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Question 1:

How do you find it studying online?

1. Very good 2. Good 3. Ok 4. Bad 5. Very bad

Question 2

How much you had to adapt from your knowledge to what you had to use?

1. Everything 2. somethings 3. nothing 4. unsure

Question 3:

Did you ever find it difficult to organize your daily routine based on your lessons?

1. Some of the time 2. most of the time 3. all the time 4. none of the time

Question 4:

How do you rate the engagement made with lecturers during the lessons?

1. Very good 2. Good 3. Ok 4. Bad 5. Very bad

Question 5:

How do you rate the engagement made with your classmates during the lessons?

1. Very good 2. Good 3. Ok 4. Bad 5. Very bad

Question 6:

How was it experiencing this kind of learning environment for you?

1. Very good 2. Good 3. Ok 4. Bad 5. Very bad

Question 7:

Did you find it difficult learning new ways of having lessons?

1. Some of the time 2. most of the time 3. all the time 4. none of the time

Very satisfied satisfied dissatisfied unsure

8 How many hours, except the one in which you a had class, you tried to learn how to use Moodle and the rest?

1. 1- 2hrs 2. 4-5hrs 3. 6-7hrs 4. 7hrs or more

9 How difficult was it for you to learn the basics of VLE?

1. a little bit 2. Fair amount 3. Not at all 4. Too much

10. On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the highest and 1 lowest) how much are you enjoying this kind of new way of learning?

- 1 2 3 4 5

11) How many hours you invested daily on reviewing the material did in class?

1. 1- 2hrs 2. 4-5hrs 3. 6-7hrs 4. 7hrs or more

Students	Age	Knowledge of VLE 1-5
1	A	2
2	A	3
3	C	5
4	B	1
5	B	1
6	B	3
7	A	4
8	A	5
9	B	2
10	C	2
11	C	3
12	A	1
13	B	4
14	B	5
15	A	1
16	A	3



A – 20 – 30

B: 30 – 40

C: 40+

REPORT

Based on the data's collected from the questionnaire showed above, to a group of 16 students, the results helped understanding what these people thought about Virtual Learning Environment and how it was their approach to it.

For many students all around the world, the introduction of this new kind of way of studying and learning was quite difficult at first to get used to, but as the time passed by, they started getting used to it.

From lessons in presence, where there was a real connection between the students and the teachers, to something to something more abstract and less personal as the use of a laptop and a camera.

Not only the way of doing class turned into a new reality, but also studying, revising and reading books has all turned into the Virtual world. Now with just simply your laptop you can have all the material of all your classes in one place, and all your works and essays and so on easily made at home with your laptop of your bed.

But not for everyone this was an easy changing, as shown from the questionnaire, where the students not too young had many difficulties in understanding, not only the Virtual Learning Environment but also all this approach to new technologies used to study and have lessons.

They had probably to learn how to use a laptop, how to turn on a camera, how to sing in on sites, how to download apps needed for the security, how to communicate with classmates not in persona but just via internet, using tools as email and MS.

All these things to youngsters may seems something handy and easy to use, but many people never even used them in their daily life, so they had a big change in it.

Luckily, as the first hard steps of Virtual Learning Environment started to take place, such us learning how to use MS, to download app, to use the email, to know where to sing in for certain things, during classes the lecturers understood the difficulties that many people may have been facing, so started to introduce new technologies and new learning methods slowly for them to understand better what is there to be understood.

Something that surely was helping a lot which its existence replaces the real school into a virtual one is Moodle.

Moodle is basically what you could have found in your real school: the library with all the books, all the information related to the courses and the classes your taking, where to upload and how to upload all your homework, all the things there is to be revised for every

lessons and lastly for the assessments; so it is basically a school but on your laptop where, when needed, you could communicate with teachers and classmates via email or messages on MS, where you could find all the information needed, where you had a direct contact with whoever may could help you with technical issues and so on.

But the use of this tools was not easy at all to implement at first in their daily life, since it was something new and complicated to start using, so they had to explore it a lot in their free time to learn where to find when you may need it the most, they had to learn where to look for certain things as it had many things that could make you feel kind of lost.

But it was certainly a good tool that helped them a lot in their daily life of students, where everything was new but at least all in one place.

Beside the difficulty of introducing the new Virtual Learning Environment, there was the “how to” try and be both a student and a worker at the same time.

Most of the students attending the course are for sure workers, which this makes it more difficult for them to be a student and learn new methods of studying but did not stop them from doing what do they had to do beside the work.

As first discussed in class, we had to make time in our daily routine where to study what is needed, revise what was done and search what we could not understand, so after the working hours, students tried their best to do what they had to: took some time off daily, or mostly, where they revised things did in class, prepared for presentations, prepared essays and so on.

All these things were done from them to pursue their dream career, to finally reach their goals, and to learn as much as they could from what these modules are offering to us, and not only, even the use of the Virtual Learning Environment helped them use on a daily basis tools so needed in the technological future that probably they never have even thought about it that much, but now thanks to this experience, they are ahead of most other people.