

STRATEGIES FOR THE COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATIVE ONLINE WORK BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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INTRODUCTION

The impact of new communication technologies also affects the field of education, which is required to respond to the needs of 21st century students, training them in the acquisition of skills and strategies to face a changing and uncertain future.

KEY WORDS

PLE: The concept of Personal Learning Environments (PLE) is gradually arousing the interest of many researchers.

Learning: When talking about communication in the university field we have to talk about this term since the tools are used for the acquisition of knowledge.

Internet: We are going to study in it, to see how they communicate and work collaboratively in a network.



METHODOLOGY

What kinds of strategies and tools do college seniors use to communicate and collaborate with others?



2054 students

Instrument:

Questionnaire consisting of 48 questions based on PLE theoretical models, self-regulated learning, and communication and ICT skills.



RESULTS

Communication through the Web and use of tools:

There is not a single student who claims not to communicate through networks.

Tools most used

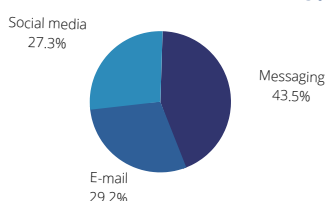


E-mail



Social media

Use of tools to promote collaboration and interaction with others:



Preferences-aspects they value when carrying out team projects

The aspects they prioritize when working as a team were discussed in depth:



- Building together
- Interacting with others
- Sharing resources

CONCLUSIONS

The university students who took part in our study are online and also show a positive attitude towards the use of social media (Espuny & al., 2011). The key is now to go to a step further and take advantage of the spaces in which students are interacting and socializing to turn them into real learning opportunities.



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