

SCRIPT Module 1 – video

Welcome to the free online training course of the Dice.Lang project - Digital Citizenship Education and Foreign Language Learning.

This module focuses on the Critical and Reflective Dimension: awareness for global and digital diversity.

The DiCE.Lang framework presents 5 different dimensions.

The Critical and Reflective dimension refers to the awareness for global and digital diversity that makes it possible to reflect on the increasing digitalization of the learners' life worlds.

The Critical and Reflective Dimension entails...

- 1) understanding the complexities and diversities of the digital world, considering aspects such as
 - how we relate to digital media
 - how we facilitate them to meet our needs
 - how media shape us as individuals
- 2) turning digital media into a subject of reflection, and
- 3) having educators support learners in the critical analysis of the roles and effects of media in their own life worlds and in society at large

We now challenge you to think about the Critical and Reflective Dimension. As such, we ask you to reflect on

- the time spent online;
- Internet addiction and its possible consequences;
- and how this dimension can be explored in Foreign language teaching and learning.

In this module, you will be asked to watch a shortened version of a Ted talk by Dr. Kimberly Young, and then reflect on some questions raised by that Ted talk.

You can also explore this topic with your students and use the Teaching Unit "Time Spent online" as a guiding example.

Thank you for taking part on the Free Online Course of the DiCE.Lang project