



DIIGO-BASED TASKS

TARGET GROUP

Level: B2/C1+

CONTEXT

(Ex: in class, online etc.)

Virtual learning environment

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Acquiring new vocabulary
- Developing reading skills and understanding of more complex texts
- Reading genuine material in target language

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Diigo, Internet connection

CONTENT

Find an article in the target language newspapers and read it using annotation feature (highlighting, sticky notes etc.). Share it in Diigo Group with a native speaker (perhaps the help can go both ways if he/she is learning your language). Alternatively, teachers can make it teacher-students task where teachers divide students into groups and assign reading material in which they have to use annotation features.

So what do you need to be able to do this?

- 1) Each person needs a Diigo account
- 2) Create a Diigo Group that you both (all) need to join
- 3) Share the webpage you will be getting help with to the group
- 4) Start highlighting and "sticky note-ing" (you will need to install a browser plugin to use many of the features beyond basic bookmarking)
- 5) Set up some system for notifying when corrections/feedback is entered and ready (group notifications, change the colour to a third colour meaning "answered," or some other method. A simple email can work.

ASSESSMENT

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' WORK

TEACHER SELF-EVALUATION OF THE ACTIVITY

ADDED VALUE

(Increase in value created by the use of the ICT tool)

- Learners are able to annotate online material and share it with others.
- Online collaboration in reading is made possible.
- Diigo enables having instant feedback from teachers/natives.

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

Example adapted from Aaron Eden Source: Edunautics