

DE003: Effects of using laptop on the lessons of a Secondary School

DE 009- Luring into Reading through the Internet

- Grades 8 students
- High tech school (Apple model school)
- Project-based
- doubtful of learning outcomes

- schools in Germany
- ICT initiative is part of school curriculum
- A team of teacher in the same school is involved in the innovation

- Grades 1 to 4 students
- Task based (students could choose from different fairy tale cards)
- innovation continued at the school but not enough financial support

- Grade 8 students

- student centered
- teacher acts as consultant
- encourages open teaching forms
- cross- curricular
- supportive administration
- used email, word processor
- only a selected class or group of students could take part in the project

- rural environment
- Not as technically advanced (lack of internet connection, outdated computers, insufficient technical support, etc)
- Secondary goal is to learn about culture
- Collaborated with adults (author VS Spanish learners)
- 1 teacher played a prominent role in putting together the project
- long distance friendship was built using technology

- Grades 5 to 8 students
- ICT initiative not part of regular school program
- theme-based (students had to research on food, news & place of interest)
- innovation got discontinued at previous school because of teacher departure but transferred to another school where she was working

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