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Recipe Workshop

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The aim of this workshop was to learn and practice the most common functions of Google Documents and Gmail through a universally interesting topic – food. We integrated digital literacy into cooking. In this workshop, learners wrote a recipe, add pictures to the recipe and send it by email. In our case, to make it more motivating, we actually cooked together with native language speakers. Our adult learners had so the chance to practice language in the field they feel comfortable. This event also gave a good reason to share the recipe by email. The recipe workshop was found very inspiring and many participants want to have it again.



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

TARGET GROUP	size: 2 -10 people age: adults language level: A1-A2 literacy level: basic digital literacy: has some experience with Gmail
TIME	3 lessons a` 90 min, total 6 hours
FORM	Inclusion in the regular classes, external individual activity, external workshop.
SPACE	Computer class or tablets in regular class, access to internet, kitchen as an option.
TOPICS COVERED	Food products, cooking, units of measure, greeting and end with a closing in email.
TOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Google Documents• Gmail
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• strengthen group relations, raise learners motivation• increase of language competences• develop the skill of giving clear instructions• learn how to divide task into the stages• increase capability to understand instructions• learn how to use Google Documents• learn how to write an email• learn how to upload pictures and add text
LINGUISTIC SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• listening• cooking related vocabulary• numbers• units• instructing
DIGITAL/ MEDIA LITERACY REFERENCE	Video of making local food and respective recipe (or only recipe) used as sample.

STEP BY STEP DESCRIPTION

STEP 1

Time

30 min.

Activity description

Learners are already familiar with the cooking vocabulary.

Objective

Increase capability to find material in internet.

Discussion about how to find local cooking videos. Learners will try to find videos by themselves and tell other what kind on interesting recipes did they find.

Material

- Google

Literacy skills

- vocabulary
- internet search

STEP 2

Time

60 min.

Activity description

Learners will watch video and with teacher transcript the recipe (paper or computer). Not direct transcript, only very simple sentences will be used.

Objective

- understand instructions
- practice writing (handwriting or computer)

Material

- video where simple local food is made

Literacy skills

- vocabulary
- writing

STEP 3

Time

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Objective

- preparation

Activity description

For homework learners will think about their national food in order to make a simple recipe.

STEP 4

Time

30 min.

Objective

Learn how to use Google Documents.

Material

- access to internet and computer or tablet
- Google Document

Activity description

Learners should already have a Gmail account.

Introduction to Google Drive.

Teacher will show settings and how to add local language and use local keyboard. All together or two persons groups will open Google Document.

Literacy skills

- vocabulary
- internet search



STEP 5

Time

60 min.

Activity description

Learners will make recipe of their one national food in target language.

Objective

- increase of language competences
- increase skill of giving clear directions
- learn how to divide task into the stages
- learn how to use Google Documents

Material

- Google Documents

Literacy skills

- vocabulary
- writing
- Google Documents

STEP 6

Time

30 min.

Activity description

Learners should already have a Gmail account.

Objective

Learners will know, what kind of greetings are locally used and how to finish an email.

Introduction to Google Gmail. Teacher will show his or hers own Gmail account (can be made specially for that occasion) and some emails he or she had received.

Material

- access to internet
- computer or tablet

Literacy skills

- vocabulary
- internet search

STEP 7

Time

45 min.

Objective

Learners will learn how to form an email in target language.

Material

- Google Documents

Literacy skills

- vocabulary
- writing
- using Google Documents

Activity description

Learners will write their own email (one sentence is enough) in order to send his or hers recipe to classmate. Learners will share the document and insert link to email.

STEP 8

Time

15 min.

Objective

Learners will learn how to thank for email in target language.

Material

- Gmail

Literacy skills

- writing
- using email

Activity description

Learners will receive email from classmate and reply with "thank you"- email.

STEP 9

Time

90/120 min.

Activity description

Optional: trying out some of the recipes.

Objective

- following instructions
- teamwork

Learners will try out some recipes and take pictures in process.

Material

- kitchen
- ingredients

Literacy skills

- vocabulary
- reading recipes

STEP 10

Time

30 min.

Activity description

Learners will add pictures to recipes.

Objective

Learners will know how to upload photos to Google Photos and add them to documents.

Material

- Google Documents

Literacy skills

- uploading from phone
- adding photo to documents