From Traditional Approaches in ICT Learning to New Methods

Tablets and Applications in English lessons for older adults

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The World keeps Changing



(Belda-Medina et al., 2017; Guillén-Nieto & Aleson-Carbonell, 2012; Jordano de la Torre et al., 2016; Kukulska-Hulme et al., 2015)







LONG-LIFE LEARNING

QUALITY EDUCATION



NEW
COMPETENCIES
AND
SKILLS





U3A AND THE PROGRAMMES FOR OLDER ADULTS CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC

- ► IMPROVE LIFE QUALITY
- ▶ DEVELOP NEW KNOWLEDGE
- ► FOSTER RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP
- EMPOWER OLDER ADULTS
- ► ADAPTATION TO A CONSTANT-EVOLVING WORLD
- ► FIGHT AGAINST THE DIGITAL DIVIDE



Where are we now?

SURVEY

November 2013 - March 2014









40 Universities

5,390 surveys 10% students

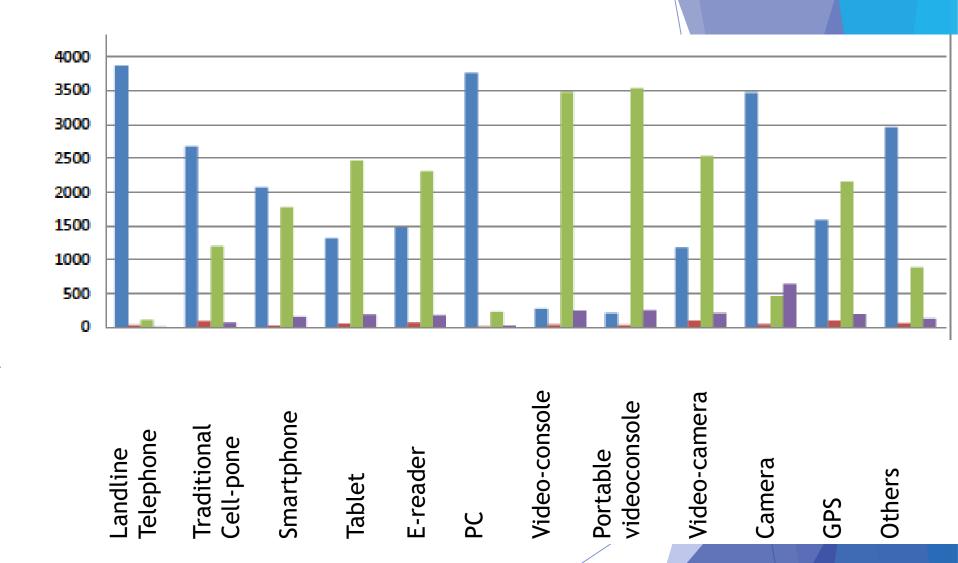
MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Available resources
- Main Drawbacks
- Attitude and Perception
- Profile of Users

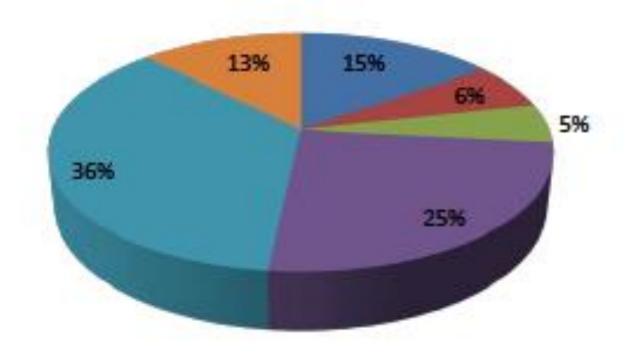


Owned Resources

- Phone
- > PC
- Camera
 - E-book Reader
 - Tablet
 - GPS



Main Difficulties with ICT



- Too Expensive
- I am not interested
- Difficult to Read
- Complicated
- Needs Time Investment
- I do not have anybody to help me with

PROFILE

YOUNGER Generations → Smartphone & PC

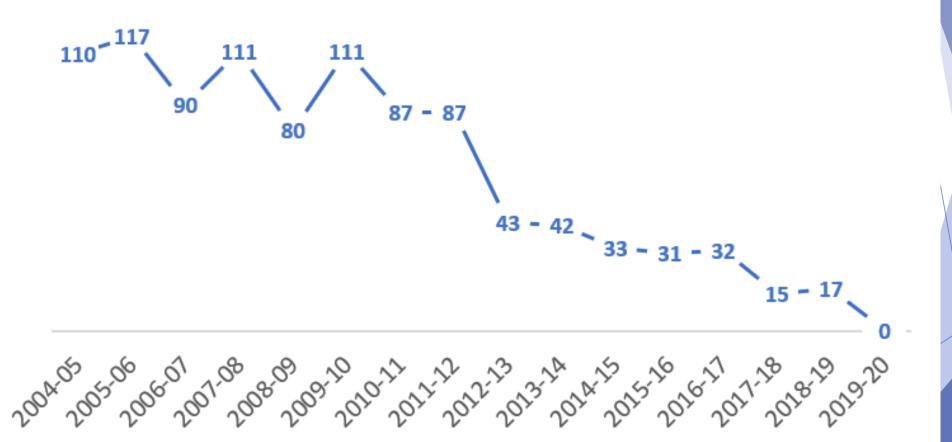
+ 70

→ Traditional Cell-Phone

- ► Some Older Adults WITH PREVIOUS TRAINING IN ICT
- ▶ Others **RELY on Friends** and Family
- ► The ones that have not received training → Isolated
- ► They prefer "face-to-face lessons" than "on-line"
- ► Insecurity in use: cybersecurity and problem-solving



INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS



OFFICE I: INTRODUCCTION TO WORD



RECENT COURSE PROPOSALS



Google Docs. Enjoy with New Suites
Google Tools



Buying on the Internet: Safe Practices

Internet: Advance Browsing, Downloads and Mail



Digital Albums Management; Photography with Art Photoshop: Creative Techniques



Explore the possibilities of your Smartphone,
Tablet and Social Networks;
Your Tablet, your Ally.



Introduction to Programming with Cell-phones: Android with App Inventor

IS THE DIGITAL DIVIDE A MYTH??

THE MYTH



1st Stage:
To Have or Not to
Have

2nd Stage: **To Use or Not to Use**

3rd Stage:

Native native

Visiting /Resident

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES FOR OLDER ADULTS MISSION

VISITING





RESIDENT



NEW NEEDS NEW CONTENT NEW METHODOLOGY

MEANINGFUL LEARNING??

EPT

EMPOWERMENT

AND

PARTIPATORY

TECHNOLOGIES

LKT

LEARNING

AND

KNOWLEDGE

TECHNOLOGIES

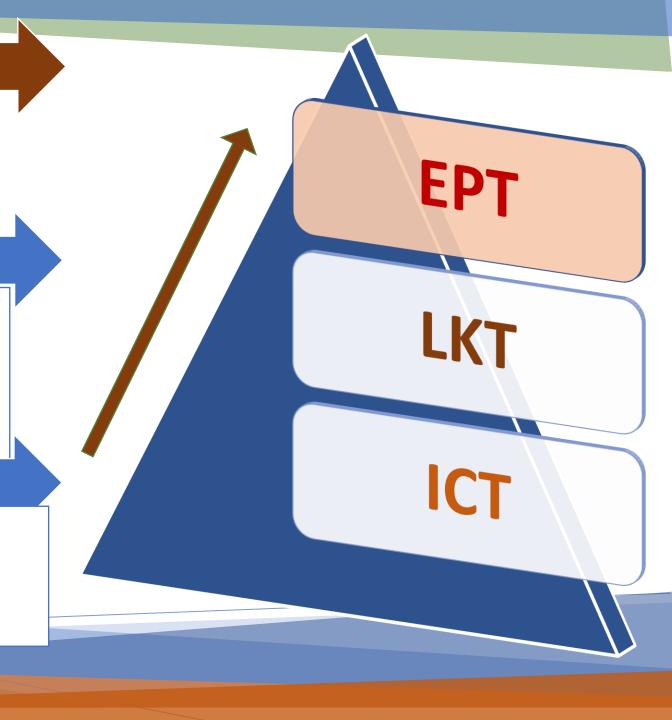
ICT

INFORMATION

AND

COMMUNICATION

TECHNOLOGIES





COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE KNOWLEDGE

INDIVIDUAL COMPETENCE AND KNOWLEDGE IN A PARTICIPATORY & MEANINGFUL CONTEXT

AUTONOMY COGNITION KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTION Learning ICT through English Lessons with EPT

2 EXAMPLES

• IM in English Lessons



 English for Developing Online Heritage Routes



IM TECHNOLOGY IN ENGLISH LESSONS

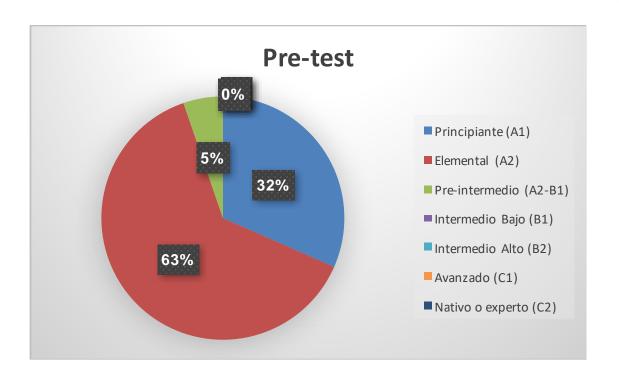
IM GROUPS

- Curso Elemental III January-February
- Curso Elemental IV April-May
- Participants20

CHRONOGRAM

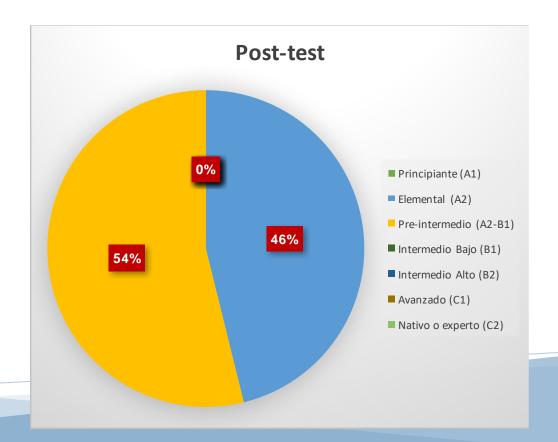
- Pre-test (January)
 - Sociodemographic
 - Languages
 - Motivation
 - Self-assessment
- Post-test (May)
 - Languages
 - Self-assessment
 - ICT



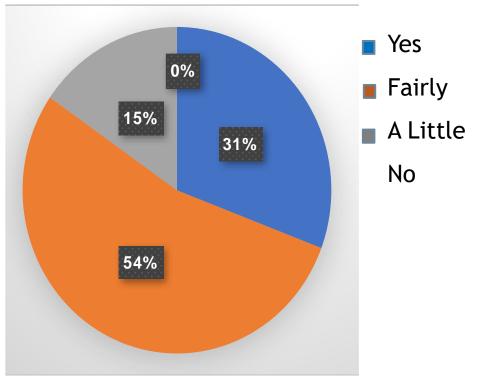


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Language Levels



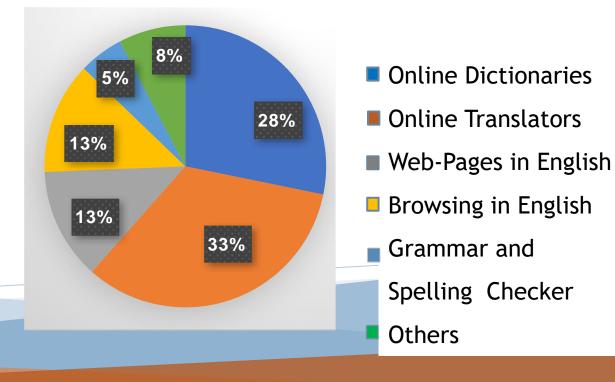
Have your ICT Skills improved during the Programme?



Others:

- Kahoot/Cram/Quizlet
- Wordreference Linguee
- TV in OV

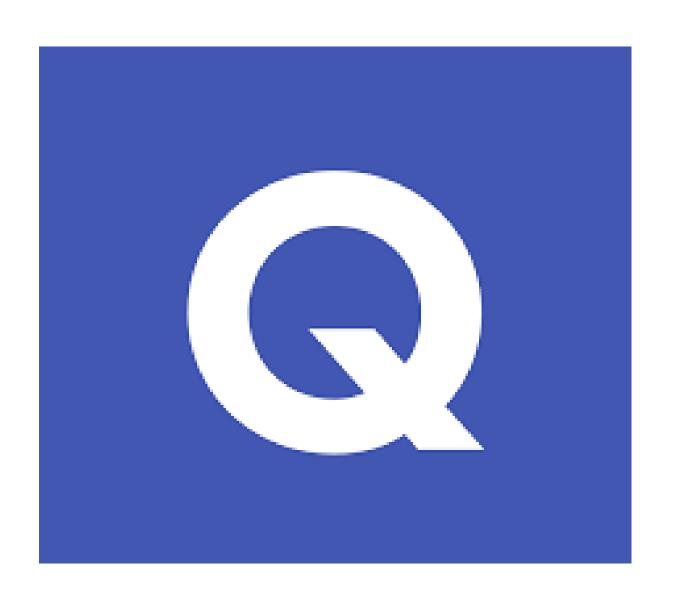
Use of other Technological Resources





LKT

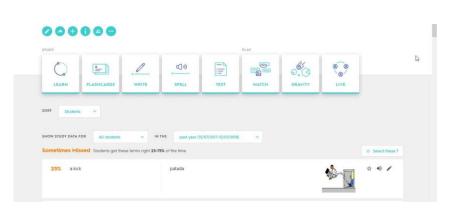
EPT



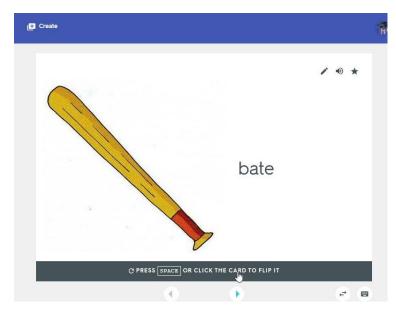
QUIZLET

https://quizlet.com/









Quizlet EPT Features



NEW CULTURAL OPERATORS



SHARING TRANSMITTING DISCOVERING

APPRECIATE DIVERISTY & CULTURAL RICHNESS









Participatory Methodologies

ICT

Real Situations of Use



CONCLUSIONS

▶ Participants feel that their learning is USEFUL

Even if their initial ICT competences were better, they get involved

➤ Participants learn from one another, ICT is a vehicle for learning

► Languages are better learned in (quasi-) REAL environments





HeiM – Heritage in Motion

Innovative methodologies for adult education in cultural heritage and active ageing

Meaningful Learning!!

