

Atelier 5A – ICT

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RESOURCES SHARED

TEACHER TRAINING WEBSITES

- CILT – Primary languages
- ICT4LT – Reviews of current initiatives
<http://www.ict4lt.org/en/index.htm>

BLOGS

- Blog avoidance
- Resource network building
- Support network building
- Self-sufficient blogging
- Anxious, self conscious blogging (censoring)

SECOND LIFE

- Presentation of EUROCALL on SL
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GPTRLuT_gc
- Interaction with Graham Davies / Text chatting

XTRANORMAL

Two characters discussing ICT matters, scripted by students
<http://www.xtranormal.com>

FORLANG 2010 wiki - <http://forlangnov2010.pbworks.com>

- Each group created a page to share ideas about the use of ICT
- The resource page should also be completed after the workshop
- Our interest page lists the different interests of the participants
- The wiki should help the group to continue working together after the workshop

PRESENTATIONS

List of resources tested in class

Delicious (social bookmarking), e.g. if you type "English language", you will get a list of links all connected with English language and English language learning. <http://www.delicious.com/>
Freerice, a site for "learning" <http://www.freerice.com>
Toondoo – static comics <http://www.toondoo.com/>
Flashcard exchange <http://www.flashcardexchange.com>

Moodle – platform (virtual learning environment)

- Upload documents: sound, pics, text
- Forum / Chats
- Wikis / Online working between students and teachers

Remarks: interactive tools are not widely used. Remote work is nice. Grading is not as easy as on paper, it is time consuming, teachers tends to forget they have to correct the homeworks. Students value online comments, they said the comments are more detailed than on paper and more useful.

Second life

Second life presented through 2 characters from Xtranormal: Elizabeth II and Einstein.
Xtranormal is easy to use, you can chose different accents, actions, backgrounds