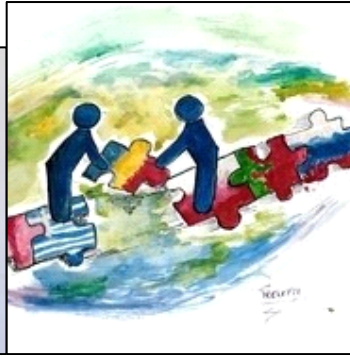
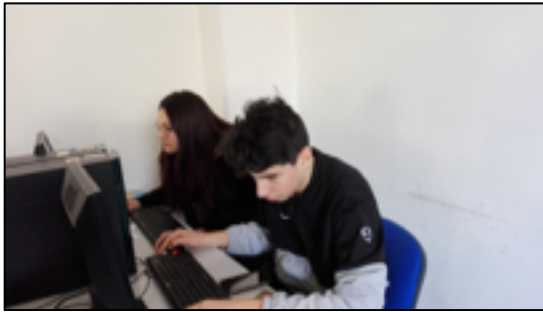


Peer Tutoring and Learning



Hello there! I'm a student from "Liceo Classico G. Carducci" in Cassino and a few months ago, I was asked to write an essay about a new learning method that we've been experiencing in our class since last year.

So let's get started!

"Peer Tutoring and Learning" is a new volunteering way for students to help others in the study of topics and subjects that they don't understand or in which they may have some difficulties.

But both parts take advantages, in fact the tutors, a sort of mentors, get over the deal of explaining their ideas to others and they develop skills in organizing and planning learning activities; their "students", the mentees, receive more time for individualized learning and they feel more comfortable and open when interacting with a Peer Tutor. Peer learning is becoming an increasingly important part of many courses here in my school, and I really hope that students will appreciate it like I've been doing since the beginning!

One of the activities we were proposed to undertake in order to help our classmates in need is an interactive online mind map which me as tutor have created using a free tool on disposal in the web and that I'm using to explain a particular topic easily to one of my classmates.

My task was not only helping my colleague to better understand a difficult English grammar structure, the "duration form", but also teaching him how to create such a map, a useful method to revise topics and to improve learning. In addition I was able to consolidate knowledges and my own learning method. It was an advantageous occasion for both parts, my classmate and me.

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