

## **Evaluation after the meeting: ICT**

The “Everest” of our school, the Offene Schule Waldau is learning with internet technologies. Since we don’t have Wi-Fi at school and our IT rooms are limited to 12 to 14 places for 26 students in class the possibilities of implementing ICT in our school are limited. The computers are rather old and the internet connection is pretty slow.

Nevertheless we made some efforts and tried to implement what we have learned in Manlleu. So a password protected blog was implemented for one of our participating classes to foster a safe communication with students and parents via the internet. We also started to use our school’s own ICT platform moodle more for sharing worksheets, uploading assignments and giving the students advanced organizers.

The MHM platform, which was introduced in Manlleu for georeferencing was also introduced in three EFL classes. The students love being outside, taking pictures and videos, using their cell phones and writing texts about our sights. Since they can use their mobiles for a part of their work, it makes it easier for us to implement these activities in the classroom. This way geography, history, English and ICT learning can be combined. We already started an online map of Kassel with the most important sights, restaurants and places to be for our Erasmus+ meeting in Kassel in March 2017.

Using Kahoot quizzes in foreign language classes is also something we started to introduce after the Manlleu meeting. It’s not that easy without Wi-Fi, because you have to make sure to book an IT room with a projector. Nevertheless it could be implemented in several EFL classes from year 7-10. It is a great way to learn vocabulary, to see what the students already know about a topic or as a quiz at the end, to see what they have learned. The students have also fun creating their own Kahoots.

To sum it up, we can say that we don’t have influence on improving the facilities, which is the major problem. However an upgrade of the computers and a faster internet connection are planned for the next school year. Nevertheless the introduction of fun ways of using mobile phones and ICT in the EFL classroom have increased the willingness to try to work with what we have.