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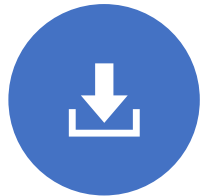
Definition of the Akelius Digital Language Course and Platform



Why do we use the Akelius Digital Language Course?



Content – Blended Learning Strategy



Akelius platform download steps



Experiencing Akelius Platform.



Video



Online training on using the Platform.

What is the Akelius Digital Language Course Platform?

In order to help children and adults learn a foreign language more interactively and fun, the Akelius Foundation and UNICEF are co-developing a digital language learning platform, in collaboration with UNICEF's implementation partners in Lebanon since early 2018.

The Akelius platform offers rich interactive multimedia that is accessed through authentic video, audio, texts, visuals/graphics, songs and games. This helps engage all the learning styles from visual, auditory and kinesthetic

It provides **meaningful content** relevant to learners' needs and interests, either pre-selected by the teacher (for **lower level learners**) or discovered by learners when surfing digitally (**higher levels**) and is suitable for children with learning difficulties to work at their own pace including children with special needs.

This Platform is suitable for **all ages** and it does not need **any pre knowledge** of the language to be learnt.

Why do we use Akelius?

Student learn languages in an easy and fun way. They learn English and French languages by hearing the local citizens' accent through the language teacher.

Student can enter the platform at anytime, so he/she can develop him/herself and correct his/her mistakes without any fear or hesitation and works well at their own pace.

There is **no pressure** on students when projecting information and skills, where every student can move from a **lesson to another** according to his/her ability without being obliged to commit to his/her peers.

Any edits for content or technical issues proposed by teachers or students can be communicated through **Trello board** and adjusted in the process of co-creation.



BLENDDED EDUCATION STRATEGIES

- ✓ The platform was being used as a **support to the book** which served to enhance **blended learning strategies**.
- ✓ Akelius platform came to develop the **blended learning strategies** where some students at class had difficulty learning using the book.
- ✓ However, when Akelius platform was introduced, these students showed found it **easier to see and listen to the lesson** while playing and having fun.

CONTENT

Levels

- ✓ This Platform is currently made up of **levels**: A0-to B2 with more to be developed and added progressively.
- ✓ Every level contains many section where each section contains **different interactive and engaging ways of learning**, and the student can chooses what suits him/her.

Navigation

- ✓ The platform consists of **themes** such as; food, school, communication, family, groceries, colors and shapes, clothes, body, hobbies, transportation, numbers, time, professions, and days of the week etc.
- ✓ By clicking on a theme, learners can **maneuver or navigate** through to access different lessons, vocabulary, games, songs and tests.



How to download the Akelius Digital language course and Platform?

- **Step 7** is necessary to ensure you can use the offline version once it is downloaded. This step depends on the space of memory on your phone as you may download one at a time.