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| **Title of the unit: Building 21st century skills** |
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| **Duration** |
| 2 lessons |
| **Main goals** |
| to teach English by using technology and journalism in a cooperative way |
| **Learning Outcomes (Effects):** |
| **Knowledge** |
| Using IT tools to help develop receptive media capability to critically analyze messagesBroadening experience of mediaIdentifying topics and formulating questions Identifying appropriate methods and sources for researchUnderstanding fake news and engaging ethically with sourcesknowing the most updated and used IT tools to teach English in a creative way |
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| **Process step by step** |
| Showing and explaining what technology isTeaching how it can be used in order to study, to understand and to improve English more efficiently and autonomouslyspotting fake news by using IT Writing articles by using AI |
| **Methods and techniques** |
| GamificationCooperative learningpeer-to-peerProject-based approachTask-based approachInteractive method |
| **Didactic tools** |
| musicvideospodcastsonline gameslanguage appsrealiamagazines and newspaperson line dictionarieson line teaching tools (storybird/padlet etc) |
| **Evaluation** |
| motivational feedback from the studentsempowerment of the soft skills in terms of autonomy and self confidenceassessment of the communicative skillsempowerment of self evaluation processes |
| **Resources** |
| IT deviceslaboratoriesonline newspapersyoutube videosonline gamesapps |
| **Remarks** |
| when choosing IT tools it is important to consider some key factors:* the adaptability of the tools to the students’ proficiency levels
* the impact of the tools on the class ( interests, atmosphere, motivation…)
* the wide range of tools that can be used in order to
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