

# Promoting Language Learning & **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP** with



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edmodo

is a social **learning network** where teachers and students can interact and collaborate online.

It is known as the **FACEBOOK** for schools.



# In a nutshell

A **Learning Platform** where teachers and students can **share** notes, links, files and resources with each other.



**Teachers** can post alerts, assignments, grades, reminders, conduct a poll, share events & communicate with parents.

**Students** can participate in online discussions, submit homework, view grades, and communicate with their teacher and classmates.

**It saves paper 😊**



# Getting started



- ✓ Go to <http://www.edmodo.com/> to create an account; then create your first **class**.
- ✓ To access the virtual classroom, students will need a **private access code** provided by the teacher.
- ✓ **No** personal information or email account required to sign up.

**A particularly safe  
learning platform**

# Promote Digital Citizenship

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- ✓ Online Participation
- ✓ Digital Literacies
- ✓ Netiquette
- ✓ Quality comments
- ✓ Copyright
- ✓ Setting strong passwords

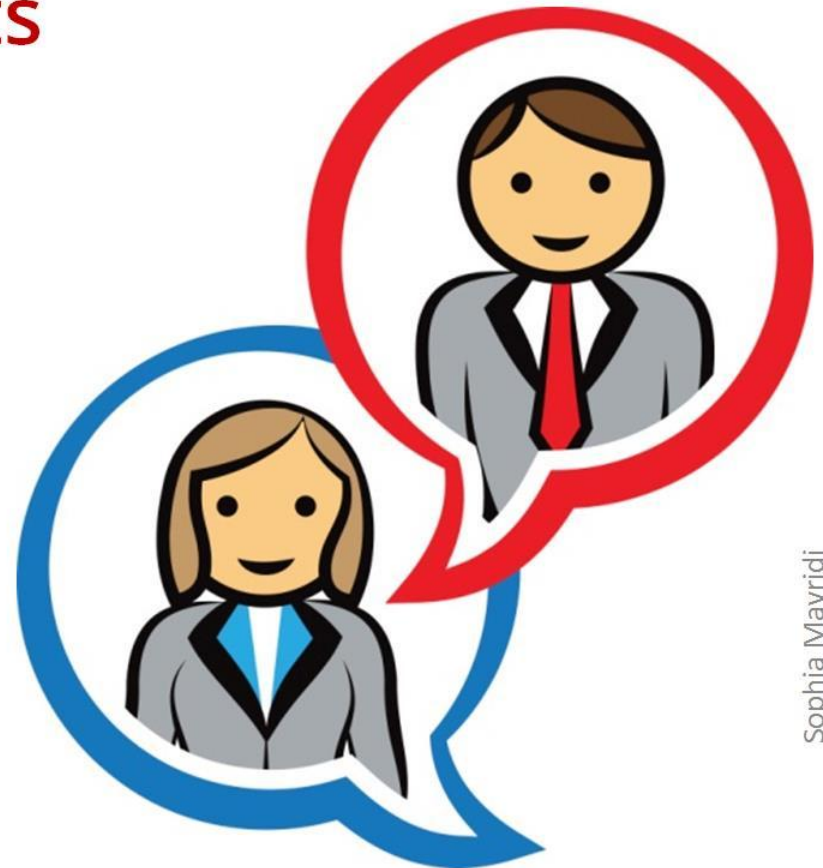


# Promote **ONLINE PARTICIPATION**

Post a **question/ photo/video** and ask students to add **comments**

## **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP SKILLS**

- Quality comments  
e.g. generate discussion,  
ask a question
- Netiquette & Interaction  
e.g. negotiate, debate,  
disagree politely.





# Sample discussion on Digital Footprint

## 1. Pre-task

You are going to watch a video on Digital Footprint.  
Before you watch, discuss the following questions:

- What is Digital Footprint?
- Is it a negative or a positive thing to have? Why?

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## 2. VIDEO

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## 3. Post-video discussion

- How will you express yourself?
- How will you protect your privacy? Hint: Does the video suggest that we should not share any personal information or that we should carefully manage what we disclose?
- How will you respect other people's privacy?



Groups

Class A

Nora

Thanasis

Apostolis

Peggy and George

Ermina

Matina

Selena

Smaragda

Timos

Show All



**Theo Ben** said 19 hours ago:

i think we should understand everything we do other people can see it.



**George Kass** said 19 hours ago:

It says we should carefully manage what we post and what we do online. It's bad that others can see what we do but we that's Internet. We must be serious and not silly.



**Theo Ben** said 19 hours ago:

Yes but we are teenagers. We want to be silly sometimes. Not exactly silly but we can't be serious all the time.



**Mary Mand** said 19 hours ago:

i don't think we can't be a bit silly. It doesn't matter so much. But digital footprint means that we should not do something that we will regret when we grow up. Because when we grow up and get a job we want a good digital footprint. so we should be careful when we post stuff on facebook and istagram and when we visit sites.



**Gina Geo** said 19 hours ago:

I agree with Mary. The video doesn't say don't be a bit silly. It says "understand" that what you do online is different from what you do not online because when we are not online, the whole world can't see what we do. Also, can we do can't be copied and passed on. But when we are on the internet it can.



**Me** said 19 hours ago:

Thank you for your answers. Some great ideas here. What about question 2 "How will you respect other people's privacy"? It would be great if you could share your views :)



**Gina Geo** said 18 hours ago:

We should respect them. We should not post their pictures. We should not share their pictures or the dialogues we have with them in messages without their permission. This is very bad but many people do it.



**Mary Mand** said 13 hours ago:

I agree Gina but how many people respect other's privacy? I know many boys and girls who don't . If I send a photograph or I write a secret in a message on facebook, I don't know if this person will send it to someone else. I think that not many people respect other people nowadays



## Over to you

Visit <http://www.edmodo.com/>

Join **Digital English Tunisia 2015** class

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Log in with an existing student account and do the task



username **DET24**



username **DET22**

Password **det2015**

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If you already have an account use the code **spa8we** to join in

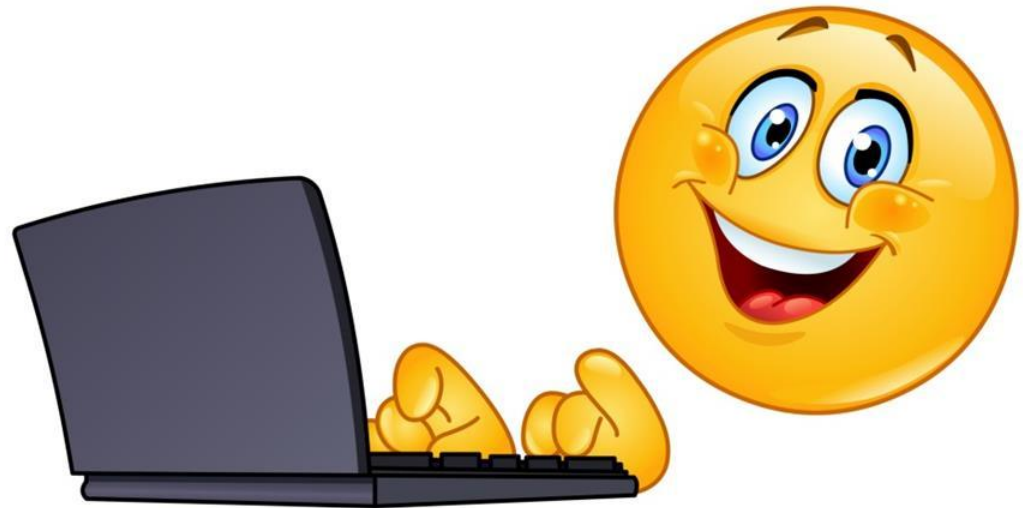
# What else can you do with Edmodo? A brief overview





# Introduce Simple WEBQUESTS

- Find a topic e.g. Wild animals
- Post 2-3 links to online articles where students can find information about the topic e.g. National Geographic
- Post up to ten questions
- Students should be able to answer the questions by skimming and scanning the sources.





# Promote DIGITAL LITERACIES with Webquests

## PRE-STAGE

Ask students to evaluate the credibility of the resources by applying the rule of three:

Who is the author?

What is the purpose of this message?

What opinions or ideas are missing?



## FOLLOW-UP

- Students prepare a project on the topic and present in class or post on Edmodo.
- Students work in groups to prepare a similar webquest task for other students. They then post on Edmodo.

# Share files & links

Students should be encouraged to share as well

## Files

Exercises, Videos,  
Photos, Songs,  
Audio recordings,  
Revision units.

## Links to interesting sites & tools

Online Dictionaries – Encyclopedias  
National Geographic  
British Council LearnEnglish



# Post Homework

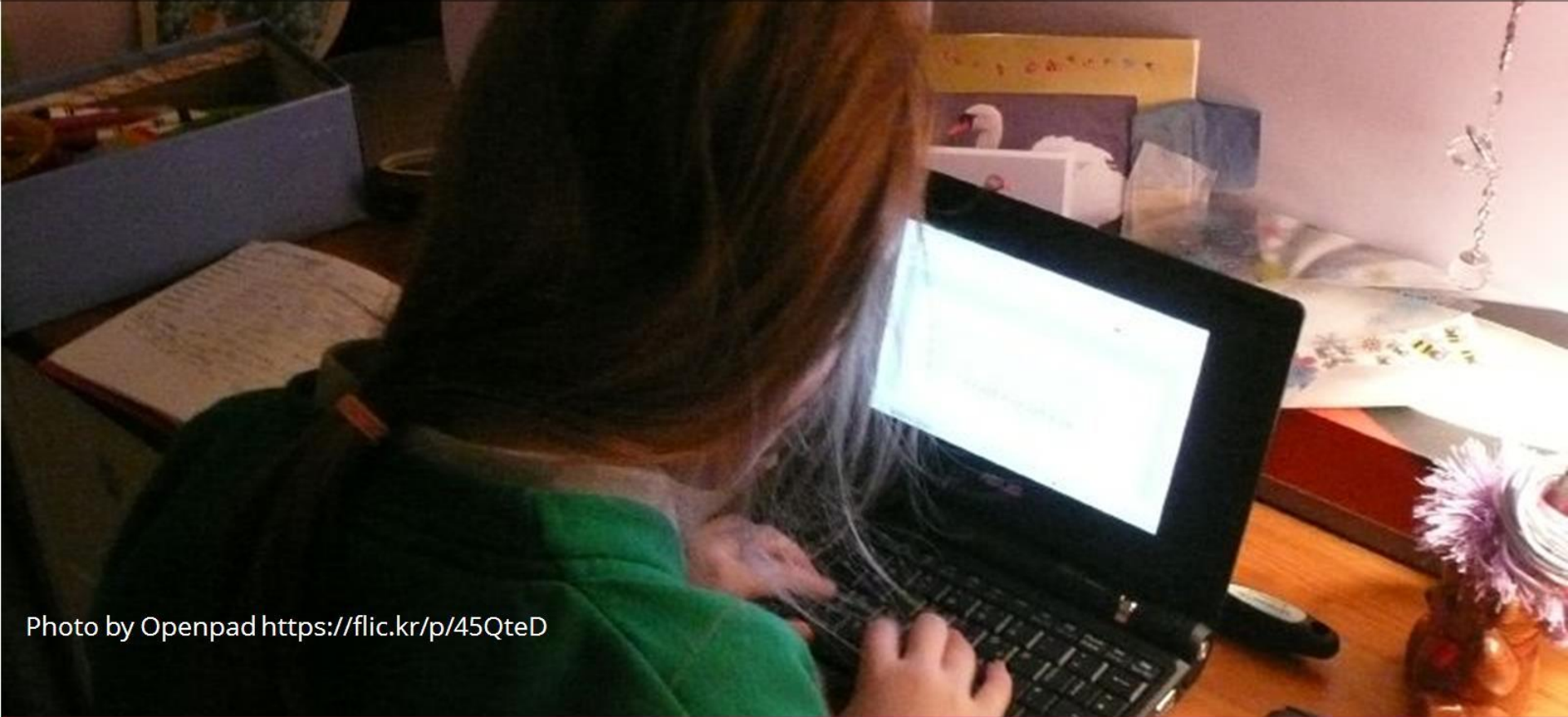


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**A permanent record for teachers and students  
Students who miss the class can keep up  
No need for them to take notes  
Parents keep up-to-date**



# Create polls and surveys

The screenshot shows a social media interface with a dark blue header. On the left, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, activity, location, and books. A search bar in the center of the header contains the text "Search posts, groups, users, apps and more". On the right of the header, there is a notification bell icon with a red badge showing "57" and a profile picture of a woman.

Below the header, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a section titled "Where do you teach?" with a profile picture of a woman and the text "Hi, Ms. Sophia Teacher". Below this is a "Groups" section with a plus icon and a list of groups: Class A, Nora, Thanasis, Apostolis, Peggy and George, and Ermina.

The right column features a "Latest Posts" section with a "Filter posts by" dropdown. The first post is from the user "Me to Class A" and asks "What do you want to do this Friday after we check the homework?". The post includes a poll with two options: "Watch a short film. 25%, 1 vote(s)" and "Play a game. 75%, 3 vote(s)". Below the poll, it says "Total votes: 4 (Refresh)". At the bottom of the post, there are icons for comments, replies, and shares, along with the text "19 minutes ago".

On the far right edge of the page, the name "Sophia Mavridi" is written vertically.

**Navigation Bar:** Home, Activity, Location, Books, Search: Search posts, groups, users, apps and more, Notifications: 57, Profile: Sophia Mavridi

**Left Sidebar:** Where do you teach? Hi, Ms. Sophia Teacher; Groups (+): Class A, Nora, Thanasis, Apostolis, Peggy and George, Ermina

**Main Content:** Latest Posts (Filter posts by) | Me to Class A: What do you want to do this Friday after we check the homework?  
Poll:  
- Watch a short film. 25%, 1 vote(s)  
- Play a game. 75%, 3 vote(s)  
Total votes: 4 (Refresh)  
Interactions: Comments, Reply, Share | 19 minutes ago

**Vertical Text:** Sophia Mavridi

# Award Badges











George K.

### Badges ✕

You can award badges from a group's Progress page or a student's Profile.

**My Student Badges (0)**

**By Edmodo (8)**



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[Award Badge](#)

Profile Overview

Progress

Activity

1 Teacher



5 Classmates

# Communicate with Parents

When a student joins a group, a **parent code** is generated

The teacher can send weekly **updates**

Parents are kept **up-to-date** on classroom activities

They can reach out to you for **one-to-one** discussions





# Send Alerts and Reminders

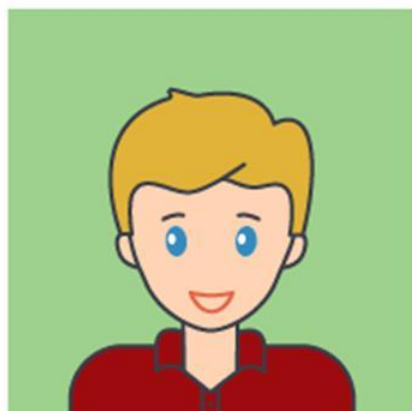


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Scheduled tests  
Deadlines  
Assignments  
Projects  
Field trips

# Ask students to **customise** their avatars OR upload their own photos to personalise the experience

Change profile picture



Undo ↶

Redo ↷

Clear All 🗑

Create Random



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Save

or Cancel

Highlight what an  
avatar can say about  
our digital identity

Logout

edmodo



Posts



Notifications



Profile



Groups



Grades



Backpack

VERSION 3.5

# There's an app for that 😊







“Technology in the classroom is not the end goal, enabling learning everywhere is the goal”.

Andrew Barras

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