Homework Can be Fun: Improving Language Skills Through Digital Homework

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Why do we do it digitally?

- Individual learning environment
- Student can set up their own pace
- Students’ preferred learning platform - students are always on their phones!
Bloom's Taxonomy of Learning Domains

- **Creating**: The student can put elements together to form a functional whole, create a new product or point of view: assemble, generate, construct, design, develop, formulate, rearrange, rewrite, organize, devise.

- **Evaluating**: The student can make judgments and justify decisions: appraise, argue, defend, judge, select, support, evaluate, debate, measure, select, test, verify.

- **Analyzing**: The student can distinguish between parts, how they relate to each other, and to the overall structure and purpose: compare, contract, criticize, differentiate, discriminate, question, classify, distinguish, experiment.

- **Applying**: The student can use information in a new way: demonstrate, dramatize, interpret, solve, use, illustrate, convert, discover, discuss, prepare.

- **Understanding**: The Student can construct meaning from oral, written and graphic messages: interpret, exemplify, classify, summarize, infer, compare, explain, paraphrase, discuss.

- **Remembering**: The student can recognize and recall relevant knowledge from long-term memory: define, duplicate, list, memorize, repeat, reproduce.
Experience
Sample Projects

- Introduction/Ice-Breaker
- Vocabulary: Word of the day
- Grammar: Sentence of the day
- Speaking: Interview/debate/Storytelling
- Paraphrase/Retell/Teach
- Exit Tickets/Reflections
Tools for Digital Homework

- Flipgrid
- Google Site
- Adobe Spark Video
- Audacity
- EdPuzzle
- Kahoot! (CYO - Let students to “Create Your Own” Kahoot)
- Quizlet (CYO)
- Mind maps (Mind Meister, XMind, PPTS...)
- Poll Everywhere
Tips:

- Teacher presence
- Social presence
- Adding accountability piece for individual space (e.g.: watch the video, and answer the following three questions; instead of saying “watch the video and come to the class prepared”)
- Create your own material
Thank you!

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