

LEARNING AMONG PEERS

In brief

Develop the skills present in a learning group through various didactic methods where every member is their colleagues' teacher/instructor for a specific subject, is encouraged to prepare didactic materials and to participate individually in training sessions. The main tools for learning among peers are comparison and debate.

What is it?

Learning among peers is a form of collaborative learning which enhances the possibility of acquiring new skills and knowledge, or strengthens those already existing, through interaction, comparison and relationships with others (colleagues, participants in the peer group, etc).

Learning among peers is based on the idea that learning and the creation of knowledge and understanding are processes that have a dynamic nature and that are determined through people's daily activities and interactions in a given social and cultural context.

New technology and social media can facilitate the development of the processes of learning among peers.

What is it for?

- stimulating continuous learning
- enhancing individual skills and experiences
- facilitating the socialisation of tacit knowledge and the exchange of good practices
- developing shared identities
- facilitating the processes of sense making