

Lesson Plans for teachers which will be used for the MeLDE ACADEMY.

Module Name: Online Communication & Collaboration	
Topic Title: Organizational Communication	
Lesson Plan 2 – Interacting through Digital Technologies - Introduction to Blogging	
Duration: 60 mins	
Aim	<p>'If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow.' This lesson aims to introduce students to blogging and its benefits, and also to use a class blog to showcase their work online. This lesson aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -improve students' digital skills -improve creativity -improve their confidence
Target Group	Secondary School Students
Facility/ Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom ➤ Projector – To be able to show a video ➤ Internet Access ➤ White Board
Tools/ Materials	<p>A class blog – can be created for free. <i>Handout 'Guidelines for Student Blogging'</i></p>
Main Activity	<p>1. Introduction (10 mins)</p> <p>Start the lesson by asking your students if they know what a blog is, or have heard of it, and then show them the following video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjwUHXoi8IM</p> <p>Explain to your students that you planning to create a blog for their class to help them share their work online with others (always for ask their consent to participate – parental consent might be required too for this).</p>

	<p>2. Activity 1 (40 mins)</p> <p>Share with your students the handout with the 'Guidelines for Student Blogging' and ask them to prepare a poster, a poem or an article on the topic 'Social Media and Youth'. Allow time for them to share this on the class blog.</p> <p>3. Wrap it up & Ask your students to evaluate this activity (10 mins)</p>