

CREATION THROUGH THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM PLATFORM OF ACTIVITIES ON ANIMAL WELFARE AIMED AT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Google Classroom is an educational platform developed by Google, specifically designed to facilitate the organization of virtual classes which allows for collaborative classroom management through the Internet. Currently, it is widely used because it enables users to organize content, interact with students in a way which they can receive information, respond to quizzes, and submit their work within the same platform, among other possibilities. The objective of this work is to facilitate the understanding of animal welfare in early childhood education, providing resources and activities adapted to the needs of students in this educational stage. The Lesson Planning which has been developed includes personalized learning itineraries for children. It incorporates various resources related to animal welfare from Open Educational Resources (OER), previous content curation, as well as suitable topic and age-specific resources. Likewise, questions have been included throughout the proposed learning itineraries, integrated into various activities to be evaluated later. Blank kid questionnaire was created, configured with a series of simple questions and a collaborative task which were adapted to the early childhood stage. A total of 7 boys and 7 girls aged between 5 and 6 years participated in the activity. Students were allowed to check their grades quickly after submitting their answers. The statistical analysis of the questionnaires and the collaborative activity was carried out through graphs generated by the Google classroom tool itself. An own rubric was also created which was used for the evaluation of the activities. The results show that the students obtained acceptable scores, correcting most of the questions asked. Therefore, the digital educational platform Google Classroom is presented as an appropriate tool to develop teaching aimed at training in animal welfare at this educational stage.