Evaluationstreffen in Finnland 2018/Evaluation meeting in Finland

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Evaluation von Methoden im Fremdsprachenunterricht /Evaluation of methods used in the teaching of languages

Diese Methode/These methods

	QR	CLIL	Kahoot	Drama	Quizlet	Poplet	AnswerGarden	Socrative	Quiz
kannte ich/were already familiar	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	C
verwenden meine Lehrer/are used by my teachers	\bigcirc	0	•	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	C
häufig/frequently	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	•	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\subset
selten/rarely	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	•	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\subset
finde ich gut/I find good	\circ	\bigcirc	•	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\subset
sollte meine Lehrer auch verwenden/should be used by my teachers	\bigcirc	•	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	C
verwende ich/I use	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	•	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\subset
würde ich gerne verwenden/ I would like to use	\bigcirc	•	0	0	0	0	\circ	0	C
fördert die Motivation/improve motivation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	•	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	0	C
färdert den Lernerfolg/improve learning	\bigcirc	0	\circ	\bigcirc	•	0	\circ	\bigcirc	C

Am besten hat mir die Methode: gefallen, weil?/I liked these methods best because...

I liked the QR scanner as I had not seen it used in education before but it was very effective in sharing information digitally. I also enjoyed the distance learning and Kahoot! because it helps me to remember information if I am tested on it.

Digitale Methoden haben den Vorteil, dass.../Digital methods are advantageous because

It saves paper and resources and is accessible to everyone as we use the Internet every day. It can save time as everyone can use their phones or computers to reach the information and so it is not difficult and people do not need to share. There is strong communication with the teachers which is beneficial for the students' learning.

Digitale Methoden haben den Nachteil, dass.../the disadvantages of digital methods are...

It might be bad for students if they are on their phones and they get notifications from social media and so it may encourage distractions. There are also many more problems with failing technology than with work in books and on paper. It is more difficult to track progress as there is no physical copy of their information.

Wie würdest du eine dieser Methoden deinen Mitschülern beibringen? /How would you get other students to use these methods?

I think it would be best to gradually use more digital methods as we are used to more traditional methods with paper rather than using phones or computers. We already use some quizzes online to help us remember information so we could start with that and increase more. There are some methods that can help with revision during exam season and quizzes are useful after lessons to remind students what they have learned and so teachers could incorporate this into their lessons and maybe suggest that students use these methods to help with revision and learning and understanding.

Könntest du dir vorstellen, zusammen mit Mitschülern digitale Materialien (z.B. ein Quizlet) zu erstellen? Welche?/Could you imagine producing digital materials with other students/

After this week I can see how students here have different learning methods to those in my school and can now more clearly imagine using these digital methods in education with other students. I think it is easier to use the methods we do now as it is an older idea and we all understand but I can imagine in the future that digital methods will be relied on much more.

Der finnische Schultag/The Finnish school day
Kanntest du Geogebra?/Were you familiar with Geogebra?
Ja/Yes
✓ Nein/No
Nutzt du es auch ohne Arbeitsauftrag?/Would you use these methods if they were not given to you as an activity?
☐ Ja/Yes
✓ Nein/No
Wofür?/How?
I would probably not know to use these methods if they were not introduced by teachers.
Kennst du Flipped learning?/Are you familiar with flipped learning ☐ Ja/Yes ✓ Nein/No

Könntest du dir vorstellen, dass du mit dieser Methode besser/motivierter lernen könntest? Begründe kurz!/Could you imagine learning more easily/in a more motivated way using this method?

I think it would make students more independent as they have more control and it might be less stressful for teachers as they do not feel they have to cover certain topics in a strict time frame. I think it might make learning a little harder though as there is no teacher to focus the lesson on a certain topic and so people may waste time and those who are not motivated would not produce a good quality of work. However, I think it is a good concept, especially for people who feel that the pace of the lesson is too fast or too slow for them.

Findest du, dass Entrepreneurship -Unterricht dich besser auf die berufliche Zukunft vorbereiten würde? Warum?/Do you this that enterprise lessons would prepare you better for your future career? Why?

I do not feel personally that they would help me as I am not interested in a career in business or enterprise but I think that they are a good option for students who would like to learn more about business and it is a good starting point for people who are considering these careers. It is also good to be exposed to as many options as possible before students have to make a choice of what they want to do in the future.

Könntest du dir vorstellen, die Abschluss prüfungen digital	
abzulegen?/Could you imagine taking your final exams digitally	?

☐ Ja/Yes

✓ Nein/No

Welche Vor- und Nachteile siehst du? /Which advantages/disadvantages do you see?

I think it is more risky as technology has more chance of going wrong whereas paper is reliable however it is much easier to transport digital information than that in a physical copy. It might be hard to teach students to use a computer if they are used to exams on paper and it might be easier to cheat in these exams but it saves resources and can collect data much quicker.

Der finnische Unterricht/Lessons in Finland

Wie unterscheidet sich der finnische Unterricht vom Unterricht in deinem Land?/How are lessons different in Finland compared with in your country?

The lessons in Finland are not focused on exams as much as in my school and country. It seems more important to teach skills than subject content, which is different as exams are often content based and do not assess the skills of a student. I think programs such as Enterprise are very useful for students who are interested in these opportunities and could be very helpful for others. Both the teachers and students seem less stressed in Finland than in my school which could be why the education system is praised here! The lessons are interesting and many students learn more languages than in my country which I think is important.

Was würdest von dem gesehenen Unterricht an deiner Schule auch gerne haben?/What would you like to take from lessons you have seen here to your own school?

I like the idea of flipped teaching in certain subjects as I think the pace of the lessons is often not right for me. I like that the students are more independent because of it and therefore the pressure is not so much on the teacher. I enjoy the small class sizes as it allows the teachers to support the students as much as possible and therefore they can learn to the best of their ability with more personal support. The breaks between lessons allow students to relax which I think is important as many people in my school are stressed due to exam pressure and hard work in school. The use of digital activities is another way that the lessons can stay interesting for students and not too repetitive.

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