



PEER LEARNING METHOD

This school year I have been experiencing this new type of learning method with my classmates according to the Erasmus plus Project my school has been carrying on. I want to tell you something about it!

Peer tutoring method is a volunteering activity for students in which one can help others who need help in studying. It can be a very useful way to explain a topic to a student who hasn't understood it or when he has some difficulties but also the tutor can improve his/her skills and try to organise his ideas and strengthen knowledges. A tutor has to make the learner feel more comfortable, less nervous and stimulated by his/her peer. For example I created a mind map to explain in an easier way the "duration form" to one of my friends which, I think, will be interesting and helpful. I have drawn my map on "Mindomo.com", a free online tool for students. I have added notes with grammar rules and examples, and a video about one of John Peter Sloan's lessons to explain present perfect continuous tense. It's a very good method to learn and practise more and both students can take advantages: tutor can consolidate, organise and fix what he/she already knows about the topic in a simple way and the student can improve, revise and learn something extra in an organized way.

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