



Tools and applications that can be used in analytical and evaluation methods

TOPIC 4: TOOLS AND APPLICATIONS THAT CAN BE USED IN ANALYTICAL AND EVALUATION METHODS

We have been speaking a lot about the need of gathering and choosing the right information from the ocean of data. But abilities to make an analysis of the material and create a plan of activities are also very important. In this section there can be find tools helping pupils to do so, e.g. to create mind maps. This can draw to efficient process of gathering information and assimilating their content. And to check the outcomes of this process it is necessary to do the process of evaluation. This process very often is badly associated with tests, exams, stress. It shouldn't be like that and thanks to the ICT tools, evaluation (especially self-evaluation) can be fun.

Mindmeister

www.mindmeister.com

Mindmeister is a tool for brainstorming and creating mind maps. It requires registration and has free version that allows to create up to three mind maps. It allows also collaborative works. It is quite easy to use and friendly even for young pupils. It also allows to access via mobile phone.

Advantages:

Good visuality

Access via mobiles

Disadvantages:

English language only, payable

See: <https://youtu.be/jflAqr6cBX4>



Fig 1 – mindmeister.com website

Mindomo

www.mindomo.com

Mindmodo is very similar to Mindmeister, but it also has possibility of downloading the program working off-line for preparing mindmaps and materials. It also has possibility to create printouts, and is well integrated with other formats, like Microsoft Office or Google Documents.

Advantages:

Good visuality

Access via mobiles

Integrated with other internet and IT tools

Many language versions

Disadvantages:

Payable

See: <https://youtu.be/ePOGgNyEtcc>

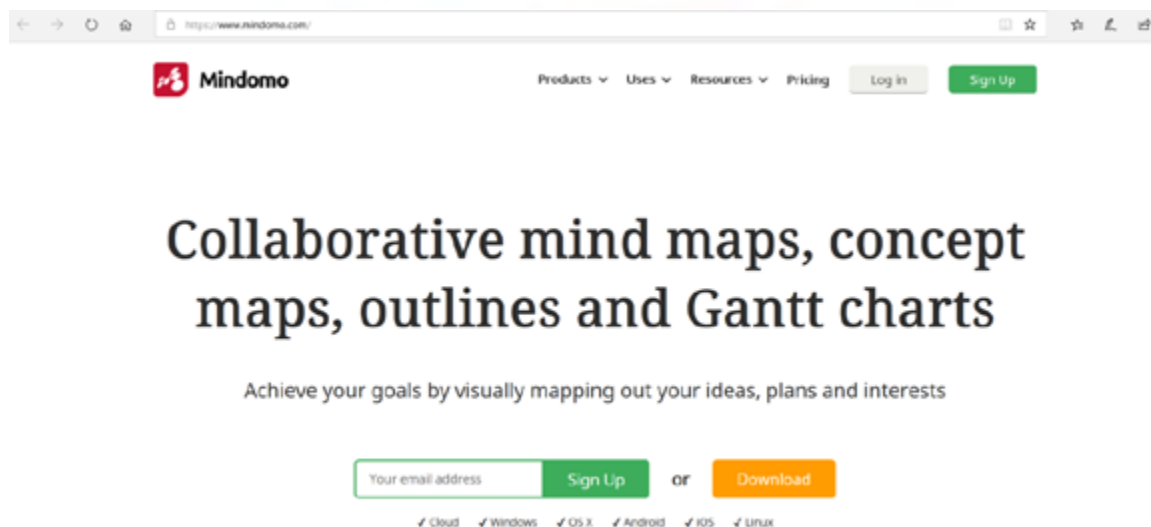


Fig 2 – mindomo.com website

Quizizz

www.quizizz.com

If we want our pupils to check if they acquired proper knowledge, we can make them to participate the test, which can be really stressful, but you can make this test a real adventure-like challenge. With Quizizz. In this tool the teacher decides about the type of the quiz and prepare it. Then pupils get an access to the quiz and do it. They can do it even on their mobile phone.

Advantages:

It can make tests pleasure

Easy to use for both sides: teachers and pupils

Disadvantages:

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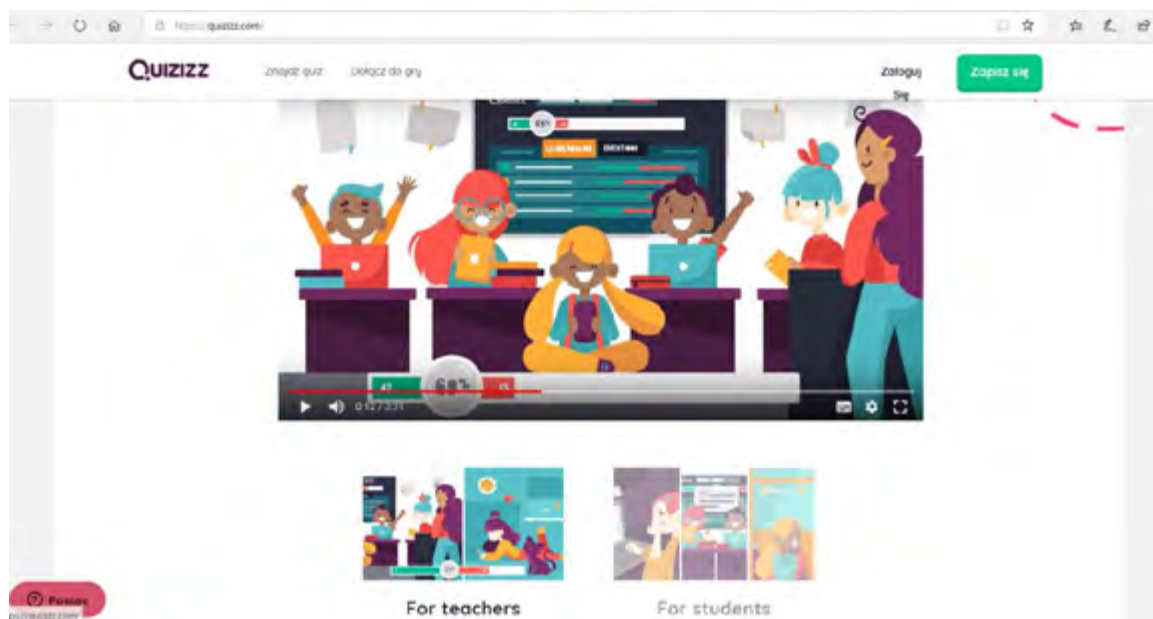


Fig 3 – quizz.com website