Pocket sized authentic, dialogical and mobile learning



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The area of the study

- Course: Vocational training into partnership network (national and international)
- Students: vocational teachers
- 4 weeks / 3 cr
- 2 groups: multiformed (contact lessons & distance learning) and web-based
- Targets:
 - To increase mobile learning among teacher studies >
 possibility to apply in vocational education and training
 - Possibility to increase authentic learning
 - Dialogical learning process and collaborative learning
 - Peer learning
 - Structured learning process

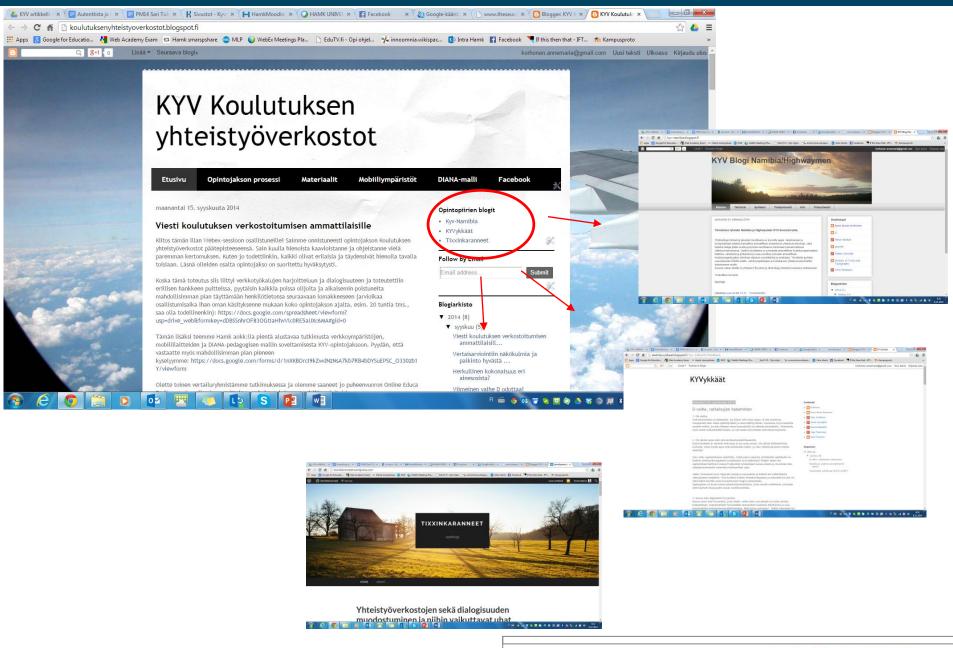


The four cornerstones of the Creating common ground **DIANA** model for collaborative learning (Aarnio & Enqvist 2014). Developing Integrating competence in theory and **Enabling** diverse learning practice in authenticity in A. Creating of common environments learning learning basis situations A1. The idea of dialogical and authentic learning A2. Preparation of peer group work and orientation to the subject A3. Timetables, rules etc. D. Re-direction of B. Authentic learning Increasing deeplearning and B1. Search for authentic oriented learning development of learning questions and through competence entry in peer group's blog dialogical actions D1. Find missing pieces B2. Social requirements for - new questions to blog teacher's dialogical D2. Group assessment networking – peer groups self and peer enters what they want to assessment; target for produce (fig, model, development content, method) C. Dialogical work and learning C1. Dialogical learning questions solutions C2. By building dialocigal work methods, all as participants C3. Dialogical inquiry included in building knowledge

Used mobile applications

- Google Blogger / teacher
 - Teachers blog (materials, instructions, guidance, teachers own reflection)
 - Follow by email
- Google Blogger / students
 - Each peer group's own learning environment
 - Linked to teacher's blog
- Google Drive
 - Process writing and collaborative learning
 - Products to peer group's blog
- Whatsapp / Facebook
 - With teacher; Guidance: announcements, instructions, conversations
 - Peer groups; information channel
- Contact lessons / Webex sessions
 - Corner A and D





Some results

Note: cornerstone B!

- 62 % found mobile devices useful in learning
- 38% felt computer would have been enough
- 90 % felt learning was based on authentic situations
- All students found blog as a good learning environment:
 - Collaborative and genuine dialogue
 - Competence was build by dialogical work methods, all as participants
 - Peer group work for shared goal
 - Peer learning and assessment among all peer groups
 - Learning a new way to learn and work (dialogical, authentic and mobile)

