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# E-Learning during Pandemic Times: Obstacles and Challenges

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As an important element to continue with the Teaching-Learning process after March,2021 the use of virtual platforms and other digital tools intended to be used as Teaching-Learning assets became a challenges for students and professors facing a new role as facilitators.To keep these learners motivated elements such as sinxronizatiion, mediation and feedback became they key for individual and self-corrected work.

The main ideas discussed were :

- Characteristics of the 21<sup>st</sup> century learner
- Connectivity
- Design and use of digital materials
- Mediation
- Feedback

## Desired outcomes

Learners who need to continue their learning process through Pandemic Times

Learners who need to use new digital and on-line resources

*Obstacles-  
challenges*

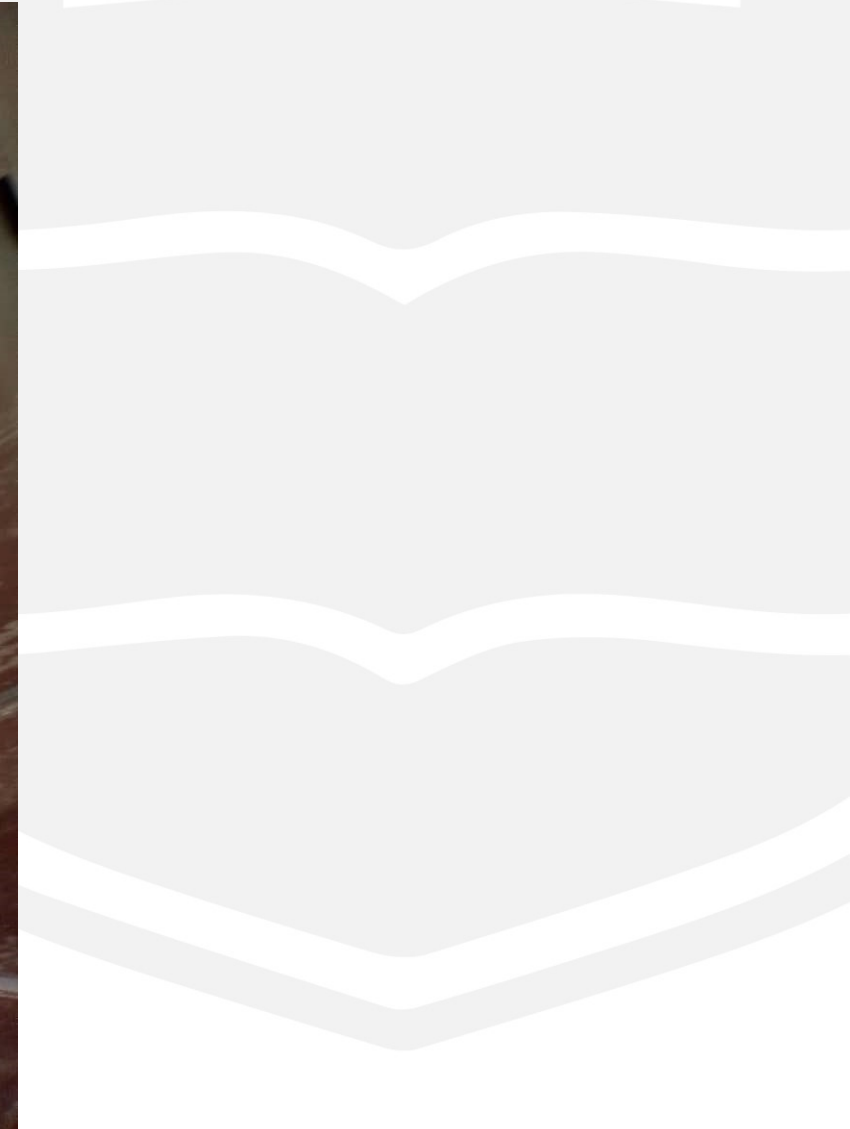
## Real scenario

Technical disadvantages

Learner's lack of abilities to work with digital environments

They face connectivity issues

# Digital tools, E-Learning and real outcomes



As an important element students recongnized their own strengths and potencial to fulfill faciltators' expectations regarding reading comprehension, listenning activities, writting assignments and oral presentations



## Mind changing ideas

- With this experience students were exposed to digital environments and succeeded in the endeavor of facing new forms of E-learning
- All participants understood the obstacles and challenges present within their digital environment
- Collaborative approaches between learners and teachers were the basics for positive feedback
- New forms of using digital tools emerged from diverse experiences

## Next steps

**A closer look and analysis is needed to combine in a hybrid approach further learning-teaching experiences**

