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WHY NOT TRY? / IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO ...

We propose to organize some activities titled: „Learning how to teach or Internet as the accelerator of better communication and understanding between generations”

NECESSARY CONDITIONS: MATERIAL / PLACE / TIME

We have decided to conduct workshops with our students. STUDENTS TASKS: Try to convince your grandmother or grandfather that trying out the Internet is worth a while. Try to present them the possibilities that Internet can give them and try to show that life can be made easier, simpler and more pleasant.

Present the functions of electronic mail (e-mail), chat rooms, instant messengers/ communicators, and audio/video conversations as enablers of easy communication and possibility to talk without leaving the house/ one time a month/ 1h	Elaborate on the topic of social media (e.g. Facebook), where anyone can easily find their old friends, schoolmates or people with common interests /two times a month / 1 h
Present the internet forums and discussion boards. They will let your grandparents follow their passion, share their experiences and make new friends / two times a month / 1 h	Prove that internet is a source of interesting information and knowledge which might be hard to find elsewhere / two times a month /1 h
Show that you can save money and time on shopping, managing your bank account, paying bills or international calls if you decide to make it online/ 2 times a month/ 1 h	Internet allows you to watch a lot of movies and series for free/ two times a week /1 h
Make your grandparents realize that they can listen to the favorite music online and it's often free of charge / two times a week / 1h	Do your grandparents prefer books ? There are thousands of them on the Internet, try to search for some good ones/ every week / 1h
If the problem is a lack of partner to play chess or any other board game, the Internet can be helpful/ every week / 1h	Knitting or cooking can also get easier with the countless templates, examples and recipes that can be found on various web pages/ every week/ 1h

POSSIBLE OBSTACLES

People can be afraid of the things that they do not know and understand. Older people often claim that they have lived without the internet since they were born and that they do not need it. People that haven't used a computer before can feel discouraged.

ILLUSTRATION

