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An Italian Case

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My course

Topic: Educational Psychology and E-learning

Master level

Pedagogical technique: Lecturing, collaborative learning, Jigsaw, Role Taking, Progressive Inquiry

From 20 to 40 students;

22 years old in average

8 weekly hours



Beyond the design principles

- ▶ For the specific declination of each Trialogical Design Principle see the Poster prepared with some of my students of the course (Porfido, Amenduni, Zaccaria, & Ligorio)
- ▶ Here: a narrative of how the course was re-organized to implement a trialogical approach



The structure of the course

- Module 1: theories and method of e-learning
- Module 2: Building trialogical objects
- For the specific declination of each Trialogical Design Principle see the Poster (Porfido, Amenduni, Zaccaria, & Ligorio)



Module 1: the teacher side

- ▶ Planning ahead the groups size: 7-8 students
- ▶ Preparing the didactical material
- ▶ Training and supervising a group of tutors
- ▶ Setting the digital environment: ForumCommunity, LinkedIn, Padlet, Doodle, Google Drive
- ▶ Contacting entrepreneurs
- ▶ Assessing the material produced by the students
- ▶ Together with the tutor team: assessing the online participation and the e-portfolio



Module 1: the students side

- ▶ Opening the e-portfolio
- ▶ Attending to the teacher lecturing
- ▶ Entering an “expert group” to discuss the assigned material
- ▶ Writing individual reviews
- ▶ Covering the role assigned by the teacher
- ▶ Entering a “Jigsaw” group to build a conceptual map
- ▶ Comparing the various maps
- ▶ Up-dating the e-portfolios



Module 2: the teacher side

- ▶ Keeping the contacts with the entrepreneurs (5) to:
 - ▶ Define the objects
 - ▶ Assign roles to the students
 - ▶ Define indicators to assess the objects
 - ▶ Assigning groups to the companies/objects
- ▶ Supervising the tutor team monitoring the groups
- ▶ Assessing students final reports
- ▶ Together with the tutor group: Assessing the online participation and the e-portfolio





Module 2: Students side

- ▶ Attending to the entrepreneurs presentations
- ▶ Choosing the object and build it (in group)
- ▶ Covering the role assigned
- ▶ Comparing objects (Jigasw groups)
- ▶ Up-dating e-portfolio
- ▶ Writing a final individual report



8 Objects built

- Public Administration:
 - (1) A Social Media Manager **e-book** meant for **Social Media Managers** based on a review of how Public Administrations (PA) use *socials networks*. The e-book offers recommendations for a successful communication between citizens and PA
- Eulab Consulting:
 - (2) An **APP** for **job placement** to be used at the university of Bari.



Objects built

- Grifo Multimedia (Bari)
 - (3) ConstitutionLand: a **three-dimensional game** to learn about the **Italian Constitution** for students around 10-13 years old.
 - (4) E-driving license: a **three-dimensional game** to learn how to **drive**



Objects built

- Smart Skill Center (Arezzo)
- (5) A **MOOC** course about **critical thinking** for middle school teachers.
- (6) A **MOOC** course on how to **assess online course** meant for trainers.
- Problem based learning has been used and students entered a real professional community to receive feedback. Both courses will be on the market



Objects built

- Osel (Bari)
- **(7) Storyboard** for a **Learning Object** about **leadership** titled “Survivor’s Island”: a team leader have to manage a group of survivors in a desert island
- **(8) Storyboard** for a **Learning Object** about **effective communication**. A soccer team leader has to manage find the right communication style to support the team