



# LINC Activities

## “The child as an ICT Teacher”

LEARNING SHEET

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## About the activity

The ‘child as an ICT Teacher’ activity has been suggested by the high school ORT Daniel Mayer. The activity aims at enhancing the partnership between family and school. As a matter of fact, teachers, parents and children are brought together in order to enhance ICT skills by a mutual learning.

### Aims and objectives:

The activity aims at:

- Foster collaboration between pupils, teachers and parents
- Encouraging and enhancing active engagement of parents in school life
- Provide parents the tools to empower them in the use of software
- Restore the school in its place and its value: parents are going back to school to take a course

Regarding educational goals and pedagogies, there is a strong focus on:

- Make pupils aware that they are holders of knowledge and skills they can transfer to adults. The relationship is now changing: children learn something to parents

### Who will be involved?

- 2 teachers (maths and technology)
- school staff
- Parents
- Students

### Get it Started!

- Coming back with pupils to the skills they teach parents
- Sending invitations to parents and informing them they will be able to come at any time they want and stay there as long as they want
- Organizing “ICT open house”

### ICT & Networking tools

Technology can facilitate learning and simulate exploratory educational experiences.

### Follow-up activities in the LINC community

The LINC community will be used as a place to share experiences, ideas and outcomes!



# To teaching ICT... in 5 steps

by LINC team

**1<sup>st</sup> step:** During the weekly two hours of technology lesson, students will come back to the skills they teach parents : access and use of the platform, use of social networks, use of word-processing and spreadsheet software

**2<sup>nd</sup> step:** Inform parents about this learning initiative and invite them to the "ICT open house"

**3<sup>rd</sup> step:** Teachers and school staff organize the "ICT open house" which will be held one evening at school (17.30 to 20.30)

**4<sup>th</sup> step:** Various workshops will be set up in which parents can experiment successively

**5<sup>th</sup> step:** Videos and photos will be taken and downloaded on the platform



## OVERVIEW OF THE IDEA

The 'ICT' activity is a unique educational experience for the school community. **Teachers, parents and children** will be involved and will exchange during the workshops in small groups. This activity organized earlier in the school year will **allow to establish contact with parents and will facilitate a more active participation** from them all along the school year.

Through this activity pupils will convey a **positive image to their parents** by showing them they can do things and passing on their knowledge. Moreover, the activity **will allow parents to know the networking platform and possibly discuss with them the problem of early school leaving**. A period of time will be given to make the open house very friendly by enjoying a cup of coffee.

This activity just requires **computers, softwares and internet connection**.

