Gaming and information literacy, an interactive event in the classroom
Presentation

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Information Literacy

Workshops information literacy at the Prince Claus Conservatoire

How can I improve the workshop information literacy so that it better suits the students?
Generation Z

Characteristics

- Digital Natives (Prensky, 2001)
  - mid and late 90’s
  - digital technology
  - information entertainement
  - social media 24/7

- World view is local and international
- Discuss about decisions
- Find and filter information rapidly
- Information is not evaluated
- Information is temporary
Blended Learning

An educational approach in which classical, digital (e-learning) and informal formats of learning (social learning) are integrated.
Gaming in education

Kahoot

- quiz, discussions and survey
- overview of results
- images, video, music, symbols, etc
- time & language
- public games
- (screen) share options
- teams
- business setting

Socrative

- quiz, quick question, space race
- overview of results
- images, symbols
- time & language
- feedback after given answers
- share option
- teams
- educational setting

Visualizing student understanding has never been clearer
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Gaming in education

How can gaming be applied in education?

Game as a test

Game as a learning tool
Online game as a test

Test **before** a topic has been explained

Test **after** a topic has been explained

**Advantages:**
- concentration is extended → actions
- immediate indication of missing knowledge
- use of already existing games about the topic
- new knowledge can be temporary

**Disadvantages:**
- reproducible questions (check facts!)
- saturation of gaming
- immediate feedback on answers might slow down the game
Online game as a learning tool

Students learn the content and develop competences by contributing questions and answers to the game

Advantages:
- fits attitude and skills of students
- stimulates creativity: think about questions and answers
- helps solving problems
- stimulates critical thinking
- broadens and intensifies new knowledge/information

Disadvantages
- time consuming (discussing, in preparation and execution)
- adapting to another role (student > lecturer)
Experiment online game as a learning tool

Plan experiment for students of the bachelor programme Music in Education (2nd year)

1. Play an online game for the look & feel of the game (10 min)

2. Provide brief instruction on finding information in databases of the library (10 min)

3. Assignment: pairs of students formulate questions and answers for their classmates out of 2 database articles about music therapy and autistic children (20 min)

4. The questions of students are inserted in a game (5 min)

5. Students take over the lecturer’s role and play the game with their classmates with their own formulated questions (15 min)

6. Evaluation of the game (5 min)
Evaluation of the experiment

Information literacy

- Stimulates critical thinking and evaluation of information
  - Is this question suitable for my classmates?
  - Is this information important and valuable enough to be questioned?

- Processes and filters the information
  - Can the information be transformed into a question?

- Extends and challenges the existing knowledge
  - Can it stimulate to be interested in reading academic literature?
Evaluation of the experiment

Other competences

- Challenges digital skills of students
- Stimulates co-operation
  - Giving feedback
  - Discussions about questions and answers
- Writing and formulating questions and answers
  - How can the question be formulated at its best?
Evaluation of the experiment

Organisator

- Be prepared
- Consultate lecturers about purposes and functions of the game
- Organize time in the curriculum
- Students have to adapt to another format of learning
  - thinking about questions themselves
  - taking over the lecturer’s role is unusual
- Students’ attitude on information: it is still a challenge to search and find information about music in other sources than they are used to
Evaluation of the experiment

Students

- More fun than powerpoint, example, practise
- Attractive way to learn to search and find information in databases of the library
- Changing role: student becomes a lecturer and can practise in this role

Comment of a student:

“I apply gaming myself in my internship.”
Opportunities

Information literacy for students of the Prince Claus Conservatoire

- Embedding gaming in the curriculum in consultation with lecturers of the Bachelor Music in Education

- Developing and integrating different Blended Learning formats
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Fill in your name or initials
Your name appears on the screen
Select the colour of your answer
Credentials

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Slide 2: Google logo
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Slide 5: Kahoot screen

Slide 5: Socrative screen

Slide 8: cirkel blended learning technologie

Slide 13: smartphone in de hand

Slide 17: Kahoot colours