




Teaching Aviation English Online

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What is expected
from an
online course?



Why do many people
still prefer to go to
school?

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide consists of two overlapping semi-circles. The top semi-circle is red, and the bottom semi-circle is yellow. They are positioned on the left edge of the slide, partially cut off.

Going to School

ADVANTAGES


- school environment
- students are used to going to school

- new opportunities to exchange experience
- generate more student-student talking time
- students prepared for real life communication
- enhance opportunities for unpredictable situations:
 - role-plays
 - discussions
 - simulations



Learning English Online - Advantages

- Easy access to content
- Share experiences with other students with similar interests worldwide
- International instructors, with different English backgrounds
- Interactive and update materials
- Exposure to different and complementary resources
- Flexible scheduling
- Personalized programs
- Opportunity to study in their own pace
- Class can be easily recorded, stored and accessed



How can you bring
real life to online
classrooms?



Interactive x Communicative

INTERACTIVE

- A program designed to involve the user in the exchange of information (Cambridge)
- Involving the input of a user (Merriam Webster)
- Allowing a two-way flow of information between a computer and a user, responding to a user's input. (Oxford)

COMMUNICATIVE

- Willing to talk to people and share information
- To transmit information, thought or feeling so that it is satisfactorily received or understood (M-W)
- Willing or eager to talk or impart information (Oxford)



Communicative Approach

- L2 is acquired through meaningful communication
- say something that they really want or need to say;
- get a necessary message across.

- practice new language
- develop fluency.

LISTENING TO SUPPORT SPEAKING

READING TO SUPPORT SPEAKING

WRITING TO SUPPORT SPEAKING

Online Environment

The screenshot displays a web-based interface for an online training session. It features several key components:

- Video Feed:** A large window on the left shows a female instructor in a black top, positioned in front of a bookshelf. The title above this window is "Cámara e voz".
- Shared Content:** A large central window displays a presentation slide titled "intro.ATO.ppt". The slide features the ATO logo and a photograph of a classroom setting with four people (three seated and one standing).
- Chat:** A window at the bottom left is labeled "Chat:" and is currently empty.
- Participants:** A window titled "Usuários participando" (Users participating) lists two active users: "Ricardo Brevi" and "Vera Sichiatti", each accompanied by a small profile icon.
- File Sharing:** A window titled "Compartilhamento de arquivos" (File sharing) contains a table of shared files:

Name	Size
hw_vera	100 KB
Home Work - Prepositions	40 KB

Below the file sharing table is a button labeled "Save To My Computer".

At the bottom right, there is an empty window titled "Observação" (Observation).



Aviation English Program

Doc. 9835

- "...language learning classroom has become a more interesting, lively and engaging place to be". (4.2.4)
- "...more student-centred, interactive classroom approaches designed to increase learners' communicative competence in the language". (4.2.4)
- "...opportunities for students to hypothesize and support their opinions". (8.1.5)
- "...improve comprehension under adverse conditions (such as excessive background noise)". (8.1.5)
- "...practice speaking while collaterally tasked". (8.1.5)



Psychological Tests

- "... providing multiple learning options and environments will also play into preferred learner styles" (Doc 9835, 8.1.3)
- short-term / long-term memory
- focused attention / divided attention
- sensorial styles (visual, auditory, kinesthetic)
- concentration ability
- feedback



Task-Based Activities

PRESENT

- Presentation of new language item
- 100% teacher's control

PRACTICE

- practice language item by controlled tasks
- 75%-50% teacher's control

PERFORM

- Tasks encourage students to speak freely
- 25%-no teacher's control



Creating Online Activities

- aviation-related
- clear objectives

- PPP

- Pre-task
- Task
- Post-task

- Multiple resources



Movie Clip

THANK YOU!

Questions & Comments

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