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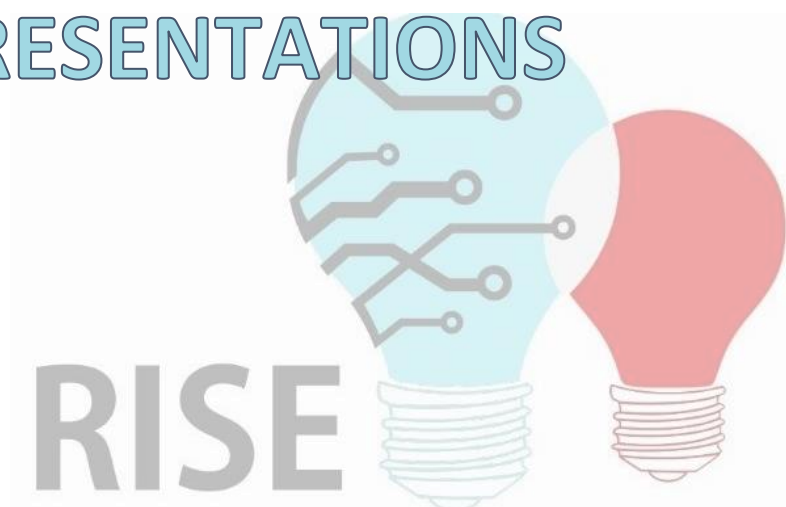
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Part II:

TEACHERS' PRESENTATIONS

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Dear participants of RISE conference

Many, really many teachers were brave enough to jump over the language barrier, to overcome the stress of the audience, to invest the work to inquiry first, to organized data, to draw conclusions, organize everything into the presentation and the poster, and finally come to Ljubljana and present the experience to wider international audience.

The second e-book called "Teachers' presentations" includes all presentations from the Final conference of the Erasmus+ project Remote Inquiry in Science Education or shortly RISE. The PowerPoints were transformed to PDF handouts with 6 slides per page. Although teachers presented at different time slots, we decided to organize the collection by authors in alphabetic order. Each presentation includes a photo of the presenter. In few cases the photo of presenter does not originate directly from the presentation, as the photo was not taken due to unknown circumstances.

The collection in a PDF form was compressed as much as possible, but the file is still big, so it may take some time for downloading.

We sincerely hope you will find useful and interesting information in this collection of presentations.



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Coordinator of RISE and Chair of RISE conference

Ljubljana, 28th of July 2023

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Roman Klara
Podkarpackie Centrum Edukacji Nauczycieli w Rzeszowie – Oddział w Krośnie, Katolickie Liceum Ogólnokształcące w Krośnie, Poland

Placement of an object in space using bisectors

Urška Krajnc
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Modelling round bodies

Miran Kučer
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How to keep a large, busy class motivated for maths?

Blomme Maes
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A model based approach to give a deeper understanding of aspects of atomic and particle physics

Denis McCarthy
Hazelwood College, Ireland

Pressure and my shoes

Alenka Mravljak
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How does the IBL method affect on student's knowledge about density at physics in primary school

Primož Podrzavnik
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An inquiry on the effect of wonder on the motivation of students and their ability to ask questions

Wannes Vande Voorde
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How can you ensure that students work independently in class and remain motivated?

Femke Vandenbroecke
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Discount-price increase or price increase-discount

Simona Verdinek Špenger
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How can you evaluate an out of school engineering academy?

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Introducing Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) to students

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What is IBL?

- Inquiry-based learning is a type of active learning that encourages students to ask questions, conduct research, and explore new ideas (Brame 2016).



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Irish Context

- The lesson took place in a 2nd year class (14-15 year)
- The lesson was guided by the Junior Certificate Key Skills



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IBL explored

- Aim: Introduce IBL to students and to have students become more independent when performing experiments
- Why: Very often the experiments end up being a "copy and paste" extract from the book.
- I wanted students to take the experiment into their own hands and to become scientists in class.
- Length: 3 classes (3 hours):
 - Preparation
 - Experimentation
 - Results analysis



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Implementation Day 1: Preparation

1. Students are split in groups;
2. Experiment: *What happens to pasta as we boil it?*
3. How can we demonstrate these properties?
4. Have students come up with a Title and Hypothesis;
5. Have students come up with a list of equipment;
6. Have students come up with method;
7. Have students come up with a way to record their results;



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Implementation Day 2: Experimentation

- Students start the experiment as the preparatory work is complete;
- As the students are performing the experiment, monitor and guide the students;
- Highlight the importance of health and safety;
- Tidy up the lab;



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Implementation Day 3: Results

- Students graph their results;
- Students share their results;
- Discussion of the results;
- Students come up with a conclusion;
- Time to reflect!

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2	1.1	0.5
3	1.2	0.6
4	1.3	0.6
5	1.4	0.7
6	1.4	0.7
7	1.6	0.8
8	1.4	1.1
9	1.5	1.1
10	1.8	1.1

Reflection on the Benefits of IBL

- It is student-centered;
- It is adaptable & expandable;
- It does not have to be complicated;



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Conclusion

- I recommend every teacher experiment with IBL activities because
 - IBL is interactive
 - Helps students develop an appreciation of science
 - IBL encourages students to develop a sense of the scientific method;



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Movement with IT

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Movement with ICT

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I will speak about

- Lab exercises in physics for 1st year students on the topic of motion, performed with ICT
- student performance in the activities
- Students' performance in solving problems on movement
- Student evaluation of IT laboratory exercises

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I was wondering...

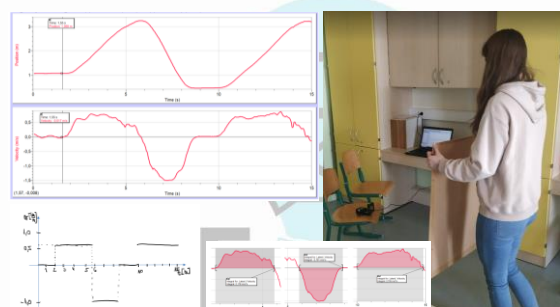
- Will coping with ICT overshadow substantive learning?
- How do students themselves evaluate the way they learn with ICT?
- Will learning with ICT make students understand graphical representations of movement better?

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Activity 1: Graphs of movement

- Activity objective:
 - To familiarise students with the measuring equipment and software,
 - Students understand the graph of position vs. time
 - Students are able to interpret the graph position vs. time
- Materials used:
 - laptop, LabPro interface, Motion detector, wooden board, lab sheet
- Content of the activity:
 - Students use IT to draw a graph according to the instructions.
 - They read off the values and determine the displacements, velocities on the individual sections.

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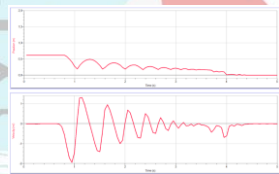
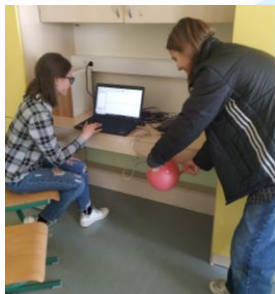


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Activity 2: Free fall

- Activity objective: Students
 - interpret the graph of $x(t)$ for a free fall moving object
 - determine the magnitude of the acceleration due to gravity
- Materials used:
 - laptop, interface, Motion detector, ball
- Content of the activity:
 - Plot and analyse a graph of position versus time for a ball that first falls freely and then bounces several times on the floor. Use IT to find the most appropriate parabola and determine the gravitational acceleration from its parameters.

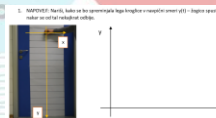
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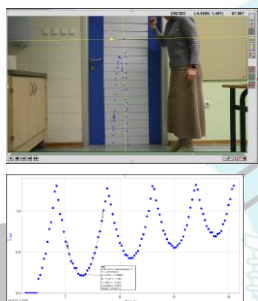
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Activity 3: Video analysis (free fall)

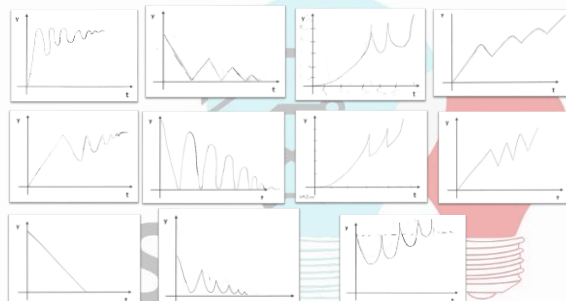
- **Activity objective:**
 - introduce video analysis as a tool for motion analysis,
 - self assessment of students' knowledge and understanding of motion graphs.
- **Materials used:**
 - pre-recorded video of the movement (free fall with rebound, projectile thrown horizontally), laptop + LabPro
- **Content of the activity:** Students predict the shape of the graph $x(t)$ and $v(t)$, then analyse the video and compare their predictions with the outcome. They critically evaluate their errors and create a record of this.



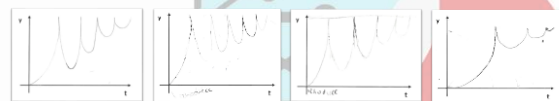
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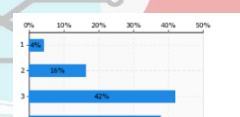
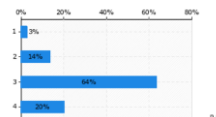
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Survey – students evaluation

- The software we use for the exercises is easy to use.
- Computer lab exercises help me better understand the subject matter covered in class.



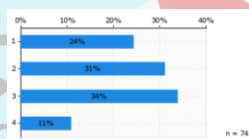
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Survey – students evaluation

- When we use computers for laboratory work, I get confused.

(1) (2) (3) (4)

Students reported poor understanding of this question. As (4) meant something positive for all other questions, some perceived (1) as the highest level of confusion and (4) as 'less confused'.

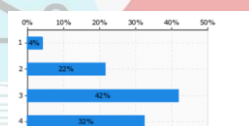
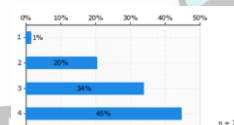


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Survey – students evaluation

- I like the ICT lab exercises better than the traditional ones.

- It's easier to understand the physics behind the phenomenon I'm investigating if I collect data using ICT.

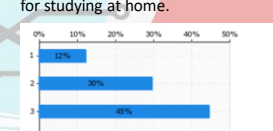
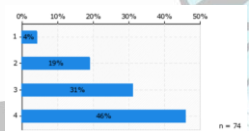


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Survey – students evaluation

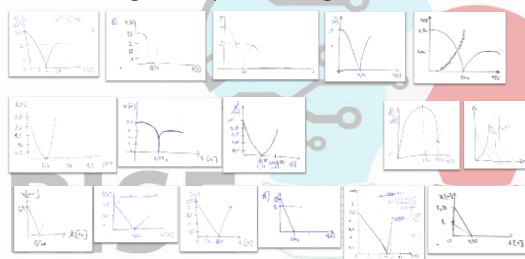
- I would like to do more lab exercises using ICT.

- I think the software we used for the lab exercises could be useful for studying at home.



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Evaluating underperforming students



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Conclusions and questions



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Supporting students to develop hypotheses and plan investigations through the context of learning about factors required for chemical reactions

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CHEMICAL REACTIONS

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BALLYMAKENNY COLLEGE



- Educate together school
- Co-educational
- I-pads integrated into classes
- Students are generally well-behaved
- Opened 9 years ago

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JUNIOR CYCLE SCIENCE



- The development of these key-skills is the common goal shared by all subjects in the junior cycle course.
- Each subject develops different skills.

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Senior Cycle Science
Supplementary
for the Teacher

Strand 1: Chemical world

ELABORATE: Matter and materials

Students should be able to:

1. Investigate, describe and explain changes in chemical and physical properties of matter.
2. Apply and use models to describe the atomic structure of matter, demonstrating how they provide a simple way to account for the conservation of mass, change of state, physical change, chemical change, mixtures and their separation.

3. Identify and model the structure of the atom in terms of the nucleus, protons, neutrons and electrons, comparing mass and charge of protons, neutrons and electrons.
4. Calculate relative atomic masses, compounds, relative formula masses, use relative atomic masses, percent composition and moles.

ELABORATE: Science and innovation

Students should be able to:

5. Use the periodic table to predict the value of others in compounds of two elements.
6. Investigate the properties of different materials including solubility, conductivity, melting points and boiling points.

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ELABORATE: Energy

Students should be able to:

9. Investigate the properties of different materials including solubility, conductivity, melting points and boiling points.
10. Investigate the properties of different materials including solubility, conductivity, melting points and boiling points.

ELABORATE: Sustainability

Students should be able to:

11. Investigate the properties of different materials including solubility, conductivity, melting points and boiling points.
12. Investigate the properties of different materials including solubility, conductivity, melting points and boiling points.

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CHALLENGES

- Understanding factors necessary for reactions to take place
- Visualizing how reactions take place
- Developing a hypothesis
- Designing fair experiments
- Connecting results to the hypothesis

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MY APPROACH TO TEACHING CHEMICAL REACTIONS

- I previously used the example of baking pancakes to introduce students to experimental design and understand factors for chemical reactions.
- Students had to plan and design how they could make a pancake considering different amounts of ingredients, temperature, time etc. This supported students to develop understanding of chemistry and inquiry skills

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BENEFITS OF MY APPROACH

- By using baking to teach chemical reactions, we take something microscopic and make it macroscopic. They can see that conditions for their reaction are being met.
- It serves as a useful comparison for future reactions.
- Continuously developing student's inquiry and experimental skills. This is vital for the classroom-based assessments.

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CONTENT COVERED IN LESSON

- Phase of reactants
- Amounts
- Temperature
- Limiting reagents
- It is possible to introduce more content here, specifically factors affecting rates of reactions. There must be adequate time to discuss these in detail.

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COMMON GOALS FOR EACH ACTIVITY

- Students state their desired hypothesis.
- Students design a fair test, correctly stating the variable being tested.
- Students perform the experiment.
- Students observe and record their results.
- Students make a conclusion, connecting it back to their hypothesis.

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PHASE OF REACTANTS

- Students are given powdered milk and low-fat milk.
- Students add the same mass of each to their mixture.
- No reaction occurs in the egg, flour and powdered milk mixture.
- Students can see that there must be an aqueous solution as a medium for the reaction.



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LIMITING REAGENTS

- Students measure out different masses of flour for their mixture, including 0g of flour.
- The thickness of the mixtures will be examined.
- Students will determine which mixture would make the best pancakes.
- This introduces the idea of limiting reagents.



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AMOUNT

- After examining limiting reagents, it can be shown that you can double or triple the masses of ingredients used and the mixture will remain consistent.

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TEMPERATURE

- Using 2 different pans we can compare the affect that temperature has on the reaction.
- This introduces the concept of activation energy.



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KEY-SKILLS DEVELOPED DURING THIS LESSON

- Junior Cycle Key-skills:
- Being numerate:
- Developing a positive disposition towards investigating, reasoning and problem solving.
- Seeing patterns, trends and relationships.
- Being creative:
- Exploring options and alternatives.
- Implementing ideas and taking action.

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POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP CLASSES.

- Rates of reactions
- Production of Hydrogen, oxygen and carbon dioxide
- Millard's reactions

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QUOTE

- It's not about the destination, It's about the journey... But people just want the destination, they want pancakes.

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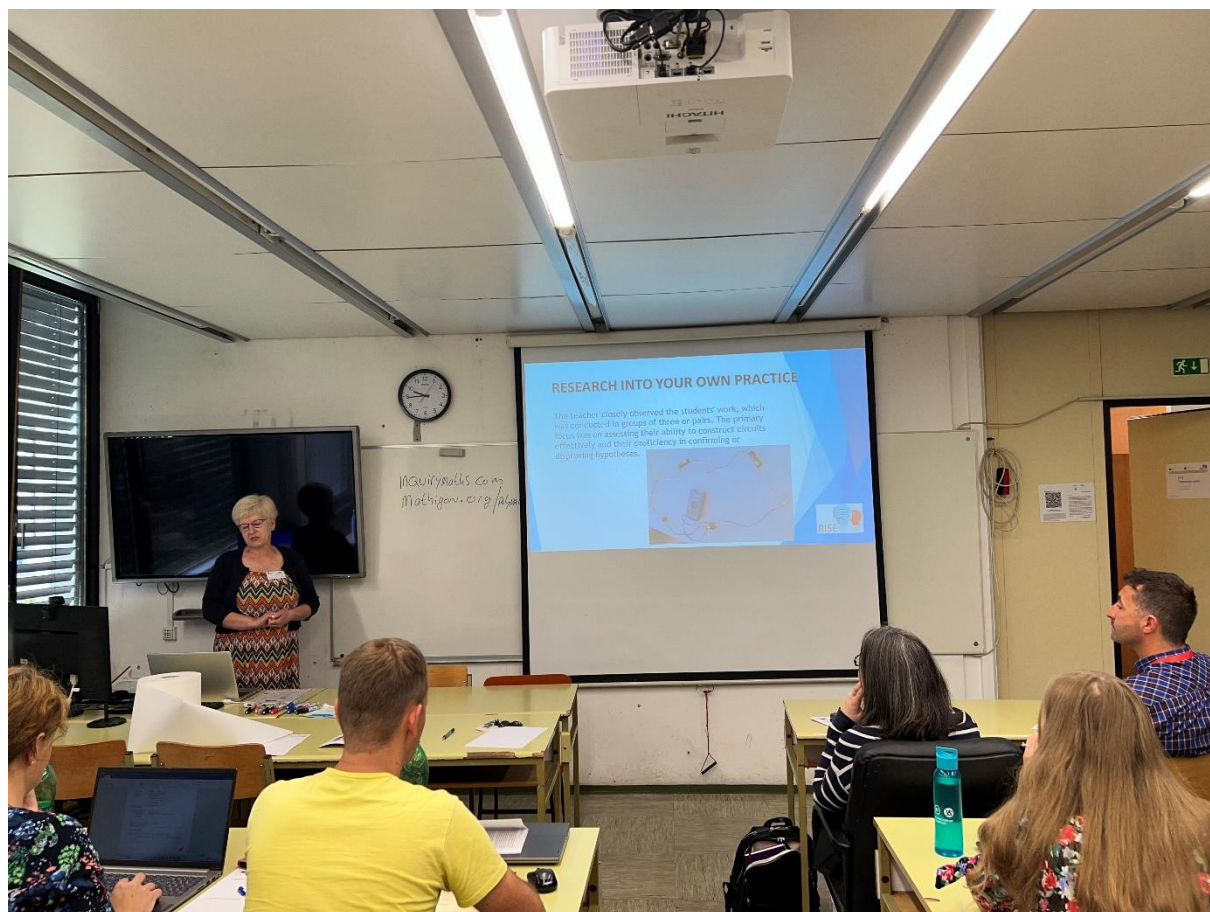
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Challenge - Circuits

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CHALLENGE - CIRCUITS

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I'm a professor of mathematics and physics. I have been teaching in primary school for 29 years.

I want to introduce children to the world of maths and physics in as interesting and varied a way as possible.



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As part of their physics curriculum, ninth-grade students (14 years old) engage in hands-on experiments to explore the concepts of current and voltage within circuits featuring two connected consumers, either in series or in parallel. This practical activity serves as an evaluative knowledge test, conducted at the conclusion of the chapter.



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I WAS INTERESTED IN:

- how students will apply their knowledge to a novel situation,
- what their expectations will be, and
- what conclusions they will draw.




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ABOUT THE STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

Using two identical batteries, two identical light bulbs, and a meter, the students were tasked with a challenge. They had to assemble circuits and record measurements in order to achieve the following objectives:

1. Find the configuration that allows the maximum current to flow through the bulb.
2. Determine the setup that produces the maximum total voltage.
3. Identify the arrangement that results in the maximum voltage across the bulb.



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PROBLEM: 2 identical batteries, 2 identical light bulbs, a meter, a switch, and a wire.

1. How many different circuits can be made with these components?

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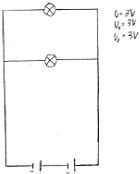
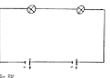

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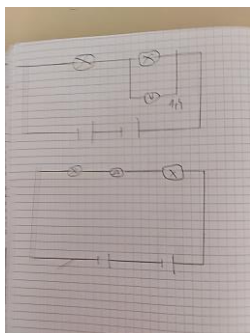
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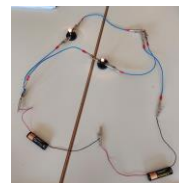
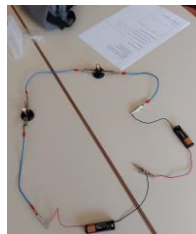
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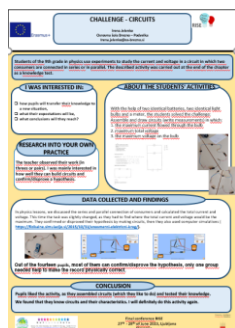
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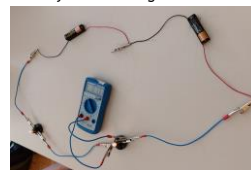
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RESEARCH INTO YOUR OWN PRACTICE

The teacher closely observed the students' work, which was conducted in groups of three or pairs. The primary focus was on assessing their ability to construct circuits effectively and their proficiency in confirming or disproving hypotheses.



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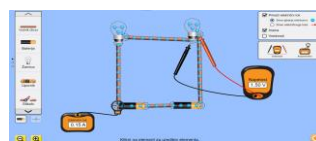
DATA COLLECTED AND FINDINGS

In physics lessons, we discussed the series and parallel connection of consumers and calculated the total current and voltage. This time the task was slightly changed, as they had to find where the total current and voltage would be the maximum.



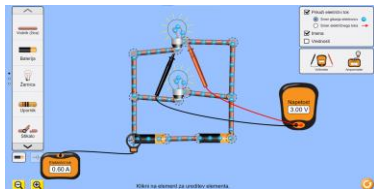
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They confirmed or disproved their hypothesis by making circuits, then they also used computer simulations (<https://fizikalne.simulacije.si/2015/10/31/enosmerni-elektricni-krog/>).



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Out of the fourteen pupils, most of them can confirm/disprove the hypothesis, only one group needed help to make the record physically correct.



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CONCLUSION

Students liked the activity, as they assembled circuits and tested their knowledge.

We found that they know circuits and their characteristics.

I will definitely do this activity again.



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Thank you for your attention.

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The use of inquiry based practical work on student's understanding of classifying conductors and insulators

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Practitioner Inquiry

Context:

- I chose to complete my practitioner inquiry on the use of inquiry based practical work to develop student understanding.
- As a Science and Chemistry teacher I regularly carry out experiments and investigations with my students.
- I feel practical work can play a key role in the teaching and learning of science/physics.

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Practitioner Inquiry

My Inquiry Question:

Does the use of inquiry based practical work improve student's understanding of classifying conductors and insulators?



Practitioner Inquiry

Implementation:

- The inquiry was undertaken by my transition year science class
- The class is of mixed ability (the school is a mixed gender school)
- Students worked in their regular experiment groups (mixed ability & gender)
- The inquiry took place over a two week period
- The inquiry took place over 4 one-hour classes

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Practitioner Inquiry

Class 1:

- Introduction to heat energy
- Investigating the expansion & contraction of solids, liquids and gases

Class 2:

- Movement of heat energy
- Introduction to conductors and insulators (Mind-map)
- Conduction
- Introduction of inquiry

Class 3:

- Student pre-survey on conductors and insulators
- Planning and carrying out of Investigation

Class 4:

- Completion of analysis and conclusion
- Student post-survey on conductors and insulators
- Student reflection on inquiry

Practitioner Inquiry

Summary of Investigation:

- Each group will be given the same equipment pack which will include; Ingenhauz apparatus, conductivity/insulating rods, thumb tacks, vaseline, boiling water and a timer
- They will have to plan, design and carry out an investigation to investigate the rate of conduction in different materials
- Each group will be given an investigation template on which they will write up their experiment and record their results and findings
- Students will finish their investigation templates by reviewing their results and analysing and interpreting the data to provide an explanation and conclusion

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Practitioner Inquiry

Collection of data:

- Class discussion
- Pair mind-maps
- Individual student pre/post survey
- Teacher observations
- Teacher field notes
- Group journal
- Individual student reflection

Conductors & Insulators Investigation Template



Practitioner Inquiry

Data Observations:

Class discussion:

- The majority of students were able to explain the difference between conductors and insulators in terms of heat transfer (i.e. conductors allow heat to pass through them easily, insulators prevent heat from passing through them)

Mind-maps:

- All pairs completed their mind-maps giving properties of conductors and insulators and included examples of both conductors and insulators

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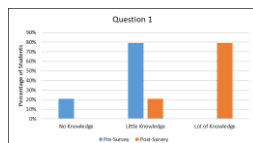
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Practitioner Inquiry

Student Survey: (Question 1)

1. How much do you know about thermal conductors?

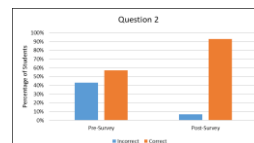
- a. I know nothing about thermal conductors
- b. I know only a little bit about thermal conductors
- c. I know a lot about thermal conductors



Practitioner Inquiry

Student Survey: (Question 2)

2. Explain how heat travels by conduction?



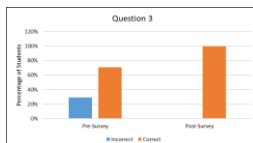
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Practitioner Inquiry

Student Survey: (Question 3)

3. Why are most saucepans made of metal? And why do metal saucepans usually have plastic or wooden handles?



Practitioner Inquiry

Teacher field notes:

Planning phase:

- Lower ability students were slower at beginning to get involved
- Lazier students had to be encouraged to contribute
- Students struggled to begin to plan the experiment until they were physically shown the apparatus
- Once groups figured out where to place the rods in the Ingenhausz apparatus they were very to grasp the concept

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Practitioner Inquiry

Teacher field notes:

Design phase:

- Groups were generally very quick to set up the apparatus
- The lower ability students contributed much more in the design phase
- Groups were encouraged to divide jobs, assertive members in each group divided out a role to each member
- Teacher had to remind groups of the importance of controls in an experiment as one group had not considered adding the same amount of Vaseline to each rod (all the other groups had) and a different group had not considered the length of the rod exposed to the boiling water

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Practitioner Inquiry

Teacher field notes:

Carrying out of experiment:

- Group members worked together to correctly position the rods, Vaseline and tacks
- The boiling was only added by each group after the rods were in position and then all groups started their timers
- All groups successfully recorded the time taken for the tack to fall off each rod
- All results were recorded in tables (some students were idle whilst recorders recorded the results, the majority tidied away equipment during this time)

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Practitioner Inquiry

Teacher field notes:

Tabulating results and analysis:

- Each group completed a table and then ranked the four metals 1-4 with 1 being the rod whose Vaseline melted the quickest and 4 being the rod whose Vaseline melted the slowest
- As students put this into words for their analysis groups discussed what this meant about the four individual metals in terms of their conductance
- Three of the four groups collected the similar results (the order in which the tacks fell off each metal was the same)
- One of the groups third and fourth metals were in reverse order (one and two agreed with the other groups)

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Practitioner Inquiry

Teacher field notes:

Forming conclusions:

- All groups successfully determined that the metal rod whose Vaseline melted the quickest (whose tack fell off first) was the best conductor of heat and the metal rod whose Vaseline melted the slowest (whose tack fell off last) was the worst conductor of heat

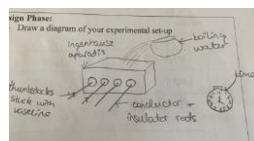
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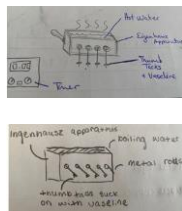
Group journal:

Design phase:

- Labelled diagrams were excellent



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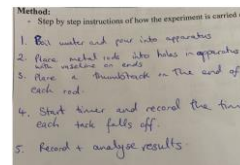
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Group journal:

Method:

- All groups numbered/bulleted the correct procedure
- No group mentioned the need to add the same amount of Vaseline to each rod but all physically did this when carrying out the experiment
- No groups mentioned the need to have the same length of rod in the boiling water but again all physically did this when carrying out the experiment



Practitioner Inquiry

Group journal:

Results:

- All groups successfully recorded their results in a table
- Three of the four groups agreed on order

metal Rod	Time
Copper	1:32
Iron	3:12
Aluminium	1:56
Brass	2:39

metal type	time
Copper	1:32
Brass	3:39
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Aluminium	1:56

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Group journal:

Analysis & Conclusion:

- All groups detailed in words the results they collected and successfully concluded what this meant about the conductivity of each metal rod

Conclusion:
<p>Identify what has been learned from the investigation and refer back to the hypothesis made during planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rate the materials from best to worst conductors of heat <p>we have learned that copper is the best conductor of heat and iron is the worst conductor of heat.</p> <p>so it is important to put the same amount of vaseline on the rods as it affected how long the thumb tack stayed on the Brass rod.</p>

Conclusion:
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Student reflection:

The most important thing I learned was...

- "The difference between conductors and insulators"
- "That heat travels at different rates through different metals"
- "Copper is the best conductor of heat"
- "Iron is the worst conductor of heat"

The Task (what I learned was...)	The Problem (what I found difficult was...)
The most interesting part was...	What I found difficult was...
A question I still have is...	What helped me to learn was...
A skill I used was...	I could have learned better if...

Practitioner Inquiry

The most interesting part was...

- "Heat travelled through the metals at different rates"
- "How quickly metals conduct heat"
- "Copper is a really good conductor of heat"
- "The thumb tacks fell off all the metals so metals are really good conductors"

A question I still have is...

- "Why does heat travel at different rates through different metals"
- "What makes copper the best conductor and iron the worst conductor"
- "Are all metals conductors"
- "Is there a better conductor than copper"

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Practitioner Inquiry

A skill I used was...

- "Planning an experiment"
- "Considering control variables"
- "Using multiple timers"
- "Drawing labelled diagrams"
- "Drawing tables"
- "Recording results"
- "Drawing conclusions"

I enjoyed/didn't enjoy learning in this way because...

- "I enjoyed learning through experiment"
- "It was fun and gives me a better idea as to how conduction works"
- "I enjoyed seeing how conduction works and not just reading about it"
- "I enjoyed working in a group"

Practitioner Inquiry

What I found difficult was...

- "Putting the same amount of Vaseline on each rod"
- "Making sure the same length of each rod is in the water"
- "Pouring the boiling water without soiling it"
- "Cleaning up after"

What helped me learn was...

- "Planning the experiment myself"
- "Learning from the others in my group"
- "Recording the results"
- "Comparing the four different metals"

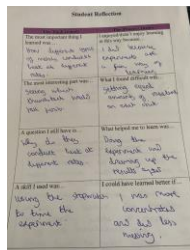
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I could have learned better if...

- "We didn't spill some of the water at the start"
- "We used the same mass of Vaseline each time"
- "I was in a smaller group"
- "We used more types of metals"
- "I had my own recording booklet"



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Practitioner Inquiry

Challenges to date in analysing data and drawing conclusions:

- As the inquiry took place over a two week period there was only 14 students present for all four class periods this limited the amount of both pre and post surveys completed
- This also resulted in some students being in for the actual investigation but not having done any of the previous lessons on heat, these students were more reluctant to take lead or to complete the investigation template
- Due to time constraints in class 4 not all student reflections were fully completed

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Suggested improvements:

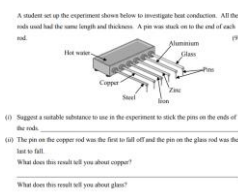
- Undertaking inquiry with an exam class as attendance in TY is not as certain
- Ensure there are more sets of equipment so that experiment groups were smaller
- Every student will have their own investigation template to complete, as it was done in groups not all students contributed
- Include a section for controls in the investigation template
- A longer student reflection at the end to ask more in depth questions related to inquiry-based learning
- A lot of students questioned in their surveys why there was different rates of conduction in the different metals, this could be explained/explored further

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Practitioner Inquiry

TY Summer Exam:

- In the TY Summer exam every single student who participated in the Inquiry correctly answered the following question based on the experiment they carried out
- All questions clearly distinguished the difference between a conductor and an insulator



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Inquiry of soil

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RESEARCH OF SOIL

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Primary school, 5th grade (10,11 years)
Ljubljana, June 2023

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Preparation of the workspace



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Brainstorming



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COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

- we accept the opinions of others,
- we listen to each other,
- all group members work,
- division of labor (manager, reader, writer, timekeeper, shopper)

SODELOVALNO UČENJE

- SPREJETIMAMO Mnenja drugih
- POGOVARJANJE IN POSLUŠANJE
- VSI DELAJO
- RAZDELITEV DELA (KRAJŠOVALER, ČASOVNIK, VOZJA, POŠTELEC, NARUČIVALEC...)

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Presentation of the material

- measuring cup with scale mark plastic and glass,
- plastic tray,
- spoons,
- phones for time measurement,
- soil,
- water,



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A different types soil

- 1 – clay soil
2 – terra rossa soil
3 – garden soil
4 – cactus soil
5 – mole hill soil



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Research planning



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What would the students like to research?

What happens if soil is mixed with water and purified through a filter?	Wich soil is the heaviest?	If water and soil separate through filter paper?	Which soil will purify the water more?	In which soil will the plant grow first?
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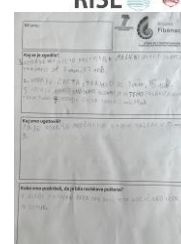
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What are we interested in? What will we research?	Hypothesis:	Assembling
In which soil will the plant grow first?	The plant will grow earlier in the purchased land.	We were right. The soil that we bought has something in it.
Which soil has thicker mud?	We think that number 3 will be the most dense and number 1 will be the least dense.	We were right about no. 3.
Will the water be purified in all pots?	We assume that the water will be more purified in some soils than in others.	We found out, that the watter was filtered, only the color remained.

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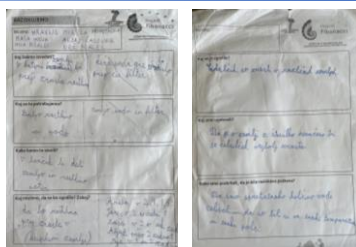
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Each group presented:

- their research question,
- how they set up the experiment,
- what they observed,
- what they found and
- how they worked together as a group.

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In school, we often do experiments and research with the pupils.

This time they noticed a difference in their work, as they themselves participated in planning the experiment, posed the research question and hypothesis themselves.

In summing up, I praised them all for their great ideas, collaborative learning, just performing experiments and enthusiasm for work.

I believe that learning through experiments, the knowledge is more permanent and easier to upgrade.

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We learn to ask. How does working on students' questions bring us closer to a well-posed inquiry question?

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Everything starts with questions...

My inspiration... :-)

My inspiration for carrying out the research was a workshop conducted by Małgorzata Szymura during the II Congress of Physics Teachers (Krakow, 2-4 September 2022). The title of this workshop was "Inverted Glass". I decided to conduct a similar one at the school where I teach.

Workshop: **How to Ask to Get an Answer?**
Magister Małgorzata Szymura,
School Complex in Czerwionka-Leszczyny,
Primary School in Stanowice

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Everything starts with questions...

My inspiration... :-)

AUTOR: AGNIESZKA ARKUSIŃSKA

Article: "The Art of Asking Questions By a Student"

Author: Agnieszka Arkusińska

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Everything starts with questions...

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School is based on „questioning”, and it should be based on questions asked by the students (student questions)!

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Everything starts with questions...

We, the teachers...

- ... know we ask too many questions;
- ... we treat frequent asking of questions as the most important element of teaching.

According to many research findings, most of “teachers questions” demands from students to provide facts or mental operations on low cognitive level.

The nature, type of questions asked by the teacher is information/clue for the student about the teacher’s expected (student) mindset.

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Everything starts with questions...

Four categories of questions asked by students according to E. Paula Torrance:

- Questions concerning the procedure (Can I?, "When?", "How?");
- Questions concerning completing the task ("Is the margin necessary?", "When do we take the test?");
- Questions concerning obtaining a particular information;
- Questions concerning the explanation.

These categories of questions occur at every stage of education, but in different proportions.

"Interrogative thinking. Theory of education"
Krzysztof J. Szmidt, Elżbieta Pióciennik, University of Łódź

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Everything starts with questions...

The teacher more wants to check what the student knows, rather than discover what he is interested in – this is the functioning model of school teaching.

We, teachers...

- _ discover the potential power of questions
- _ more and more turn attention to how we ask, what questions we ask, not only what we ask for.

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Everything starts with questions...

By asking too many questions, teachers do not give students "time and space, to ask them questions themselves. Students have no time to learn how to formulate "good questions".

Let's create opportunities to ask inquiry questions!
Thanks to the atmosphere of inquisitiveness, students will not lose their natural curiosity about the world!

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Everything starts with questions...




Let's move on to our (my) „experiment” ...

Source: <https://poczukawce-skarbow.pl/calka-z-woda-do-gory-dnem/>

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Everything starts with questions...



"Inverted Glass"

...

Materials:

- jar/glass;
- bowl;
- water;
- sheet of paper/cardboard;
- polystyrene or cardboard plate.

Course of the experiment:

- fill the jar to quarter of its height;
- cover the jar with a sheet of paper;
- cover both the jar and the paper sheet with a plate, press it to the jar;
- pressing the plate to the jar, turn the jar upside down;
- carefully move the plate away.

1) Observe „what you see”. Surely something surprised you, interested you. Try asking about it.

2) What would you like to investigate further to better understand "what you see". Try to formulate this problem in the form of a question.


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Everything starts with questions...

What do you observe?

What surprised You?



Water does not pour out of the jar.

The page stuck to the water.

Who (what) holds the page?

First reactions of students (most common!)

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Everything starts with questions...

The process of finding well-formed inquiry questions took place by asking questions, discussing already asked questions, and refining the questions asked previously.





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First student questions!

Closed questions prevail, questions beginning with „Will/Would/Does/Is...“

Questions beginning with „ Will/Would/Does/Is...“(possible answers: Yes/No)

Working on questions – sample answers, attempts of modification, discussion...

Wie many people do a cycle?

Wie many people really participate?

Is it possible to do with Cola?

Is it possible to use carbonated water?

Wie vielen Leuten ist das egal?

Does the size of the sheet matter?

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czy antena kiel jest do wody?

Does the sheet stick to the water?

czy szkło może być pełne wody?

Can the jar be full of water?

czy wagę kielich ma znaczenie?

Does the weight of the paper sheet matters?

czy gdy naciśnięcie lub naczytnie będzie lekkie
przeklinowanie to czy zjawisko zachodzi
tak samo

If the jar or the dish was slightly pierced, will the reaction work the same?

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Chondium chadaci imma gribosica karti, imma uullosi sokkadi lub
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 imma gubstamnye zamost wady

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The diagram consists of a large light blue rectangle containing four smaller white rectangles with orange borders. The top-left rectangle contains the text "Moving on to questions of type 'Why...'", with the word "Why" in bold. The top-right rectangle contains the text "Why doesn't the paper sheet fall off?". The bottom-left rectangle contains the text "Kierga kadda 'ma adana?". The bottom-right rectangle contains the text "Kierga kadda 'a qadda?".

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graph TD; A[How much water is there in the jar?] --> B[In what way does the water affect the paper sheet?]; A --> C[What forces have an effect on the paper sheet?]; B --> D[How is the course of the experiment dependent on the amount of water in the jar?]; C --> D;
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How much water is there in the jar?

In what way does the water affect the paper sheet?

What forces have an effect on the paper sheet?

How is the course of the experiment dependent on the amount of water in the jar?

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Moving on to questions of type "How...", "In what way..."

Jak przebiega eksperyment zależny od rozmiarów słoju?

How is the course of the experiment dependent on the diameter of the jar?

Jak przebiega eksperyment zależny od rodzaju użytej cieczy?

How will the use of mineral water change the course of the experiment?

Jak przebiega eksperyment zależny od rodzaju użytej cieczy?

How is the course of experiment dependent on the diameter of the vessel?

Jak przebiega eksperyment zależny od rodzaju użytej cieczy?

How is the course of the experiment dependent on the type of liquid (used)?

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Moving on to questions of type "How...", "In what way..."

Co się zmieni, gdy zmniejszymy rozmiar słoju, diameter słoju będzie większy, cieplej wody i słoju, większe będzie, a my będzie eksperyment zależny od rodzaju użytej cieczy.

What will change when we take a bigger papersheet, the diameter of the jar will be bigger, the amount of water in the jar, thickness of papersheet, will the experiment work if we put something different instead of papersheet.

Czy dałoby się to zrobić z większą ilością wody z większą ilością wody. Zamiast wody dać np. Olej, jakiś napój gazowany Cola.

Would it be possible to do in bigger bottle of water with greater amount of water. Instead of water put, for example, oil, some carbonated drink Cola.

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Moving on to questions of type "How...", "In what way..."

Jak przebiega eksperyment zależny od ilości i rodzaju cieczy?

How does the course of the experiment depends on the quantity and type of liquid?

Jak przebiega eksperyment zależny od rodzaju cieczy?

How is it dependent on the type of liquid?

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Moving on to questions of type "How...", "In what way..."

Jak przebiega eksperyment od grubości kartki?

Jak przebiega eksperyment od ilości wody w słoju?

Jak przebiega eksperyment od rodzaju cieczy?

How does the phenomenon depend on the thickness of the papersheet?
How does the phenomenon depend on the amount of water in the jar?
How does the phenomenon depend on the diameter of the jar?

A co jeżeli zamiast wody minipowoda nasz gazowany.

What if we replace (mineral) water with sparkling water?

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Everything starts with questions...

By formulating and writing down 'on paper' better and better questions the students got closer to well-formulated inquiry questions.



It is not an easy process...

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Everything starts with questions...

Teachers asking too many questions do not give students "time and space" to ask questions themselves. Students do not have time to learn how to formulate "good questions".

Let's create an opportunity to ask inquiry questions!

**Asking of inquiry questions
can/must be learned!**

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Thank You for attention



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Placement of an object in space using bisectors

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PLACEMENT OF AN OBJECT IN SPACE USING BISECTORS

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- Students often struggle to understand and relate different mathematical topics to concrete life situations. Knowledge often remains at a theoretical level, as students are unable to apply what they have learned to real-life problems. They also have difficulties in transferring their knowledge to other subject areas.

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This problem is present in all students, but is more pronounced in those who are weaker academically. In order to improve understanding and, consequently, knowledge for all students, I include many activities in the classroom to help students to put themselves in a concrete life situation.

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- How successful will students be in solving a concrete problem from everyday life?
- How successful will students be in transferring knowledge to other subject areas?
- Will students' understanding improve?
- Will students' knowledge improve?



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- Group problem-solving in everyday life.
- Individual verification of correctness of findings by measurement.
- Drawing a sketch, recording findings.
- Constructing the symmetry of a line.



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- Individual problem solving in everyday life and other subject areas.
- Comparison of students' achievements in the treatment and control groups.



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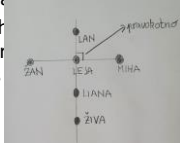


ABOUT THE ACTIVITY



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- The students had to position themselves in the class so that they were at the same distance from two classmates at the same time.
- Then the students measured the distance between the groups line.



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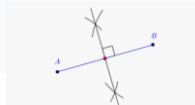


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- The discussion was followed by learning how to construct the symmetry of a line with a geometric tool. The students then worked in pairs to solve concrete tasks from everyday life (placing an ATM and a swing in space).



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THE ACTIVITY



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Example 1 of solving the task:

We would like to place ATM „V“ so that it is at the same distance from the shop „A“, the restaurant „B“ and the flower shop „C“.



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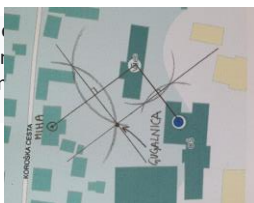
THE ACTIVITY



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Example 2

Place a swing so that it is equidistant from Miha's home and the flower shop.



equidistant

RISE

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COLLECTED DATA



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- Students learnt to construct the symmetry of a line and to determine the point equidistant from three different points in the plane. In the initial task, only two students immediately knew how to position themselves in space so that they were equidistant from two classmates at the same time. The other students also quickly worked out how to position themselves correctly.

RISE

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COLLECTED DATA

- Only after checking by measuring did all the students believe that all the points on the symmetry line were equidistant from the two places on the line. The students had no difficulty in drawing the sketch, and they quickly realised that the symmetry line of the line of distance bisects the line of distance at right angles.



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COLLECTED DATA

- The students had some difficulty with the problem where they had to identify a point that is equidistant from three points at the same time. With the teacher's help, all students solved this problem successfully. The transfer of knowledge to a concrete situation (locating a swing on a map) was not a problem for the students.



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COLLECTED DATA

- I also compared the performance of the students in the experimental group (7a) with the control group (7c) in solving the task from this content and found that the students in the experimental group scored 20% better than the students in the control group.



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CONCLUSION

- I realised that all the students are more active and, above all, much more motivated to do their school work. I was surprised that at the beginning only two students were able to position themselves correctly so that they were equidistant from two of their classmates at the same time. I was also surprised that the students were very successful in the task of placing the swing in space.



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CONCLUSION

- The comparison of the results showed that learning by exploring has a significant impact on better understanding and the quality of the knowledge acquired. Exploratory learning also helps weaker students and students with learning deficits to achieve better learning results (in the treatment group, only one student (5%) was unable to solve a task in the subject matter in the assessment, compared to 6 (27%) in the control group).



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Modelling round bodies

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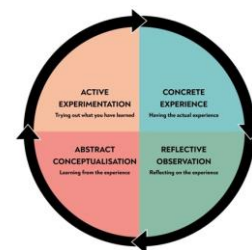
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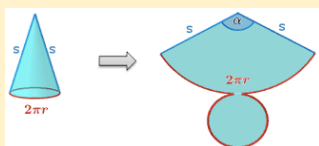
1. What is experiential learning and why is it important?



Kolb's learning cycle

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2. MOTIVATION FOR RESEARCH



Hypothesis 1: Students will initially draw the net of the cone falsely.

Hypothesis 2: After completing some practical tasks they will learn (by doing) what the net of the cone consists of.

Hypothesis 3: That knowledge will be more long lasting because it was gained by their active experience.

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3. My research plan

- **Research population:** 9th grade students (N=21).
- **Research question:** What role does experiential learning and practical experience have in mathematics?
- **Activity:** Students were trying to make round bodies.
- **Operational goal:** To gain new and more permanent knowledge through cooperative work and their active engagement.
- **Methodology:** observation, surveying.



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4. Presentation of the executed lecture



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4.1. Motivation for the students and testing their prior knowledge

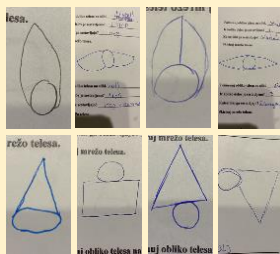
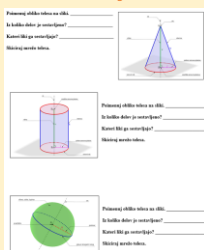
Handout 1: The students had the task of naming the objects on pictures.



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4.2. Task: Sketch the nets using reflection

The students were given this handout...



Examples of wrong answers...

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4.3. Group work and construction of the bodies



They couldn't make a cone out of their initial sketch...



...and that led to the cognitive conflict between their pre-existing ideas and new information.

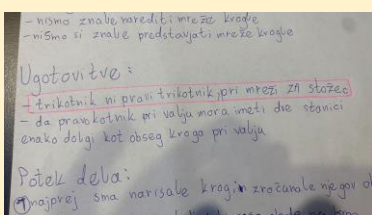


But when they tried
to make themselves a
hat they got it!

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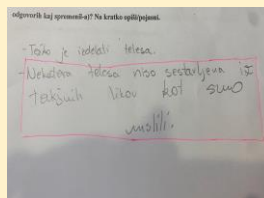
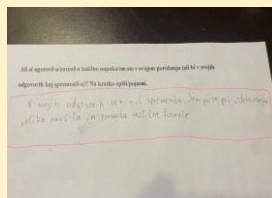
4.4. Reporting about their findings

The students didn't know the difference between circular sector and triangle.



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4.5. Reflection, synthesis and evaluation of the lecture



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5. Conclusion

5.1. My findings

- Students like experiential learning and wish to have similar lectures more often.
- Their knowledge is more long lasting when they construct it themselves.
- Students are more engaged and motivated when they cooperate with each other.

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5.2. Suggestions for improving my teaching practice and ideas for further research

- Experiential learning takes more time to plan and execute.
- By letting the students ask the questions I noticed the weak spots in their prior knowledge.
- I will give my students more practical examples during my lectures.
- It was really positive to give them a chance to express their creativity in mathematics.

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Thank you for listening!



Angles in a triangle

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ANGLES IN A TRIANGLE

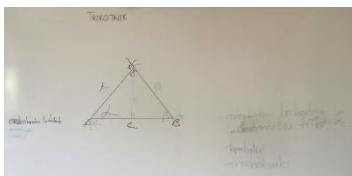
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Find the rule for the sum of the interior angles of a triangle by drawing, cutting, tearing or folding.

Start of the lesson:

- ▶ brainstorming,
- ▶ a scale acute triangle drawn on the board,
- ▶ pupils wrote everything they already knew.



The research question

WHAT IS THE SUM OF THE INTERIOR ANGLES IN A TRIANGLE?

Activities:

- heterogeneous groups with 4 members,
- each group drew acute triangle, obtuse triangle and right-angled triangle,
- triangles were cut out and folded or torn, only measuring was forbidden,
- pupils checked that the rule applies to all different triangles,



- the rule was written on the sticky note and stuck on the board,
- we formulated the rule in notebook and solved calculation example.



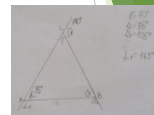
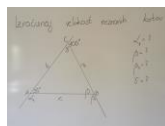
PI questions:

- How successful will the students be in finding the properties?
- How well will students work together?
- In June: Does IBL help them to remember what they have learned in school?

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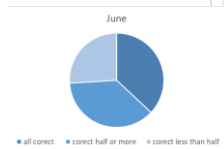
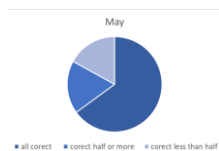
Monitoring pupils' work:

- by observing students as they worked,
- in written assessment in May,
- in June with one assignment related to the same subject.



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Results:



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I found out that more pupils were motivated by IBL. They were more connected, more cooperative and helped each other.

All groups were successful in finding the sum of interior angles rule and pupils remembered the rule more quickly.

I think that IBL has positive impact on memorisation and I will try to integrate it into regular work more often.

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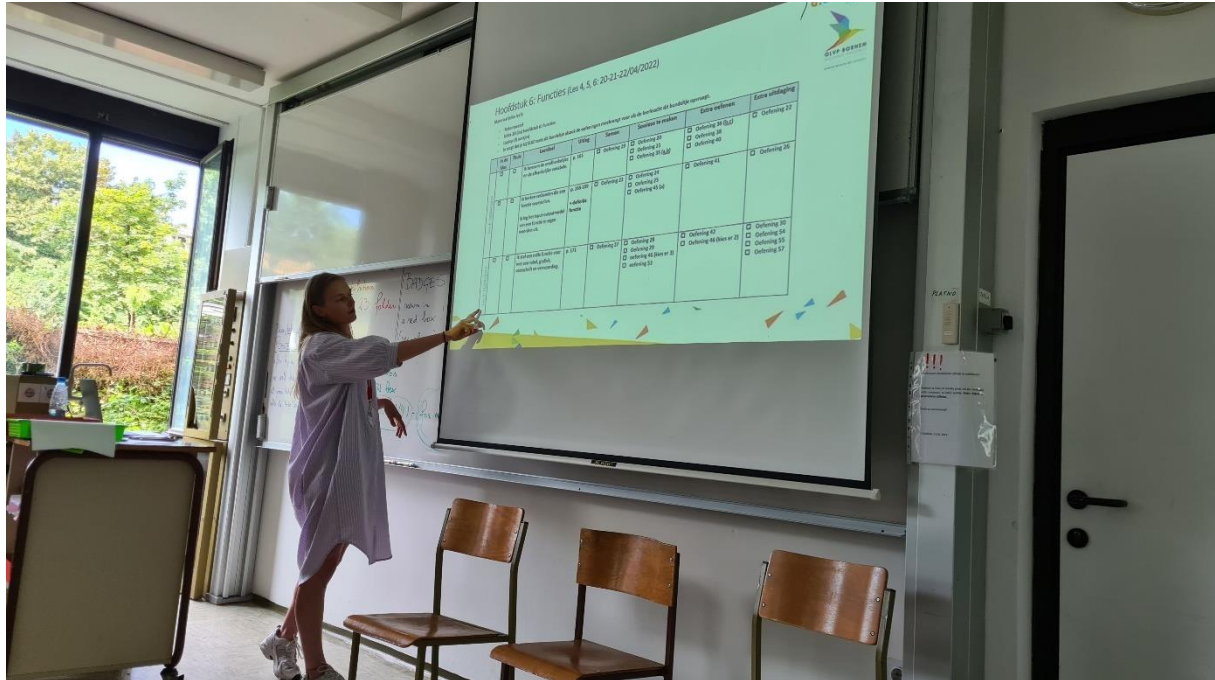
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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How to keep a large, busy class motivated for maths?

Blomme Maes

OLVP Bornem, Belgium



Short introduction

- Blomme Maes
- Teacher Mathematics & Physics
- 1 year teaching experience
 - OLVP Bornem
- Student Technology
 - Arteveldehogeschool



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The situation in the first trimester

- Teacher Mathematics
- 3M&W1 (study programme: Society and Welfare)
- 3 hours/week
- September – December → 21 students
 - Very busy
 - Chatting a lot
 - Fiddling
 - Doing other things than maths
 - Sitting in a classroom that was far too small
 - Bad grades
 - Difficult classgroup (conclusion of all teachers)



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The situation in the second trimester

- January – June → 30 students
 - Even more busy
 - Even more chatting
 - Even more fiddling
 - Still doing other things than maths
 - A bigger classroom (but too small for 30 students)
 - Worse grades
- Too much energy, exhausting, no teaching anymore
- Grades dropped dramatically



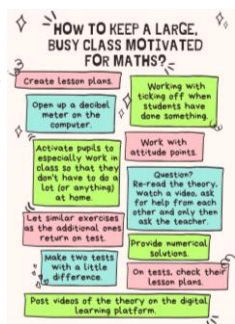
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What did I do?

- Crying
- Appointment with educational tutor in mathematics
 - Searching for solutions



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Hoofdstuk 6: Functies (Les 4, 5, 6: 20-21-22/04/2022)

Materiaal (prijs per les):

- Rekenwonderl
- Delta 36 (Dit hoofdstuk 6: Functies)
- Laptop (8,00€)
- Je wordt hier in bij EUCB trouw 40 bundelsje abook de oefeningen meebrengt voor als de leerkracht dit bundelsje opvraagt.

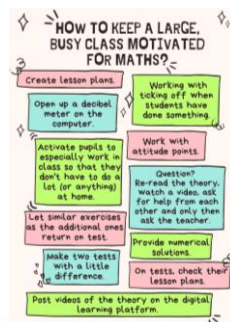
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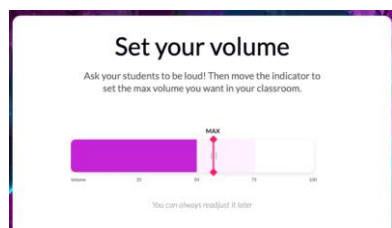
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Ik stel een reële functie voor met een tabel, een grafiek, een voorschrift en een verwoordend.	p. 171	Wat heb ik geleerd?	<input type="checkbox"/> Oefening 1		
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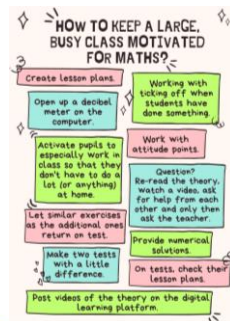
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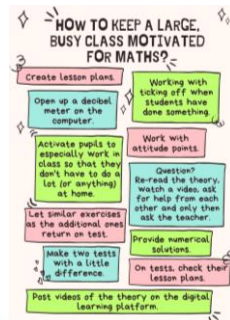
Hoofdstuk 6: Functies (Les 4, 5, 6: 20-21-22/04/2022)

Materiaal (zie les!):

- Referentieraster
- Settle 30 (30) hoofdstuk 6: Functies
- Laptop (ik vertel)
- In groep (of in het E&E team) de leeractiviteiten voorbereiden voor alle leerlingen die hoofdstuk 6: Functies moeten maken

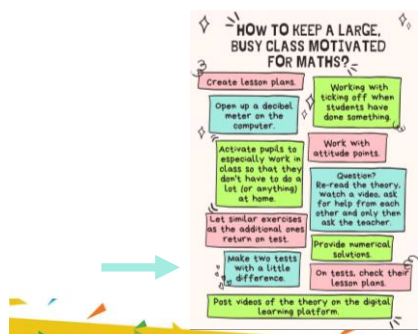
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TEST A

$$\frac{1}{3}x + 1 = 4x - 2$$

1. What's the main formula of trigonometry?
2. What's the formula that gives the relation between the sinus, cosinus and tangens?

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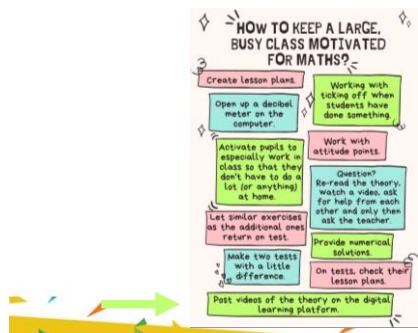

TEST B

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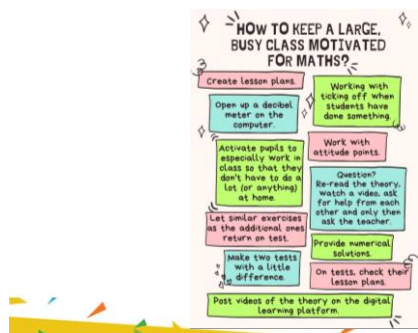
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Hoofdstuk 6: Functies (Les 4, 5, 6: 20-21-22/04/2022)

Materiaal (prijs leu):

- Rekenomantel
- Deel 36 (Het Hoofdstuk 6: Functies)
- Laptop (8.000 leu)
- Je wordt hier bij het EUCF trouw 40 bundels die afgeleverd worden op de volgende manier:

(je hoeft deze 40 bundels niet kopen)

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HOW TO KEEP A LARGE, BUSY CLASS MOTIVATED FOR MATHS?

- Create lesson plans.
- Open up a decibel meter on the computer.
- Activate pupils to especially work in class so that they don't have to do a lot (or anything) at home.
- Let similar exercises as the additional ones return on test.
- Make two tests with a little difference.
- Post videos of the theory on the digital learning platform.
- Working with ticking off when students have done something.
- Work with attitude points.
- Question? Reread the theory, watch a video, ask for help from each other and only then ask the teacher.
- Provide numerical solutions.
- On tests, check their lesson plans.

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—1 (they forgot to complete their exercises at home)
4/5
—1 (they forgot their workbook, calculator or something else needed for class)
3/5
—1 (they disturb class too much)
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Hoofdstuk 6: Functies (Les 4, 6: 20-21-22/04/2022)

Material (prijs test):

- Rekenantel
- Deel 30 (2nd hoofdstuk 6: Functies)
- Lesplan 1A, 10/10/10
- Je zorgt dat je bij 1000 toets dit boekje afkijkt de 20-21-22/04/2022

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- Work with attitude points.
- Question? Reread the theory, watch a video, ask for help from each other and only then ask the teacher.
- Provide numerical solutions.
- On tests, check their lesson plans.

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Numerieke oplossingen H4 (Les 3 en 4)

$4x - 5 = 7$	$x = 3$
$-2x - 10 = 8$	$x = -9$
$3x + 1 = 2$	$x = \frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{1}{2} = 5$	$x = 10$
$\frac{1}{3}(x + 2)$	$x = 4$
$\frac{3}{5}(x - 6) = 20$	$x = \frac{104}{3}$
$8x + 6 = 36$	$x = 4$
$\frac{1}{2}(x - 1) = \frac{1}{3}$	$x = \frac{5}{3}$
$\frac{1}{2}(x - 1) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)$	$x = 1$

Oplossing 7

1	$x = 2$
2	$x = 3$
3	$x = 2$
4	$x = 3$
5	$x = 2$
6	$x = 3$
7	$x = 2$
8	$x = 3$
9	$x = 2$
10	$x = 3$

Oplossing 8

1	$x = 5$
2	$x = 6,5$
3	$x = 7$
4	$x = 8$
5	$x = 9,5$
6	$x = 10$

Oplossing 10

1	A: 100000 met 8
2	B: 100000
3	C: 100000
4	D: 100000
5	De verschillen van rent zijn 12 en 120000 dus: 2

Oplossing 10

1	$x = 2$
2	$x = 3$
3	$x = 2$
4	$x = 3$
5	$x = 2$
6	$x = 3$

Oplossing 12

1	$x = 3$
2	$x = 3$
3	$x = 3$
4	$x = 3$
5	$x = 3$
6	$x = 3$
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Oplossing 12

1	$3(x - 2) - 12 = -4$
2	$1 - 2x = 2 - 3x$
3	$\frac{1}{2}(x - 1) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)$
4	$7(x - 2) = 3(x - 1)$
5	$10x - 20 = 3x - 3$
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The situation in the third trimester

- January – June → 30 students
- Students who did their best or followed the new system got better (or even good) results



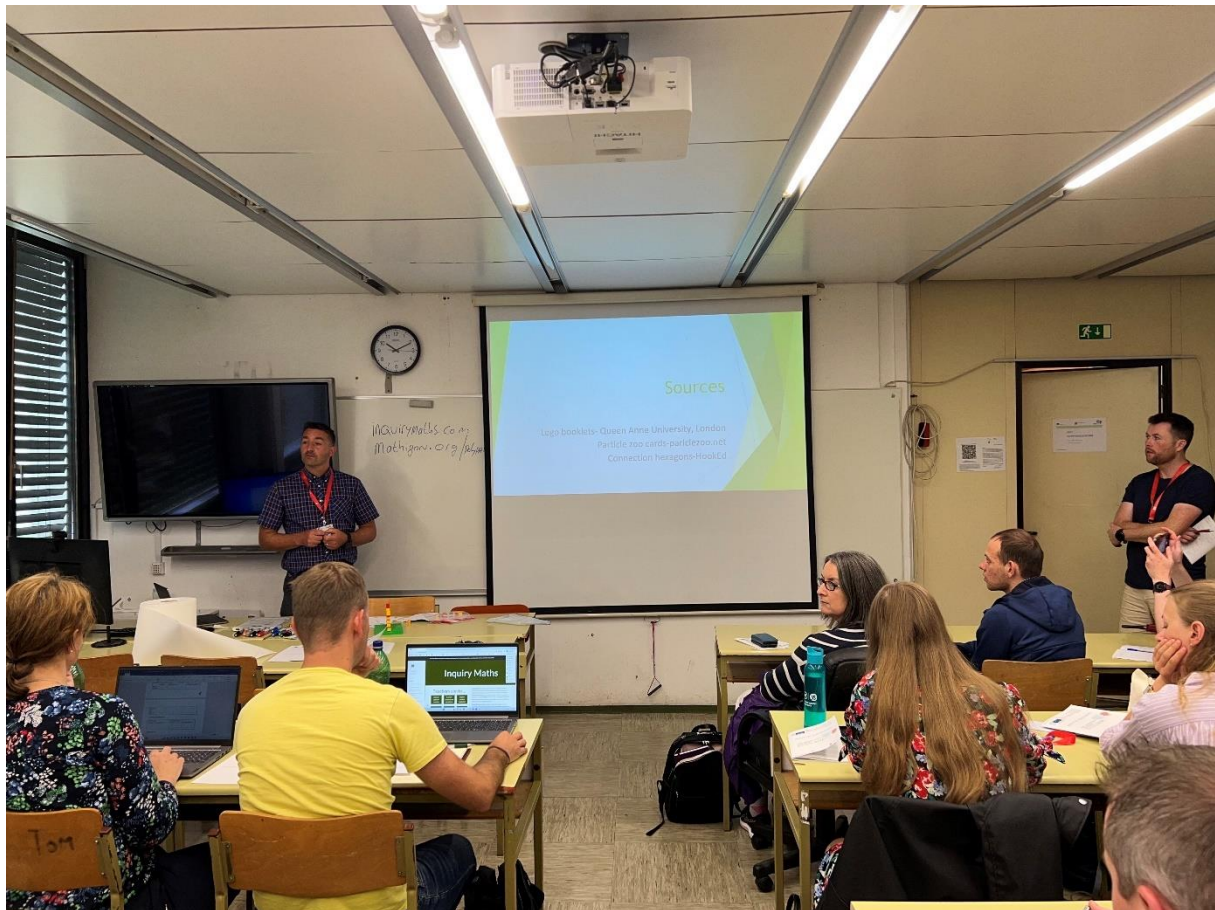
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A model based approach to give a deeper understanding of aspects of atomic and particle physics

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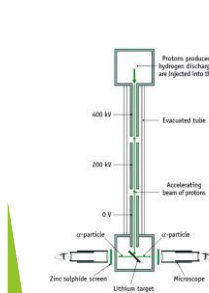




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Challenge

- The lack of relevant experimental work in atomic, particle physics section of course
- Need for interactive class moments between students

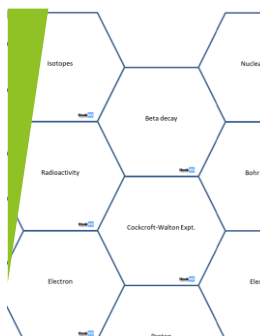
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Approach

- Students work in pairs with kit to model topics to be revised or introduced to
- Any disagreement or misconceptions noted on mini whiteboard



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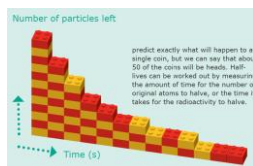
Approach

- Keywords, info cards and groups are associated with models
- A connections exercise is used as a formative assessment
- A narrative overview is presented when all topics covered

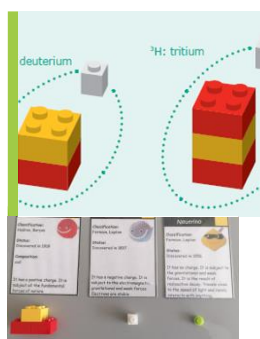
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Topics covered

- Atomic structure
- Quark model
- Beta decay
- Nuclear fission/fusion
- Radioactivity



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Samples

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Samples



Hexagons	Connection Explained

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Observations

- Students readily share ideas or misconceptions when using models
- The use of correct terminology happens very naturally between pairs of students during discussions
- An assessment based on connections encourages effective discussion between students

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Conclusions

- Modelling proved a more effective strategy than using videos or simulations alone for teaching these topics.
- Adopting a narrative approach encouraged connections between topics to be more readily expressed.
- The timeline of discoveries and the scientists involved became more relevant.

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Sources

Lego booklets- Queen Anne University, London
 Particle zoo cards-particlezoo.net
 Connection hexagons-HoodEd

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Thank you for your
attention

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Pressure and my shoes

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Pressure and my shoes

Alenka Mravljak
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What I've been working on

Students love to research, especially when the problem is related to daily life. They approached the given research question, 'How does my choice of footwear affect the pressure under my shoes?' with interest.

The topic of pressure is always addressed in 8th grade towards the end of the school year, when students' motivation to work and learn has already dropped significantly. Therefore, I wanted to make the lesson a little different. I started with a simple equation for pressure and listed the variables on which it depends.



Students then made hypotheses that they successfully confirmed as they worked.

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What I wanted to know...

- How will students think?
- How will their exploration take place?
- What hypothesis will they make?
- How will they record their work?
- What conclusions will the students reach?

What the students did...

- I conducted the activity in grade 8 at my school. The activity lasted two school hours.
- I started with a simple equation for pressure and listed the variables on which it depends.
- I brought my three different shoes and underneath the shoes we were looking for the pressure.

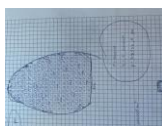
$$\text{Pressure (p)} = \frac{\text{Force (F)}}{\text{Area (A)}}$$



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- Their first investigation focused on the area of three different shoes.
- In Year 8, we learn how to approximate the area of irregular figures and here we had the opportunity to consolidate this knowledge.
- We have computationally proven our hypothesis that the pressure is higher at a smaller plane.



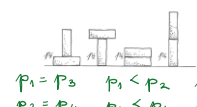
- I tested knowledge with two interesting tasks. The students had no problems with the sizing of the pressure

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$$p_2 < p_3 < p_1 < p_4$$

4.5. Opaki sta na različne načine položeni druga na druga. Pod njima je vselej letopisja. Po parih primerjaj tako v papirju.


$$\begin{array}{lll} p_1 = p_3 & p_1 < p_2 & p_2 > p_3 \\ p_2 = p_4 & p_1 < p_4 & p_3 < p_4 \end{array}$$

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Conclusions

- Students think very well. Difficulties arise when writing down their ideas, thoughts or conclusions.
- Students think very well and incorporate knowledge from previous years and from everyday life (We can't go into the meadow or the field with high heels because it digs into the ground)
- What is lacking in the work is the discipline to write down the research design and to formulate the findings or the answer to the question posed. And I need to improve on the latter in the years to come.

How does the IBL method affect on student's knowledge about density at physics in primary school

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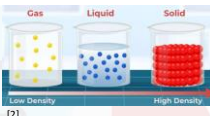
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By teaching physics it is important to recognize different approaches to delivering content that allow students their active cooperation and their own researching.



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My research focused on comparing two teaching approaches for teaching **DENSITY** in elementary school:

- delivering content through teacher explanation
- students engaging in their own exploration



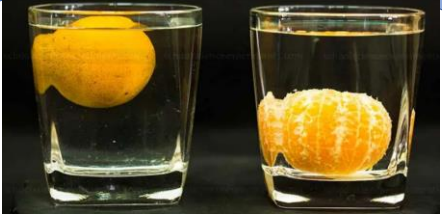
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Motivation

DENSITY EXPERIMENT WITH AN ORANGE

Showed picture




Why does unpeeled orange float on water?

Why does peeled orange sink in water?

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$V = 1 \text{ dm}^3$
 $m = 0,55 \text{ kg}$

ALUMINIUM

$V = 1 \text{ dm}^3$
 $m = 2,70 \text{ kg}$

IRON

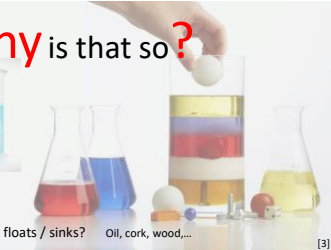
$V = 1 \text{ dm}^3$
 $m = 7,80 \text{ kg}$

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What **floats**, what **sinks** (in the water) ?

Why is that so?



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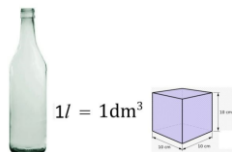

Which substances else do you know that floats / sinks? Oil, cork, wood,...

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What is the **mass** of water with the same **volume** as the cubes?

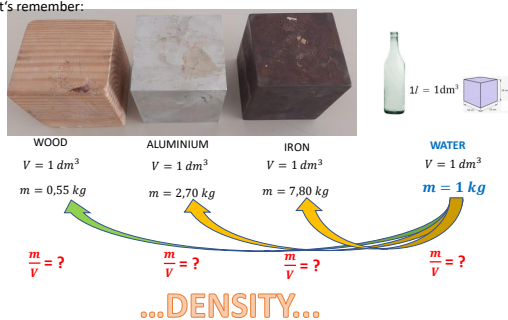
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Let's remember:



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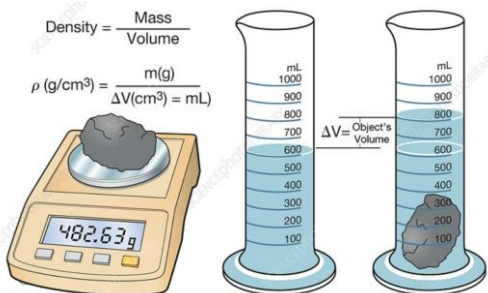
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bukov les	700
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olje	800
voda	1000
apnenec	2700 (Limestone)
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živo srebro	13 590
zlato	19 300
osmij*	22 600

Where is the **water**?

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$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$\rho \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)} = \frac{m \text{ (g)}}{\Delta V \text{ (cm}^3\text{)} = \text{mL}}$$



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WHAT DID I GET FOR THE GIFT???



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Back to the motivation.

DENSITY EXPERIMENT WITH AN ORANGE

Demonstration



Why does unpeeled orange float on water?

Because its density is lower than of water. There is a lot of air space inside orange that makes orange's shape like boat. As a result its upthrust is exerted. Which in result makes orange float on water.

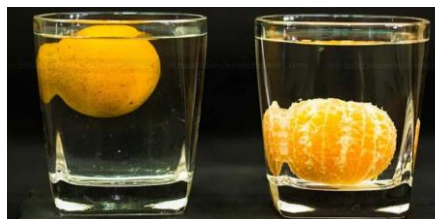
Why does peeled orange sink in water?

When we put an orange inside the water it sinks. Air bubbles comes out from orange. Here water's density is lower than of orange's. As a result an orange sinks in water.

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IBL method

Active learning: Students were actively involved in the learning process; instead of passively receiving information from the teacher, students experimented, investigated on their own.



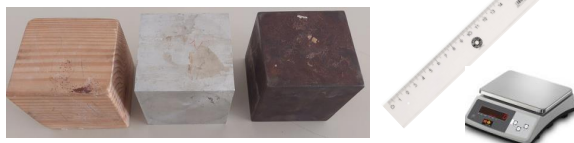
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IBL method

Exploration and discovery: Students are encouraged to explore and discover concepts on their own rather than being told the answers directly. When it comes to density, students may be given various objects of different materials and sizes and asked to compare their weights and volumes.

$$m, \dots V \dots \frac{m}{V} \dots = ?$$

Through this exploration, students can start making connections and observations that lead them to understand the concept of density.



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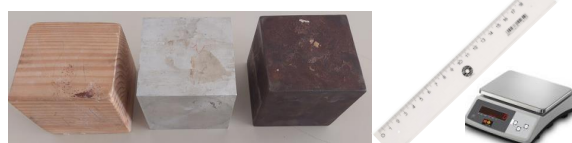
IBL method

Critical thinking skills: Students are encouraged to ask questions, make hypotheses, analyze data, and draw conclusions.

When students investigated density through IBL, they analyzed the relationship between mass and volume, considered different materials, and thought critically about the results they obtained.

$$m, \dots V \dots \frac{m}{V} \dots = ?$$

This process improves their critical thinking abilities and helps them build a strong basic knowledge in physics.



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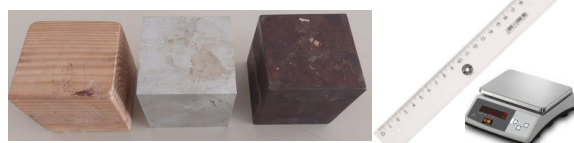
IBL method

Collaborative learning: Students worked together in groups to solve problems and share their findings.

$$m, \dots V \dots \frac{m}{V} \dots = ?$$

When students engaged in collaborative activities related to density, they could discuss their observations, exchanged ideas, and learned from each other's perspectives.

Collaborative learning not only strengthens their understanding of density but also improves their communication and teamwork skills.

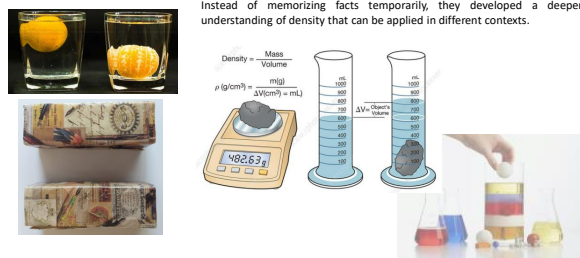


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IBL method

Long-term retention: By actively exploring and discovering concepts through IBL, students retained the knowledge in the long term.

Instead of memorizing facts temporarily, they developed a deeper understanding of density that can be applied in different contexts.



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Naloga 1 za gostoto

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Kocka	Material	Barva	Velikost
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2	Steklo	Modra	Srednja
3	Plastika	Zelena	Majhna

Naloga 2

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2	Steklo	Modra	Srednja
3	Plastika	Zelena	Majhna

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Naloga 5

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Naloga 6

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I compared the achievements of the experimental group with the achievements of other students. I found that the experimental group performed 15 % better in solving new problems, related to density, compared to the other students.

The study provided insights into the effectiveness of two different approaches in teaching density in elementary school. It was found that delivering content through teacher explanation enables faster acquisition of basic knowledge, while student's own exploration promotes a deeper understanding of concepts and connection with the real world. I prefer to combine both approaches when teaching density to allow for a balanced learning experience and the development of various competencies.

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An inquiry on the effect of wonder on the motivation of students and their ability to ask questions

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GOALS OF THIS PROJECT/ THINGS I WANTED TO ACHIEVE

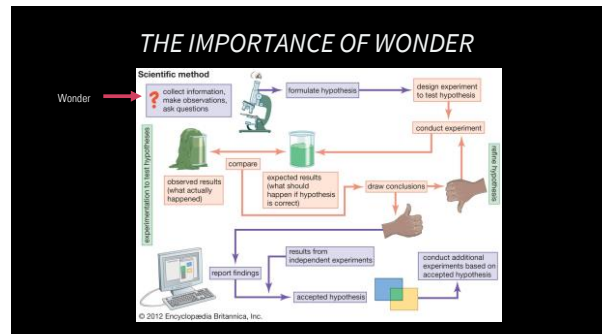
- Real connection between disciplines, not a fragmented approach
- Using systems thinking to make sense of the world and it's complexity
- Focus on climate and the universe: research
- Motivating students to ask questions through a sense of wonder

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THE IMPORTANCE OF WONDER

- Wonder is at the origin of reality-based consciousness, thus of learning
- Wonderment leads to asking questions.
- It's not the same as curiosity or awe!
- Wonderment, motivation and a broad interest in the world are all linked
- Without wonder the act of learning gets dull and stale
- Wonderment contrast with our everyday experience
- ...

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THE IMPORTANCE OF WONDER

Need for meaningful, wonderful contexts

Need for stories (a story of the universe, example: atoms and stars)

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WONDERING ABOUT SPACE

A PALE BLUE DOT

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WORKSHOP: INTRO

- Scale of the universe
- Fragility and uniqueness of our planet



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WORKSHOP: WHAT MAKES A PLANET OR MOON (UN)LIVABLE?

- 11 STEM-investigations with household items
- That are all connected through one summary
- Through which students can classify moons and planets by habitability

Mars - Europa - Titan - Enceladus - Venus



niet: Saturnus en Mercurius



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CRITERIA

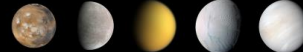
- Goldilocks zone
- Mass and size
- Magnetic field
- Atmosphere
- Radiation and absorption
- Climate and weather
- Water(cycle)
- Rotation (around the sun) and speed
- Influence of humanity
- Type of star + distance to other stars



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PLANETS AND MOONS

Mars - Europa - Titan - Enceladus - Venus



niet: Saturnus en Mercurius



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WORKSHOP: OUTRO

- Focus on questions!
- Is there a second Earth somewhere?
- What about the distance?
- Is there other life in the universe?
- ...



Goal: More questions after the workshop than answers!

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CONCLUSIONS

- A lot of questions, most of them deep and meaningful
- Students were motivated to complete all the investigations
- Systems thinking was stimulated, they saw Earth as one system



But more research and tests necessary because of the scope of the project!

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How can you ensure that students work independently in class and remain motivated?

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Situation

Large class: 20-30 students
I couldn't help everyone

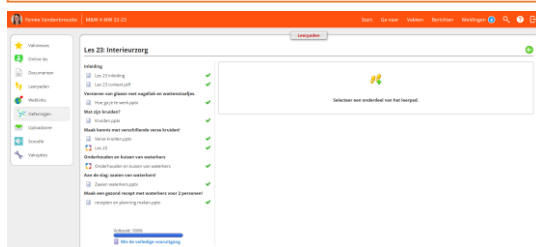


Result: running out of energy



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Learning paths



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Les 23: Interieururg: glas met stijlen bedrukken + waterkers zaaien

Context

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Pro & cons: learning paths

Positive students:

- Can listen to music during the learning paths
- Same structure every lesson
- Can work in silence

Positive teacher:

- Can provide targeted help and observation
- No need to explain the assignment 100 times
- They know evaluation criteria for the assignment
- You make your own material therefore you don't have to buy a workbook and blindly follow it.



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Pro & contra: learning paths

Negative student:

- Not create a learning path every lesson
- Not always working alone, sometimes in group

Negative teacher:

- The preparation work to make up the learning path.



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How can you ensure that students work independently in class while remaining motivated?



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Discount-price increase or price increase-discount

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MOTIVATION

When is a purchase more favourable: if an item is first discounted and then increased by the same percentage, or vice versa, if it is first increased and then discounted by the same percentage?

We encounter such and similar questions in everyday life, so it is important to equip students with knowledge that they will be able to effectively apply in various new situations. To achieve this, we need to use different approaches and activities and connect the subject matter with examples from everyday life.

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WHAT I WAS INTERESTED IN?

In the research, I was interested in

- ☐ how students will transfer what they have already learnt knowledge to a new situation,
- ☐ what their expectations will be,
- ☐ how they will justify their predictions and answers,
- ☐ what conclusions will they reach?

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THE COURSE OF THE RESEARCH

The research was divided into two parts. In the first part, the students divided themselves into four heterogeneous groups, while in the second part, they solved the tasks individually.

The study was conducted in a guided manner, using a worksheet.

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SKUPNINA: *Simona Š.*

1. V trgovini z oblačili so na športni ciperki, ki stanejo 225 €, najprej podražili za 25 %. Katero se je prodajajo zmanjšala, so jih čez 2 meseca ponovno za 25 %.

a) Preveriti kalkulirajo, če cena športnih ciperk po promociji? (Obratiti ustrezno odgovorje in ugotoviti ustreznost)

velja kot 225 € manjša kot 225 € enaka 225 €

Ugotovitev: Ker se paravci in piperi za isto izloilo povečajo.

b) Izračunaj ceno športnih ciperk po promociji. Je bila vsota večja ali manjša od prvotne? (Obratiti ustrezno odgovorje in ugotoviti ustreznost)

Ugotovitev: Ne, cena je manjša.

The students first investigated what happens to the price of sports shoes when the shoes are first increased by 25% and then later discounted by 25%. Their task was to predict whether the new price would be lower, equal to, or higher than the original price. They had to justify their choice and then solve a specific task, transferring the acquired knowledge to a new situation.

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And then, they investigated what happens to the price of shoes when they are first discounted by 25% and then increased by 25%. They compared the obtained results and justified their findings.

They had access to a calculator, a link cube, and a worksheet.

a) Kalkuliraj, če cena športnih ciperk, ki bi se najprej zmanjšala za 25 %, in nato podražili za 25 %?

225 € ... 100%
X ... 25%
168,75 ... 100%
X ... 25%
42,1875 ... 100%
210,9375

Ugotovitev: Cena športnih ciperk po promociji je manjša od prvotne.



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2. Ali je znižanje cene majgore za 10% in nato še za 20% enakovredno znižanju za 30 %?

Odgovor utemelji!

In the second part, they individually determined whether a price reduction of 10% followed by an additional reduction of 20% is equivalent to a total reduction of 30%.

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MONITORING STUDENT WORK

3. V trgovini je oblačilo na 30% znižali. Si k njemu 20% znižali še dodatno za 20%. Ali je po vseh znižanjih, za 50% ali 30% znižano oblačilo?

40. Poslednja naloga je bila športni coparji po 20000. Ali je po vseh znižanjih, za 50% ali 30% znižano oblačilo?

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Three groups predicted that the price of sports shoes would be the same (because the percentage of increase and discount was the same), while one group predicted that the price would be higher. So no group made the correct prediction.

After solving the task, they all correctly wrote down their findings.

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3. Kolikšno bi bila cena športnih coparjev, če bi se najprej povečali za 25 % in nato znižali za 25 %?

They found that it doesn't matter whether the shoes are first increased and then decreased by 25%, or first decreased and then increased by 25%. The final price in both cases is the same and is lower than the original price.

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They proved their findings using linking cubes (they needed some hints and assistance).

They had 16 link cubes available. In the first case, they initially increased the number of cubes by 25 percent and then decreased it by 25 percent. In the second case, they initially decreased the number of cubes by 25 percent and then increased it by 25 percent. They found that the final number of cubes in both cases was 15, therefore the same.

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They had difficulties in generalizing the proof for a general price a , so we did it together.

We have proven that if we first increase something by 10 percent and then decrease it by 10 percent, the new price is equal to 99 percent of the original price.

We obtain the same result if we first decrease something by 10 percent and then increase it by 10 percent.

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They solved the task individually. The majority of students remembered the conducted activity and correctly predicted that the reduction is not equivalent, as the base for calculating the percentages is different.

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MY FINDINGS

The majority of students, even after a two-month period, remembered the conducted activity and successfully applied the acquired knowledge to new situations. The tasks related to percentages were also well solved during knowledge assessments.

For better understanding, students need "hands-on experience." They should be allowed to make mistakes, find them on their own, and correct them. This way, their knowledge will be of higher quality and more long-lasting.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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How can you evaluate an out of school engineering academy?

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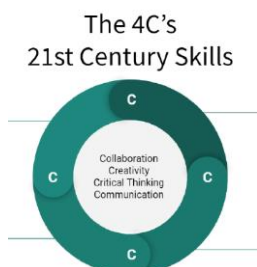
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The 4 C's

- 21st century skills
- Critical thinking
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creativity



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Criteria

- Critical thinking: Problemsolving, explaining choices, questioning information
- Collaboration: Helping others, accepting help, being respectful
- Communication: Presenting project, reading others, listening, body-language
- Creativity: Coming up with ideas, realising ideas, innovative techniques

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Engineering academy

- 10-12 year old kids
- Stimulate interest for technical professions
- Design-thinking and design skills
- Our theme: Recycling

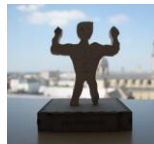
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academie

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Example of projects

- Garbage man
- Artwork
- Awards



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Rubric

1. Kritisch Denken			
1.1 Probleemoplossend denken			
0	1	2	3
Deelnemer vraagt meteen hulp bij een probleem	Deelnemer kan met tips oplossingen bedenken voor een probleem	Deelnemer heeft weinig tot geen tips nodig om een oplossing te bedenken	Deelnemer heeft geen tips nodig en kan steeds zelfstandig oplossingen bedenken
1.2 Beargumenteren			
0	1	2	3
Deelnemer kan gemaakte keuzes niet grondig beargumenteren	Deelnemer kan maar enkele van de gemaakte keuzes van zijn ontwerp/realisatie beargumenteren	Deelnemer kan de meeste van zijn gemaakte keuzes beargumenteren	Deelnemer kan vlot verwoorden waarom deze bepaalde keuzes in het proces maakte

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Evaluation
form 1

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Evaluation
form 2

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Evaluation
form 3

Fase	Thema	Doelstelling	Verwachting	Beleidsimplicatie
KO	Doelstellingen met betrekking tot de kwaliteit van de fysieke leefomgeving	De fysieke leefomgeving is van voldoende kwaliteit om de draagkracht van de natuur te waarborgen.	Er worden geen passieve gebieden meer aangewezen.	De fysieke leefomgeving wordt beschermd.
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Conclusion

- Creativity: Easiest to incorporate
- Communication and collaboration: very individual qualities, some kids score low, others high
- Critical thinking: Hard to work on, mostly down to preparation

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