



Foster Multiply and Connect Adult Education

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Item	Virtual Classroom for Language Education
Introduction	<p>ERYIA Online Education offers courses in English and German as foreign languages that are conducted exclusively online. They hold live online classes for professionals from 20 to 50 years of age, who participate from their homes or offices using a Virtual Classroom.</p> <p>http://eryia.eu/en</p>
Type of institution involved	Private language school
Title of the methodology used	<p>Real-time videoconference connection to ensure the active online participation of all students</p> <p>Visualization of the learning content by using the virtual classroom's interactive whiteboard and its media player.</p> <p>For online tutoring with more than one student, teachers assign individual tasks in the breakout rooms.</p>
Type of educator	Language teachers and tutors
Tool/tools used	Virtual classroom
Main Challenges, Key Success and Enabling Factors	<p>Main challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some clients have concerns about online learning not being as good as traditional ways of tutoring • Fear of using a software that may not be easy to use and navigate • Software interfaces not being user-friendly enough • Software not having all the features that a language-learning classroom needs • Geographical limitations when hiring new staff

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Lessons Learnt and Recommendations	<p>Adult learners are able to attend live online classes from the convenience of their own homes or offices</p> <p>Learners can have an experience that is similar to the traditional classroom without spending any time or money traveling</p> <p>The software is user-friendly, easy to use, quick to load, and has all the features that an online language tutor might need.</p> <p>It allows teachers to work from virtually anywhere in the world with people from all over the globe, which offered huge business potential.</p> <p>Online tutors could organize their time as efficiently as possible.</p> <p>Each teacher could travel for pleasure while at the same time keep their job as an online tutor.</p> <p>More introverted clients of the school feel more confident as they do not have to deal with the pressure of other people's physical presence.</p>
Country	HR
Name of the Institution/Education Center	Eriya Online Education



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