Module 2: Reflect, personalize and integrate

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Learning Objectives

- Getting to know different methods of differentiating and individualizing
- Finding online resources for your subject
- Knowing how to design groupwork with differentiated tasks
- Knowing how to design differentiated and individualized Moodle-activities

Scheduling

To help you plan your time, here is the expected workload:

- eTivity 1: Trying and reflecting ===> 60-120 minutes
- eTivity 2: Glossary of methods (not only) for elearning ===> 30-45 minutes
- eTivity 3: Collect, personalize and integrate Forum===> 90-120 minutes

Required reading

Bloom's Taxonomy

- Introduction: http://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/blooms-taxonomy/
- Take a look at table 1 at this website: http://teaching.uncc.edu/learning-resources/articles-books/best-practice/goals-objectives/blooms-educational-objectives
- Examples: http://www.bath.k12.ky.us/docs/BloomsTaxonomyQuestionStems.pdf

<u>https://app.schooltube.com/video/fd0b105de9574f1e9dd2/bloom's-taxonomy-(revised)-according-to-homer-simpson</u>

Methods

- Website of an EU-project, which aim is it to foster blended learning with collaborative components: https://methopedia.eu/categories/method/
- 10 ways to differentiate learning: https://whatedsaid.wordpress.com/2012/03/31/10-ways-to-differentiate-learning/

Moodle tutorials

General introductions:

- A full introduction to Moodle: http://www.teachertrainingvideos.com/edmodo-moodle/a-full-introduction-to-moodle.html
- Moodle bites for teachers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLlYqU2eMTjnoUGex1GivtY-KWN6v0dA 0&time continue=218&v=IOW-OkFjVyY

- Official Moodle docs: https://docs.moodle.org/28/en/Managing a Moodle course
 - Video-Tutorials on Moodle-activities:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time continue=3&v=T8rszv62-Sw

Choice activity:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMhxIdmkNjc

Glossary activity:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=129LUmA3z2g

Assignment activity:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flkQDg5ohBI

Wiki activity:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=sgrib0nO3Gk

eTivity 1: Trying and reflecting

At the beginning of this module you'll try some Moodle examples as students. Afterwards we'll reflect the examples together in this forum. The examples are - more or less - all based on Bloom's Taxonomy. You'll find backgroundinfos on this taxonomy in the <u>required reading of this module</u>.

Task:

Choose at least 3 out of the following examples and work on them.

 Example 1: How do the lungs work? https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=8NUxvJS-_0k

Task:

Choose **one** of these three questions and answer it by clicking on "Add submission":

- 1. Name the components of the body's respiratory system.
- 2. How do the lungs get rid of all the CO2 they've picked up from the blood?
- 3. Imagine you had to think about every breath you take. Why do you think the lungs and brain evolved to make breathing automatic?

Points: You can get up to 10 points for your answer.

- 2. Example 2: Superheroe's advice
- 3. Example 3: My favourite place
 - 4. Example 4: My summary of ...
 - 5. Example 5: Ellipse Proof

Afterwards add an entry to this forum:

- Which examples did you try?
- Did you enjoy working on them? / What could be improved? Would examples like these be an option for you to teach your pupils on different levels and support them individually?

eTivity 2: Glossary of methods (not only) for elearning

Take a look at this website of an EU-project, which aim is it to foster blended learning with collaborative components:

https://methopedia.eu/categories/method/

Task:

- 1. Read through some of the methods.
- 2. Choose one method you like and think is useful for teaching your pupils.
- 3. Create a new entry in this glossary.
- Describe in max. 10 sentences:
- What's the method about?
- Why do you like this method?
- A short idea for an implementation of this method in one of your lessons.

Add the link to the description of your chosen method.

PS: You can print this glossary! ;-)

eTivity 3: Collect, personalize and integrate

On the internet you'll find millions of open educational resources. As you've seen in this module's examples it's easy to integrate up-to-date material, online-tools, videos etc. into Moodle-activities.

Task:

- 1. Do some web-research on content, which could be useful for your subjects.
- 2. Develop **two** Moodle activities in your testcourses (like an assignment and a forum-discussion or a choice and a wiki, ...) for your pupils, integrating online content.
- 3. Try to design the tasks giving options to your students to learn on different levels or choose their individual focuses.
- 4. As soon as you've finished your activities, add a new entry to this datebase and tell us a little bit about the activities, you've developed.

These <u>Moodle tutorials for module 2</u> might help you. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to use our <u>"Meeting Forum"</u>!