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Strategic Plan:

- ◆ improvement of the communicative competence
- ◆ use of ICT



Let's become a reporter!



Introduction

Optional subject

Offered by the Spanish Department

Project implementation:

- ◆ 2008-2009: 3rd of ESO (newsitems, radio)
- ◆ 2009-2010: 4th of ESO (TV and advertisements)

Aimed at students of 3rd of ESO who are involved
in the project Maths in English

Axis

- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ Use of ICT
- ◆ Improvement of the communicative competence



Main objectives

- ◆ To provide a diversity of:

contexts of

resources

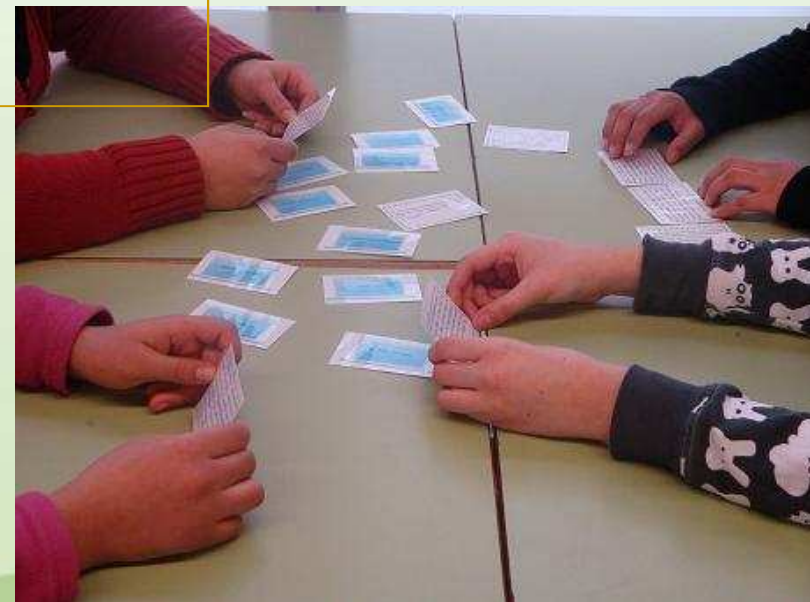
motivating activities

use

learning

facilitate

Significant
learning



Organization



2 teachers

Spanish Department

English Department

Advantatges

- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Use of specific strategies for the use of the English language
- ◆ Participation
- ◆ Material design

Materials



Classroom file



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Let's become a journalist

Unit 2: Let's talk about news

Content

What makes a story newsworthy?

Timeliness

Something that just happened tends to be more newsworthy than something that happened some time ago.

Impact

How many people are impacted by the story. This might also be called the "Who Cares?" element.



Proximity

The closer to home a story takes place, the more newsworthy it is. The local politics of a small town in New York probably would not affect or interest our readers, but certainly the local politics of our hometown would.

PROMINENCE

Like it or not, prominent people make more news. If the who of a story is someone well known, you might have a story in the most common place of events.

CURRENCY

News can create itself, too. Currency is similar to timeliness. But currency grows from other news elements. Something maintains newsworthiness over time because it first was deemed newsworthy for some other reason. While the fall of the stock market and its impact on world economy may have been newsworthy for several of the reasons listed above, its effects remain newsworthy over time because now they are current events.

Text from <http://academics.smcvt.edu/dlynch/definingnews.htm>

Cognition

Unit 3: Newspapers

News elements

Match the words in column A with the corresponding definition in column B. Then match the words with the numbered parts of the news item.

- a) **Body**
- b) **Headline**
- c) **Quotes**
- d) **Photograph and caption**
- e) **By-line**
- f) **Lead**

1. usually only four or five words. It tries to attract the interest of the reader by telling them what the story is about, in a short and interesting way.
2. who wrote the article
3. provides more detail about the event, in particular it answers the questions how and why.
4. sometimes articles will include what a person (like an eye-witness or an expert) has said. These will be in speech marks.
5. sometimes articles have a photograph, and a sentence explaining the photograph.
6. It will set the scene and summarize the main points of the article: who, what, when, where.

1 Israel builds forces on Gaza border

2 By Tim Butcher
in Jerusalem

3 ONE of Israel's fiercest opponents was killed yesterday as an air strike that destroyed his home in Gaza.

4 The body of Nizar Rayan, a senior Hamas leader, was blown clear of the building when two laser-guided bombs struck the heart of the city.

His wife leaders will see his death as a significant victory because he has been one of their most militant opponents and advocated a renewed suicide bombing campaign. There were reports yesterday that up to four of

his wives and seven children were also killed. The Israeli air force said further explosions after the initial impact proved that the five-storey house had been used to store explosives.

The killing came a day after Rayan, 35, recorded a message saying that Hamas would "blow Israel out of the region and take hostages" should Israel move into Gaza.

Palestinian media added that he received a phone message from the Israeli armed forces saying that they were going to blow up his house but he refused to leave. The attack is likely to

strengthen the determination of Hamas to resist the Israeli air assault but will also be seen as an indication of Israel's ability to pick off its



Nizar Rayan had advocated a renewed suicide bombing campaign against Israeli targets.

yesterday as the Israeli military build-up on the border with Gaza gathered pace.

Further evidence in the area raised the possibility of a ground assault.

Several brigades of infantry and battle tanks have been positioned near the perimeter fence and thousands of reservists have been called up.

With the number of targets now declining, the security cabinet must decide whether to keep up pressure by reaching its troops.

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Unit 3: Newspapers



There are four headlines and four articles. Work together with your partner to match the correct headline with the article.

At 4:30 this morning, the Durks' family cat, Jossery, was acting very strangely. Jossery, usually a very quiet cat, started meowing loudly and running from room to room, scratching on doors. Annoyed family members woke up to find that their house was on fire! Jossery also survived the fire and earned a can of tuna for breakfast.

How old?

Last night, stars from television, movies, and music came out to help raise money for the local Children's Hospital. Celebrities entertained the crowd with songs, skits, and speeches. The event raised \$500,000 for new medical equipment.

Peace rally ends in violence

Police arrested 40 people yesterday after an argument started massive fights during an antiwar rally. Police say that the fight started when one man asked another man to stop smoking. Friends soon got involved, and the small fight quickly went out of control. Twenty people were injured.

Family pet saves lives

Mrs. Rachad Murphy turned 110 years old today, she thinks. Born sometime before 1900, Mrs. Murphy has no birth certificate to prove her exact age. She said her mother wasn't exactly sure of the correct date, so at the age of ten, Mrs. Murphy just chose a day.

Stars help children



Your turn: With your partner, try to write headlines for the following two articles. When you are finished, share the headlines with the class.

Jane Gregory, 15, became the youngest person to swim across Lake Erie today. What makes her swim even more remarkable is that she has no hands or feet. When only two years old, Jane contracted meningitis, which destroyed the nerves in her limbs. Doctors were forced to amputate, but that has never stopped Jane from doing what she wants. The Prime Minister of Canada called her a brave young woman from whom we should all take inspiration.

The coast of India was hit by the biggest hurricane in that country's history. Hundreds of thousands of people were forced from their homes. The president declared the area a natural disaster and said that cleanup efforts would take months. International aid has arrived, bringing much-needed food and water.

Ability Day: Drawing, Vocabulary, Spelling

TIP

A headline usually has only four or five words. The idea of a headline is to attract the interest of the readers by telling them in an interesting and short way what the story is about.

Vocabulary corner

Linking words



Narration

First (of all)
 At first
 At the beginning
 In the beginning
 Then
 Next
 Before
 After
 After that
 Afterwards
 When
 While
 During
 Soon
 Prior to
 Immediately
 Once
 Suddenly
 As soon as
 On
 Finally
 Eventually
 At the end
 In the end
 At last
 To begin with,
 Until

Adding information

And
 As well as
 Besides
 Moreover,
 Furthermore,
 What is more,
 In addition,
 not only but also



Contrasting

But
 However,
 Although
 Despite
 In spite of
 Nevertheless,
 On the contrary,
 On the one hand
 On the other hand,
 while
 In contrast,

Expressing cause / reason

because
 as
 As a result,
 For this reason,



Expressing effect / result

so
 Therefore
 Consequently,



Go to the website and do the exercises:

<http://eoit.univ-tcomte.fr/index.php?page=linking-words>

Didactic Units

Communication

VOCABULARY:

1- Match the words with a definition :

news item / broadsheet / tabloid / circulation / Fleet Street / a weekly / headline / gutter press / news-stand / quality press /

large format: _____ small format: _____
 London street where national headquarters used to be: _____ short title or resume of article: _____
 _____ responsible newspapers: _____
 outside place where newspapers are sold: _____ sensationalist newspapers: _____
 newspaper printed once a week: _____ event recorded in the press: _____
 number of papers sold: _____

2- A large number of people are employed in producing and selling newspapers. Match the job titles to their definitions:

1	reporter	a	sells newspapers in the street	1	
2	editor	b	is responsible for the content of the paper	2	
3	freelance journalist	c	comments on theatre, new books, films, TV shows...	3	
4	gossip columnist	d	writes about social life of celebrities	4	
5	newsagent	e	is commissioned for certain articles	5	
6	news vendor	f	does humorous drawings	6	
7	cartoonist	g	sells newspapers in a shop	7	
8	critic/reviewer	h	edits articles sent in by reporters	8	
9	sub-editor	i	fits the text to the page with photographs, adverts	9	
10	layout artist	j	is sent to report on events	10	



Didactic Units

- 2- Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uh5szcyn6uE> , watch the video and write seven important events (political, war, economy, celebrities, civil rights, royal family and sport) that appear in the video.

Form compound nouns with the word '*machine*'

The first commercial vending machines popped up in London, England in the early 1880's. The first machine dispensed post cards. Then a gentleman by the name of Richard Carlisle, an English publisher and book store owner, invented a vending machine that sold books.



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Núria Prunés and Míriam Margalef

Culture

The Roman *Acta Diurna*, appearing around 59 B.C, is the earliest recorded "newspaper". Julius Caesar, wanting to inform the public about important social and political happenings, ordered upcoming events posted in major cities. Written on large white boards and displayed in popular places like the Baths, the *Acta* kept citizens informed about government scandals, military campaigns, trial and executions.



Many English words come from Latin. Can you say what these words mean?

Item, memorandum, agenda, & etc., a.m., p.m.

TEEP
You can visit this website to find the front covers of world newspapers. There you will find the links to the newspapers' homepages:

<http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/>

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Tools

Let's become a reporter!

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Latest news!

Here you have seven headlines. In pairs, choose one and write a newsitem. Remember to include the 5 Wh's and the how. (100-150 words) You can go to www.wordreference.com to check your vocabulary. If you want to add a picture, remember you should go to <http://search.creativecommons.org/>. No copyrighted pictures will be accepted.

Tax chewing gum to pay for clean-up
Happy birthday. We are throwing you out of Britain
4 year olds asked to mark their teachers
Police step up search for body
Ear found on pavement
Television kills, says German professor
Earthquake kills 500

When you finish post it in your blog. Then record it with Audacity, upload it to your Esnips file and embed it to your blog.

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Welcome on board!

Welcome to the *Let's become a reporter* blog. In this Optional credit we are going to apply the ICT in relationship with the mass media. We will write and broadcast news about our immediate world and about topics we are interested in. Here you can find resources you can use in your blogs, messenger, ... We will also upload links to interesting websites for your projects. Remember that you can make comments about this material and resources. This way we can share opinions and exchange ideas.

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Classroom
blog

Extension and follow up activities

<http://espriunews.blogspot.com>

Tools

Resources



What is esnips?

eSnips is a web 2.0 interest-driven social sharing site that allows users to share content, promote and sell their creations and form social niche communities around their specific areas of interest. Members can upload and share content in any file type from one centralized profile, in folders representing their different areas of interest, and can determine the audience for each folder.

Source: <http://wikipedia.org>

- Go to the [website](#).
- Create an account for your group. Choose an username and a password
- Upload the newsitem your group recorded in class.

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My favourite blogs

- [+JustLikeYoou!](#)
- [A good blog! :D](#)
- [ICT in English \(Salvador Espriu\)](#)
- [Judith and Luana's Place](#)
- [Meery & Monii](#)
- [Our News](#)
- [Ricard & Genis](#)
- [The site of Victor and Albert](#)
- [The World Through Our Eyes](#)
- [Waiting for the future of ICT](#)

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Tools

Our News

dimecres, 25 / març / 2009

EXCHANGE WITH HOLLAND



Hello,
today I'm
going to
explain the
week of
the
exchange
with dutch
students.

Today,

25/03/09 at 11:30 they arrived to Girona after their flight, now they are coming to IES Salvador Espriu in bus from Girona. At 12:30 they will arrive here, where we will be waiting for them. Between 12:30 to 13:30 all together, catalan and dutch students will do a pronunciation game with our names and surnames. After that, each of us will take his dutch partner and go to his house, have lunch and we will meet at 16:00 on the beach.

Next week they will visit almost all the monuments and museums of Barcelona. And they will do gym class and art classes. On Friday, 3rd ESO on Friday. In the afternoon almost 60 students will go to Parc Güell.

On Saturday they will go to Montserrat mountain from 8:00 to 17:00. On Sunday they will organize the last party in Barcelona for the dutch students. On Wednesday they will have to get up at 6 o'clock and get the bus at 7:00.

About Us



irene&pol
Hi, we are two
students of IES
SALVADOR ESPRIU,
and this is our new BLOG! we update
sometimes, if our mind will
remember.

[Visualitzar el meu perfil complet](#)

Our First Day!

day 22, october 2008

Hi! we are Irene and Pol, and we
opened this blog.

-Today some students of high school
don't go to school because they go on
strike.

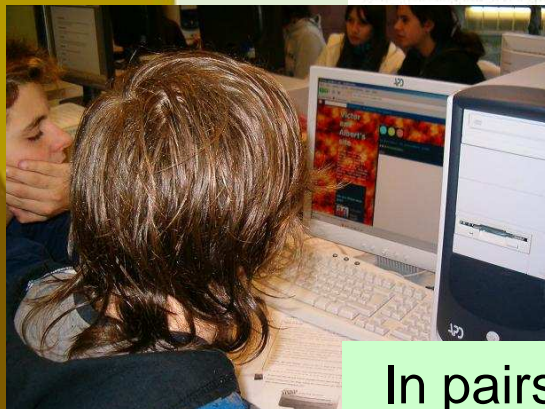
We propose your collaboration to
answer this question:

*Do you know anything of this
strike? If you know, Can you
explain it?*

*What do you think about the
strike? Will you go on strike?
Why? If not, Can you explain why?*

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In pairs

Students'
blogs

The worst christmas day.

Created by Pol&Guillem. [Print](#) [Comments](#)

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Written productions

Santa is crazy!

Dear boys and girls that have sent a letter to Santa Claus,

I have to say to you some very bad and terrible news that happened on the 16th of December, 2008.

This year you won't receive Santa Claus's presents. That's because he decided to go on holiday to The Caribbean sea. And, because it was so hot, he started having a strange behaviour, that's because he has the 'skostkiss', a strange illness which affects the mind.

The only way to save Santa Claus and our children from a terrible Christmas day with no presents is founding all Santas's reindeers, because they have a magic power and they can save Santa Claus.

Students' blogs

Tools

Audio productions

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Earthquake kills 500

THIS IS AN EXERCISE FOR OUR SUBJECT 'LET'S BECOME A JOURNALIST' ALL THE NEWSITEMS YOU WILL SEE ARE NOT TRUE.



Last week, there was a big earthquake in the north of California. At the moment there are 500 victims in the streets, but police officers think are more under the debris. The victims were surprised, it happened while they were sleeping. The earthquake affected houses, schools, markets... Therefore, now people haven't got jobs and food so, some emergency aid is coming to help them. Now the whole city is helping to look for the 1000 missing people. The most important buildings have been destroyed too. More news to follow.



newEarthquake.mp3

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Students' blogs

Tools

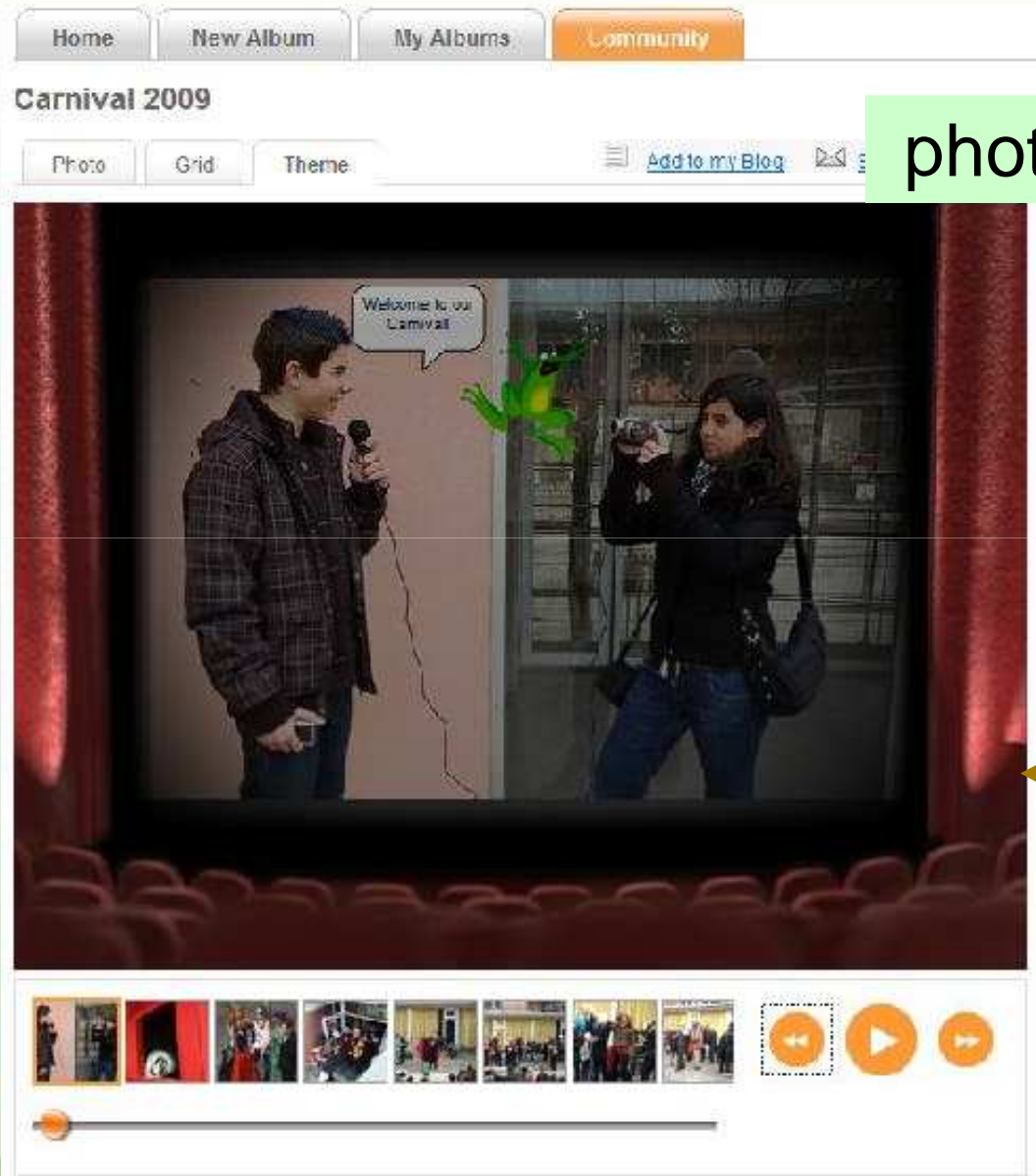


photo albums

Students' blogs

Tools

Scribd

Books Business
Search All Documents

My Scribd

My Docs

Explore

Community

Upload

Partners

Project 2 (Talking About News)

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Express opinions

Collaborative
work



Share ideas

Activities

Express their creativity





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