



EVALUATING ONLINE



Here are some tools I've been using while carrying out evaluations online.

The first is for carrying out tasks and tests, and the following two are for creating rubrics for students, which I think is especially important this year when we're not in our familiar school environment and many of our students may be feeling more confused or anxious than they normally would be, and really value having a clear set of expectations to refer to.

TOOL #1: GOOGLE FORMS



* Fun features:

- You can include several media: video, audio and images
- You can choose different types of questions: multiple-choice, short answers, checkboxes, drop-down
- You can include feedback in each of the answers (e.g. explaining where in the text to find the right answer for a reading activity)
- You can see students' most typical mistakes in the summary section

The BEST feature:

These quizzes are self-correctible! And that saves you time!

Top Tip:

Combine Google Forms with the Chrome add-on Form Limiter to create timed quizzes.

* Advice from Richard Byrne (@rbyrne on Twitter), a teacher from Maine, USA:
How to create a timed quiz on Google Forms using Form Limiter (Richard Byrne)



* Richard Byrne's Practical EdTech



* Advanced tutorial to create online quizzes and tests using Google Forms
(Russell Stannard)



TOOL #2: GOOGLE CLASSROOM RUBRICS



A Google app for creating rubrics

How it works:

When you create an assignment for your students, you can also add a rubric, deciding the items you would like to evaluate, the criteria you're going to use and including a description of each of the performance levels you decide to have.

OR

You can reuse an existing rubric and edit it.

Fun Feature:

You can import your rubrics from Google Sheets

Or you can export the new ones you create to Google Sheets!

Tutorials to get you started:

* Richard Byrue's short tutorial Google Classroom rubrics 

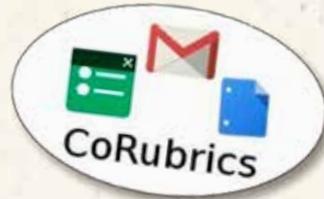
* Google Classroom Help step-by-step instructions on how to create rubrics on Classroom: 

* Google's Teach from Home website 

A temporary online training website with loads of information, tools and tutorials to help teachers with online teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic.



TOOL #3: CO-RUBRICS



An add-on for Google Sheets that helps you to create a rubric to assess students' work and to get students to self-assess themselves and co-assess their peers.

Created by: Jaume Feliu, a Technology teacher in Sant Quirze and a Google for Education Certified Trainer.

How to use it with students:

- Provide students with the link to the form you've created with the rubric
- They choose who they want to evaluate: themselves or a peer
- They just type in their email address, select one option for each of the criteria and click on submit.
- Their choice is automatically recorded so that all the feedback is kept together.
- Once all the students (and yourself!) have filled in the form, you just need to click on "process form responses" and the mark is automatically calculated for you, following the percentages you have established in the rubric.
Ta-dah! It's like magic!
- You can then send it to the students as a graph and include everyone's comments.

* CoRubrics official site



Jaume Feliu's Tutorials (@jfelina on Twitter)

- Super simple 2-minute tutorial by Jaume Feliu on how to get started with CoRubrics
- A more in-depth tutorial also by Jaume Feliu



Happy online evaluating!

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