# Inspiring Teaching practice example

## ICT tools and collaborative learning environments to teach English as Foreign Language

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| **TET-SAT Area** | **Digital Pedagogy** |
| **Number and name of the illustrated competence** | **Question 1.** Develop, implement, reflect and redesign ICT-supported teaching and learning strategies with ICT |
| **Estimated level for this competence** | **Proficient** |
| **Learning outcome(s) associated with it** | Improving cooperative learning activities, motivating students in learning a foreign language, stimulating collaborative learning and project based learning, improving students working in pairs or small groups developing speaking, listening, reading and writing and students' competences achievement. |
| **Type or name of ICT used** | Wordpress, Padlet, TES Teach, Quizlet, TwinSpace |
| **What you do that meet this level** | I do not use any textbook but blogs to introduce new topics and plan activities. I allow my students to use personal devices and ICT tools during English lessons. I also promote the use of online learning platforms and web tools for didactic use in order to facilitate a better learning experience. |
| **Image or link to the example** | **Example of blogs created for my EFL and ESP classes:**<br><br>• https://newenglishlessonsai.wordpress.com/page/2/<br>• https://englishlessonsaiblog.wordpress.com<br>• https://newenglishlessonsnewbi.wordpress.com/page/4/<br><br>**Example of activities using Padlet:**<br><br>• https://newenglishlessonsnewbi.wordpress.com/2017/03/20/how-difficult-might-it-be-for-people-to-live-without-these-things/<br>• https://padlet.com/embed/pdq5h1gq4o8j<br>• https://padlet.com/fiorenza_congedo/brqe5xtuc99f |

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| | **Example of activities created using Quizlet:**<br><br>• https://quizlet.com/240934770/asimov-and-i-robot-flash-cards/<br>• https://quizlet.com/188706865/big-data-flash-cards/<br>• https://quizlet.com/189716412/review-of-english-tenses-flash-cards/<br><br>**Example of lesson created using TES Teach:**<br><br>• https://www.tes.com/lessons/Yaj-clwb-4J35w/robotics<br><br>**Example of collaborative activities with a partner school (eTwinning project):**<br><br>• https://twinspace.etwinning.net/27761/home |
| **Draft actions to move to the next level** | I would like to investigate new ICT tools and use them with my students. I would like to create new lessons and activities and improve the web tools that I have already experienced. I would like to share opinions, materials and experience with other European EFL and ESP (Computer Science) teachers. |

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