching

Trainer lecture -> preparatory phase

Work in groups

Realization of exercises

Plenum

Presentation / evaluation

Feedback

Links to digital learning resources:

Rory Yakubov. How teachers can get started with Quizlet (Part 1).

15.09.2020. available under <https://youtu.be/B4K2b042rns>. Last accessed 29.12.2021

Pädagogische Hochschule Niederösterreich: How-To: Learningapps.org – Introduction. 28.03.2016. available under https://youtu.be/q9NXid8ru_8.

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