



SOCIAL MEDIA- NATURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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ME AND THE INTERNET CONTEST



MY DIGITAL PORTOFOLIO

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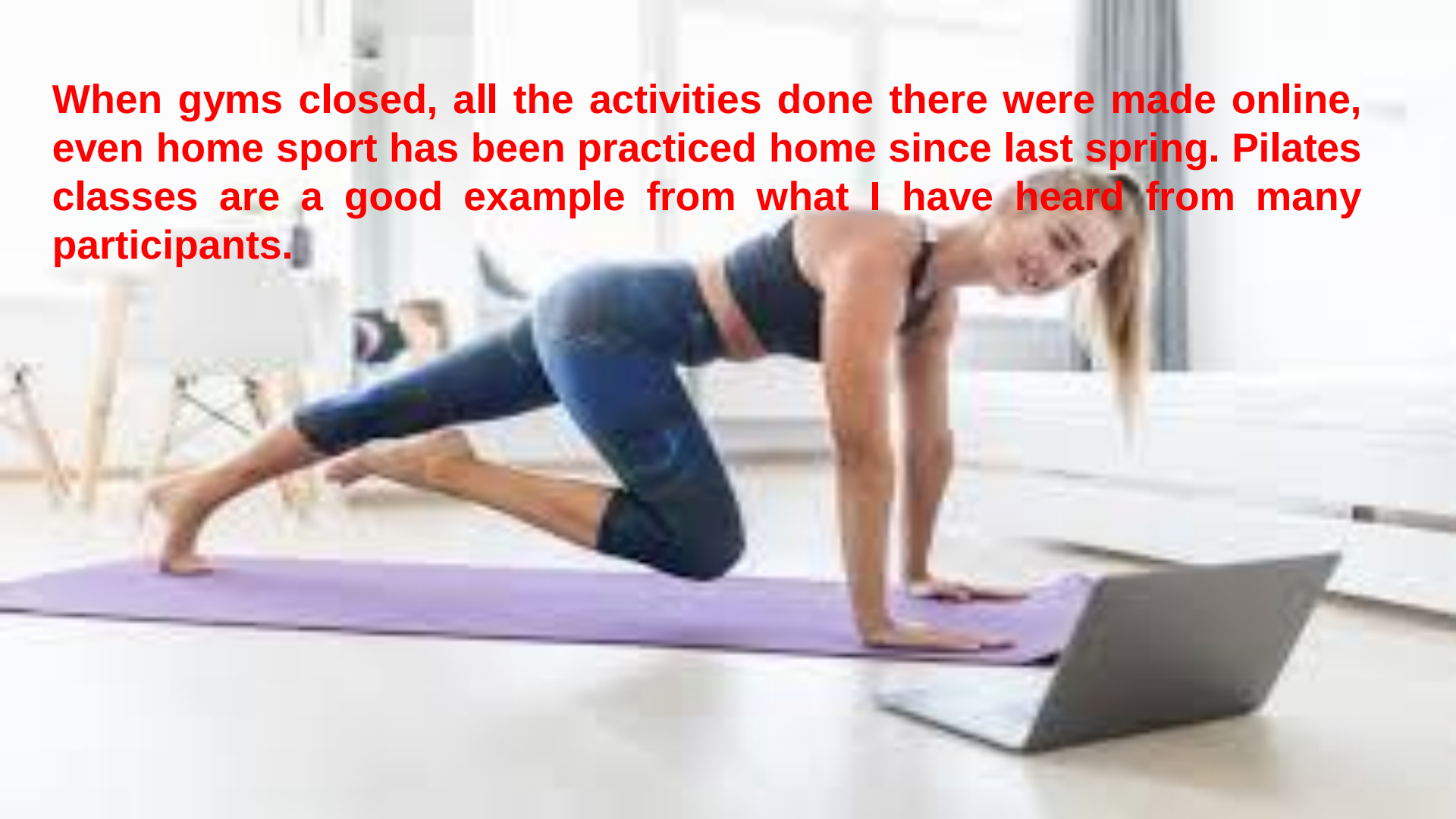
HOW THE INTERNET IS USED

Nowadays, the internet started to be used more. For some time many activities moved on an online platform.

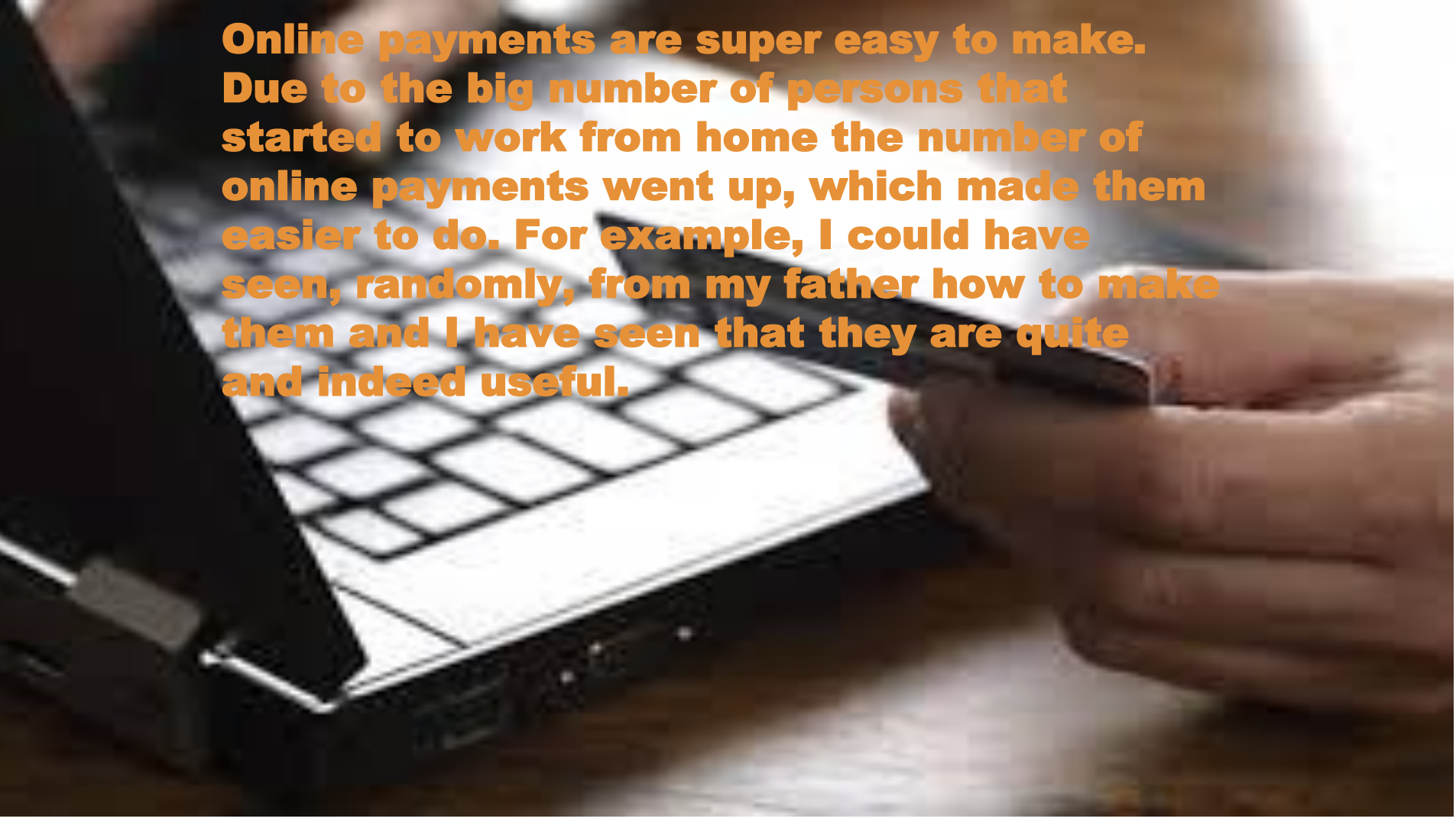
- Online payments
- Sport
- Services
- Meetings

These are just a few of them. I would like to present each of the most interesting and important ones.

When gyms closed, all the activities done there were made online, even home sport has been practiced home since last spring. Pilates classes are a good example from what I have heard from many participants.

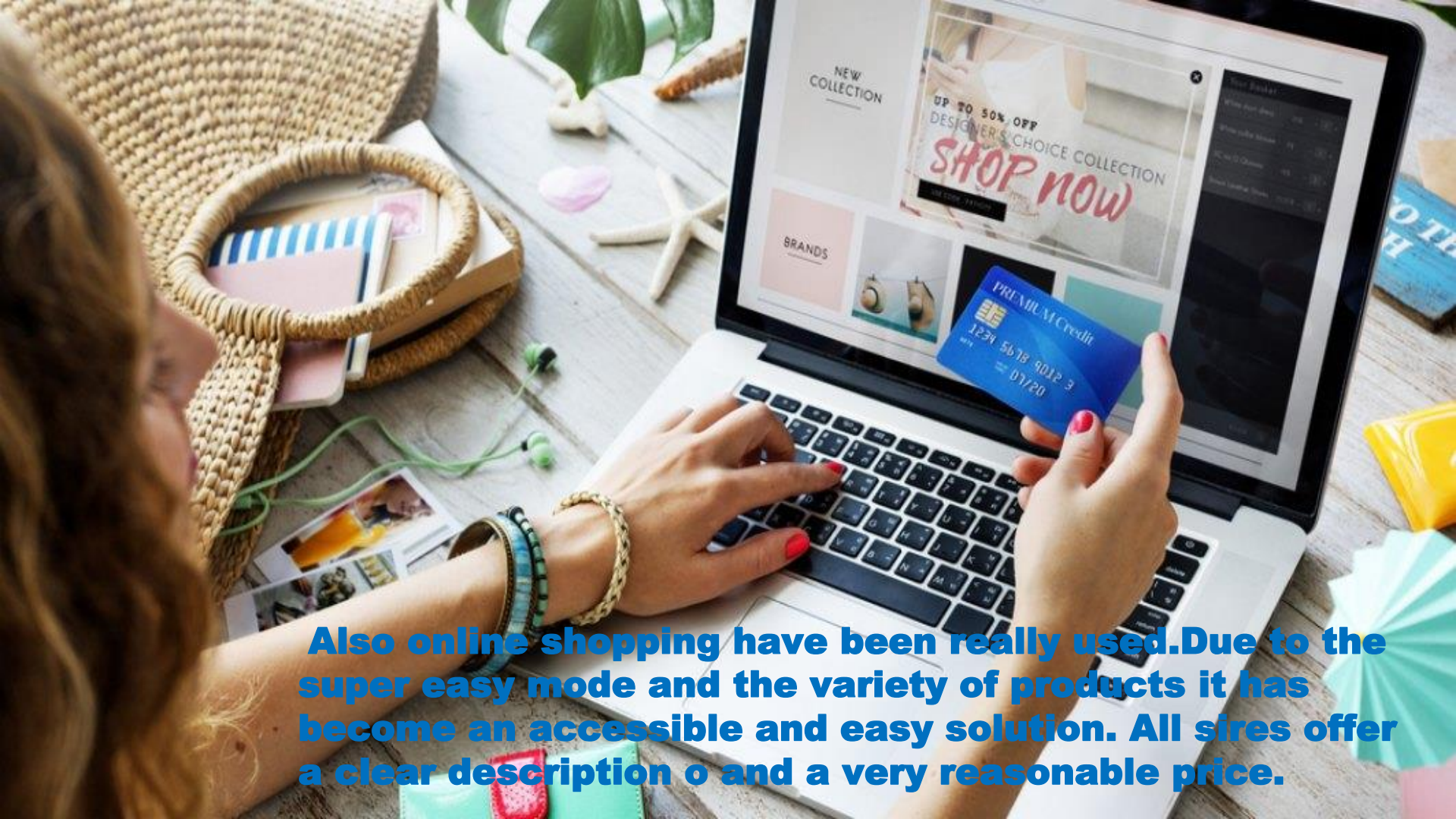


Online payments are super easy to make. Due to the big number of persons that started to work from home the number of online payments went up, which made them easier to do. For example, I could have seen, randomly, from my father how to make them and I have seen that they are quite and indeed useful.





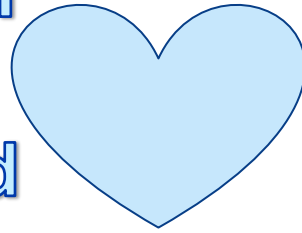
About online meetings I do not think that there is much to say, because every person that works from home participated at least one in one of them. Through these facilities, internet made everyone's work easier, because, at the moment, every little change can get to changing the physical school activities into online ones.



Also online shopping have been really used. Due to the super easy mode and the variety of products it has become an accessible and easy solution. All sites offer a clear description o and a very reasonable price.

My pleasures via internet

I like spending my time on the internet, especially if, in this time, I do nice activities. Here are some of them that I enjoy. In general, there are activities that help me develop my creativity and my knowledge, but there are moments when I am search on the internet just for making me feel good.



Google Earth is a Google app that helps you with navigation and see every little place in the world virtually. Today, I chose to see The Pantheon, in Athens, Greece.

Google Earth



Antonia Di Miele • 1/12/2012



Musée d'Orsay, Paris
Paris, Franța

Another think that I enjoy doing is visiting museums. With the help from Google Arts&Cultures you can see sculptures and paintings from everywhere. Here is d'Orsay Museum from Paris.



Google Arts & Culture



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It may seem weird, but I love doing online shopping. Zara is one of my favourite sites where I look for clothes, especially for school. Here are shirts for school.



ZARA

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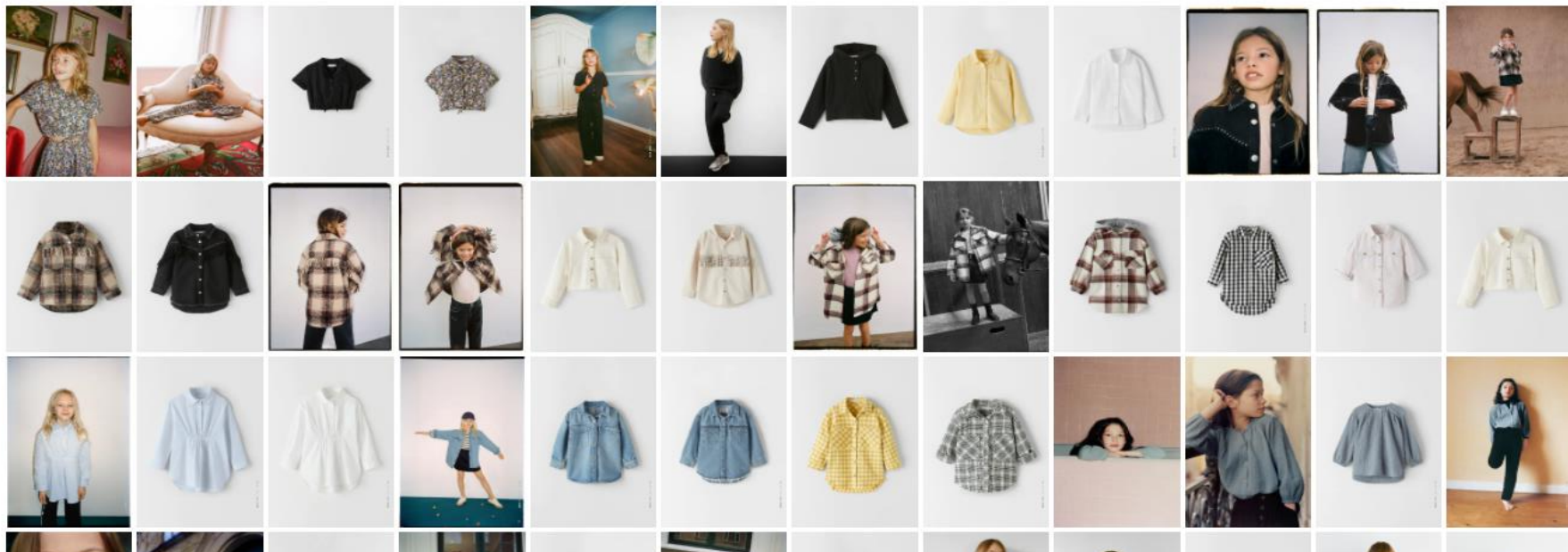
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Wikipedia and Wikisource are two sites that I use when I want to read a book (Wikisource) or when I ask myself about different things (Wikipedia). Here I find all the answers that I need.



WIKIPEDIA



WIKISOURCE

Online school for me and my family

THE GOAL OR PURPOSE

Thinking about online school, I began to think: "How did the others feel about this period?" or "What if things were different for them?" so we gathered a set of opinions from the most important people: students and parents.

My sister (second grade in school)

“For me, online school was an unique experience. Our teacher treated us very nicely and the classes went wonderfully. Although the connection was not always perfect, we managed to do a great job. Personally I liked the most the P.E. lessons and Art classes. But now I am glad that we are back to school normally.”

My Mum

“From my point of view, online school is an opportunity for some students to learn in a different way, to face different learning situations and interaction with colleagues and teachers. At the same time, "online school" was a setback for the disadvantaged, the children who did not have access to internet and did not have the necessary devices and for them it was not fair. I liked to observe how classes took place, children learned to be fair and much more independent, although it was not always convenient, "online school" also had its own advantages, and the biggest gift was that I could spend more time with my children. In conclusion, we learned from this experience, both her, the students, and us, parents, but we are happy to resume classes in the physical presence and if necessary we will be ready to adapt, with a smile on our face, and to discover ourselves. ways of communication and learning! Thanks to the teachers, I know it was not easy and I thank my children because once again they proved to me how wonderful they are!

Congratulations everyone!"

My Dad

“Online school was an alternative for continuing the courses in the conditions created by the Covid pandemic. Without this alternative, the school year risks being lost. However, there were many unfortunate situations in which online schooling was not possible due to lack of technology. It was something new for us. Children, parents and teachers had to learn to use the online platforms provided, and after a while everything had become much simpler than going to school. However, there was a lack of physical interaction between children and between children - teachers, so necessary for the development of social skills. As a parent, I found it interesting to have access to the way the classes are conducted, as well as to the way the child reacts in the classroom (school) environment. As a conclusion: online schooling was a good option, under the given conditions, but it should not replace classical education except in exceptional situations. ”

Conclusion



From my family's opinions, I understood how lucky we were that we were able to continue our classes, but also that some children were disadvantaged. Indeed, at one point, online schooling had become so enjoyable that I wanted to continue. I liked to find out in detail the opinions of my family members and I am glad that, in many ways, we think the same. Thanks to my family!



MY DIGITAL PORTOFOLIO



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Welcome!

My name is

BARBU YRIS GABRIEL

**I am a 5th grade student
at „TUDOR VLADIMIRESCU”
elementary school Pitesti**

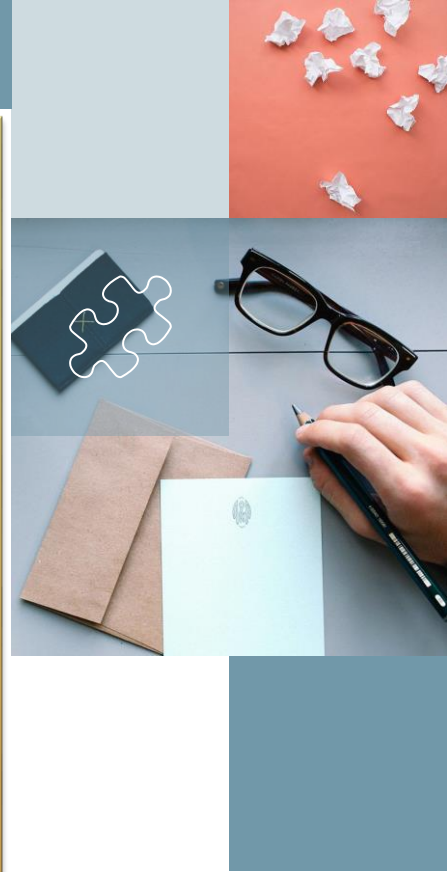
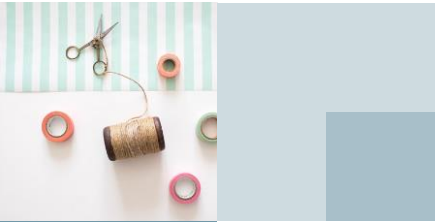


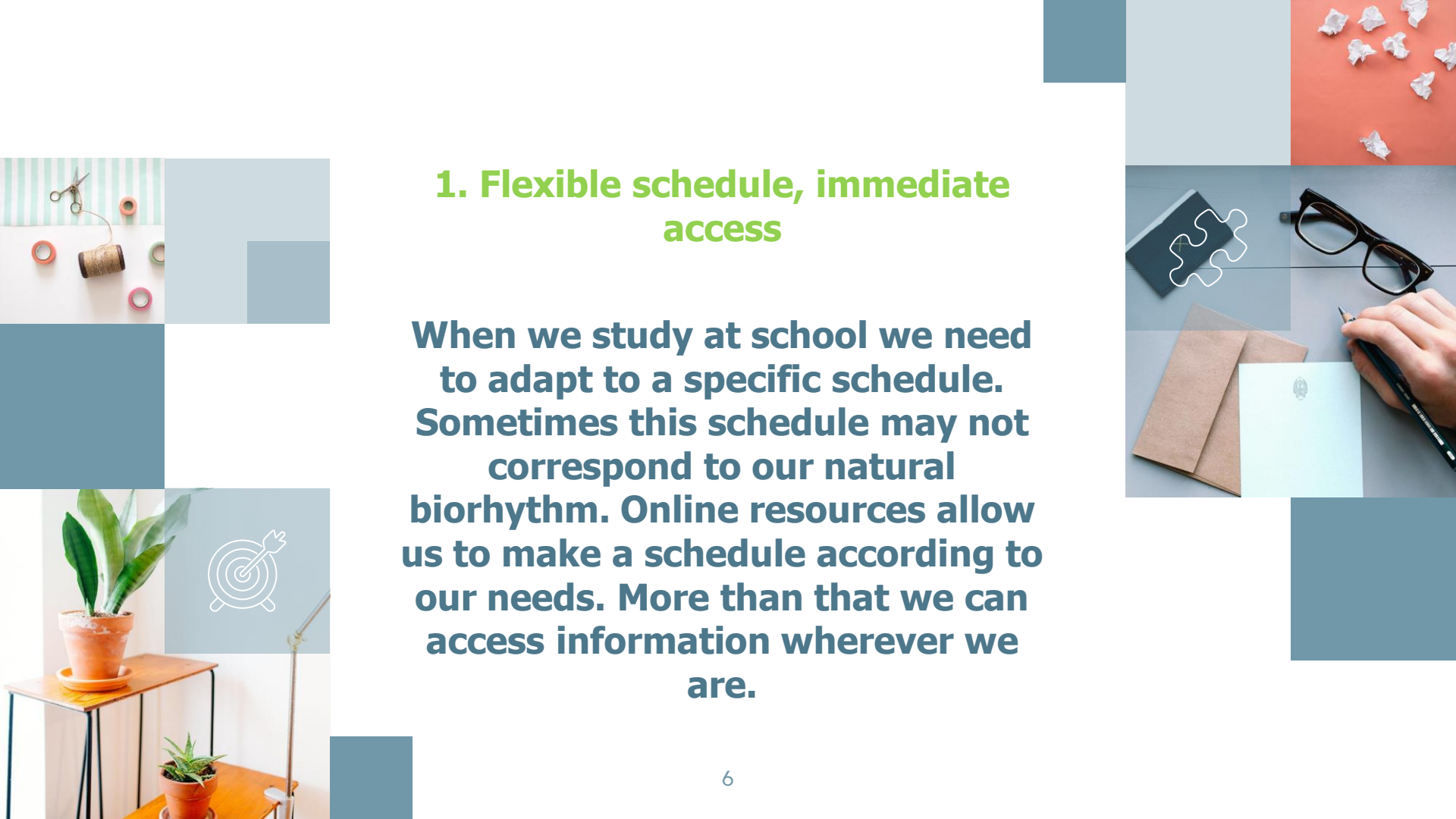


1.

5 reasons why online learning helps us evolve

E-learning gains more and more importance. Classroom learning with classmates is still as important, but due to the powerful influence of the computer and the children's attraction towards using it, it is useful to focus our attention on e-learning resources, especially important exams such as the National Assessment for 8th graders.



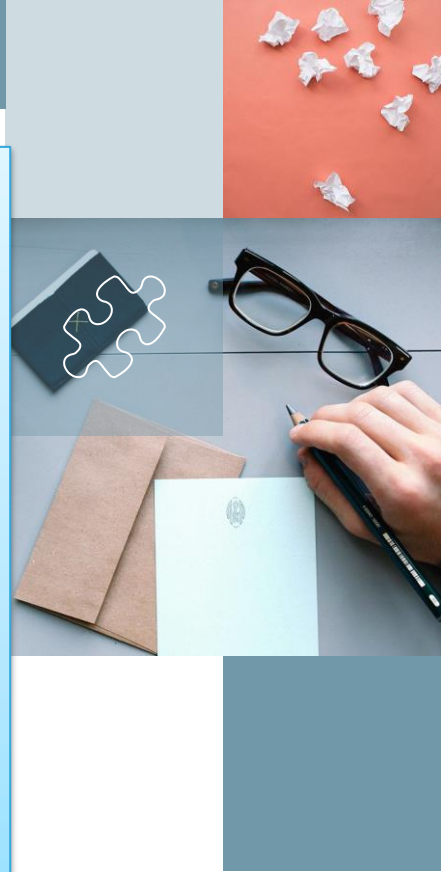
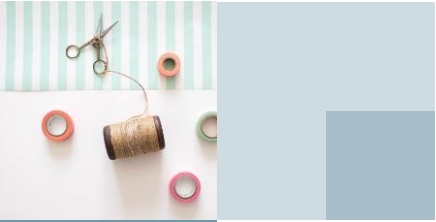
The slide features a decorative collage of images. In the top left, there are sewing supplies like scissors, thread, and bobbins. In the bottom left, a potted plant sits on a small table. On the right side, there are images of crumpled paper, a puzzle piece, glasses, a hand writing, and envelopes. The background is composed of various shades of blue and white geometric shapes.

1. Flexible schedule, immediate access

When we study at school we need to adapt to a specific schedule. Sometimes this schedule may not correspond to our natural biorhythm. Online resources allow us to make a schedule according to our needs. More than that we can access information wherever we are.

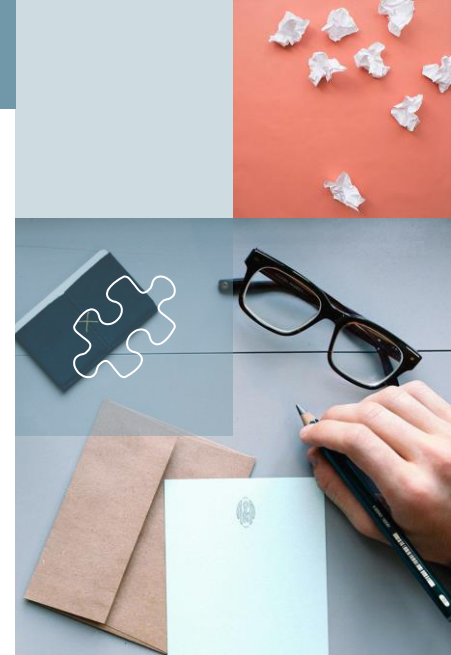
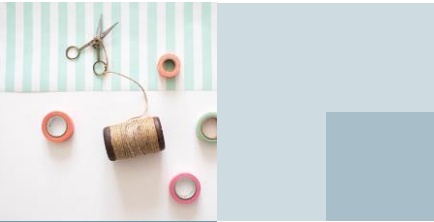
2. The freedom to make mistakes

Let us be honest, learning means also making mistakes and no one likes to be wrong in front of his classmates. Sometimes we hesitate to give answers because of the fear of embarrassment in the classroom. Online that fear disappears. The student can test himself as many times is necessary, regardless of his initial mistakes, until he is sure he has covered all his learning gaps.



3. Personalized learning.

**For a teacher is impossible to verify
rigurously every student in the
classroom. Online, everyone can
personalize learning according to his
needs.**



4. Dynamism and interactivity.

Unlike classic learning, the online interactive methods are various, often more similar visually to the games we are used to play and they help us retain information by exploring both visual and auditive memory. A very important fact is that resources are always handy. We can find images, teaching videos, revision worksheets and plenty of interactive tests.

5. Time optimization

In classroom a more complex notion can be taught in three days. This time can be sufficient for a student, but maybe it could be too short or too long for another student. According to our own rhythm of understanding new information online we can learn that same thing in a few or more minutes without moving further with learning gaps. Personalised tests help us deepen the knowledge.



2.



**I listen to music on
the internet and I
learn the song lyrics
that I like.**



For example

I really like listening to The Weeknd.

„Abel Makkonen Tesfaye, also known as The Weeknd is a Canadian singer and music producer. In 2010 he uploaded a few songs on Youtube under the name of The Weeknd, a thing which helped him in his career.

The Weeknd



Information source : [WIKIPEDIA](#)

**My favourite song :
The Weeknd - Blinding
Lights**

The Weeknd

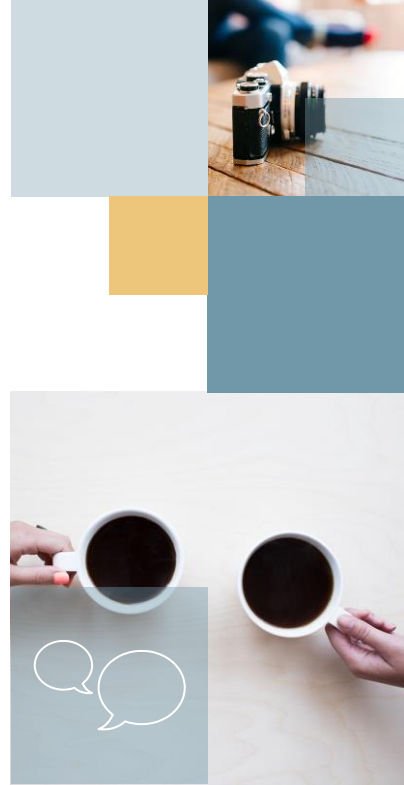
**I listen to the
music, I read the
lyrics and improve
my English
vocabulary.**



Information source : **YOUTUBE**



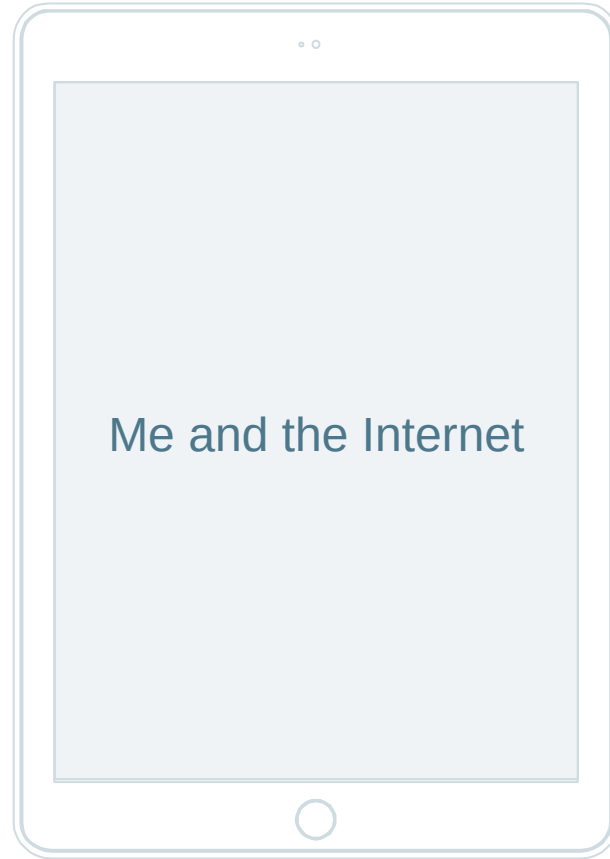
3 **The internet is like a
permanently open
book where we can
read about all the
things we find interesting**



**We can
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internet on
our phone.**



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pad**



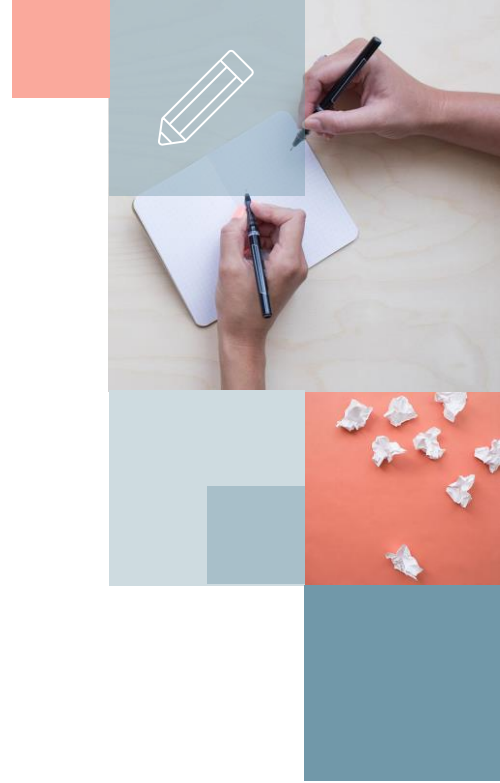


**The internet is part of our daily life,
when we socialise with our friends,
when we do our homework, listen to
music or watch our favourite
vlogger.**

**However it is very important to use
it responsibly and carefully.**

Thank you for watching

Yris



Goodbye!!!



MY DIGITAL PORTOFOLIO

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ME, THE INTERNET AND ONLINE HOME SCHOOLING



HOW ONLINE HOME SCHOOLING WAS

- **Online home schooling was a little bit sad and dull, spending my school activities at the desk, being used to socializing with my classmates and teachers.**
- **But I understood that this was the only way to stay healthy both me and the rest of the school.**
- **I have been waiting impatiently for everything to get back to normal, I am still waiting..**
- **We rediscovered each other, being able to spend more time with my family, we turned off our TV, we read more and we tried to stay positive in a world dominated by panic.**
- **I discovered that my father makes breakfast better than my mother and I learned to make the best cupcakes.**





WHAT DID WE MISS DURING THIS TIME

- Meeting in the morning with great enthusiasm
- School lessons with my classmates and teachers
- Recess time and classroom vibe
- Interacting with others
- The lack of my haeavy school bag





WHAT WERE THE ADVANTAGES OF ONLINE HOMESCHOOLING

- We created new online platforms (Zoom, Classroom, Scratch, Meet, etc...)
- We adapted to a new lifestyle
- I learned how to use my personal laptop
- We are more rested and we have access to all the educational resources on a more flexible schedule
- We avoided congestion at schools
- Our parents could watch us better
- We learned how to use e-books





WHAT WE REALLY ENJOYED DURING ONLINE HOMESCHOOLING

- Getting up later
- More time for homework and projects
- Shorter lessons with youtube videos
- We learned how to be more confident and positive, eventhough we worked with the phone
- And YES I liked the idea of working from my desk on the laptop and files (I felt like a grown-up person on the job)





**THIS IS JERRY, MY DESKMATE, EAGER TO
CONQUER TECHNOLOGY.**





MY DIGITAL PORTOFOLIO

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The Internet and social networks in the eyes of a teenager



SOCIAL MEDIA

Nowadays, social media represents an easier way to gather information about certain areas. Thanks to it we have solutions for each problem.

Although many adults consider the internet a waste of time, we, the young people of the 21st century, consider it a refuge. We can find answers to many questions. We do not use the internet only for games and useless topics.

A study conducted in the summer of 2019 indicated that 82% of young people who used the Internet accessed educational platforms as well.

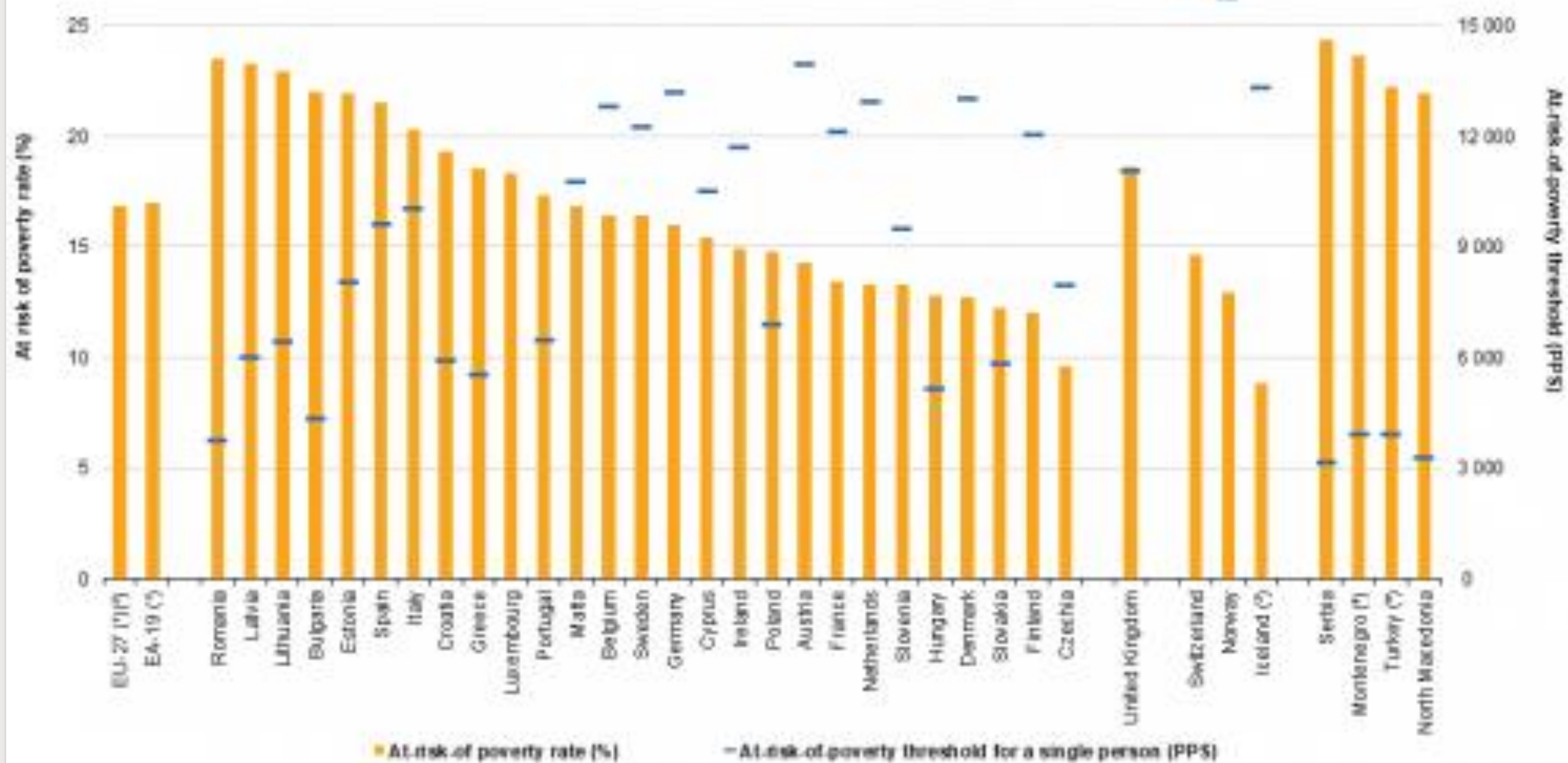
Technology is the future of the world, so we need to know how to manage it. If this does not happen, we will lose control of some very useful technology-based industries.



THE SMILE PROJECT

The SMILE PROJECT - Social Media in Education is a European project initiated by European Schoolnet which refers to the use of social media applications in the educational process (Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Instagram).

Another interesting topic is that we can learn many useful things. Topics that are not addressed by anyone at school. If the internet had not existed, we would have become a generation of irresponsible young people who could not manage their income. In other words, we would not be prepared for the future at all because not all the parents could talk about such things with their children or they might not be able to do so. In 2018, Romania ranked 3rd in terms of poverty in Europe.



Another thing that the Ministry of Education should think about is the future of the students. If there are no favorable conditions in this country, most students think about leaving the country and studying abroad. The number of students planning to leave the country increases by 20% every year. I can give myself as an example. After graduating high school, I plan to go to Cambridge university in England to study social science and then create a political party with the hope of changing something in Romania.



THE ONLINE SCHOOL

Many students preferred the online school probably because they were more relaxed, the lessons were recorded, so the students did not have to be afraid of making mistakes or maybe because we were provided with many interesting materials. However, it was complicated. We are not prepared to sit for 7 or maybe even 8 hours in front of a monitor to finally find out that there is a chance to spend half of the summer vacation at school.

WILL THE ONLINE SCHOOL BE A LEARNING SOLUTION?

Taking into account that the students and teachers are already accustomed to the online learning - teaching process, we can still use the educational platforms in the future. Finally, here are some sites and platforms favorable to online learning.
<https://www.profesorultau.ro/> Here you can find video math lessons for 5th to 12th grades and the first year of college.
<https://www.logiscool.com/ro/> Programming courses dedicated to beginners and advanced students aged between 7 and 17 years. Students learn programming on a platform designed specifically for the learning process and suitable for their age, being motivated to learn with the help of instructors. They can start learning to program at any age, and the curriculum extends over several years.



CONTINUARE

<https://www.mykoolio.com/> The mykoolio.com educational platform is based on a modern teaching technique, in the form of interactive educational games. Currently the platform includes 745 interactive lessons and 8300 mathematics and Romanian language exercises for students from preparatory classes to 8th grade. The educational content was designed together with 20 experienced teachers and all available materials are in accordance with the current curriculum.

<https://www.scoaladebani.ro/> Students and teachers need a real chance to a better life. Thus, parents should not decide which child goes to school and which has to wait.

<http://rockschool.ro/lectii-online/> Rock School is an initiative of several people of different professions. Some chose a career as a professional musician, others chose marketing, advertising or even engineering, but they are all united by their love for music in general and for Rock in particular. They suggest a more pleasant and ore efficient alternative: starting with simple rock songs which will be learnt and sung together. Then by passion, dedication and exercise all the boundaries will be pushed further.

https://www.mykoolio.com



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