

### The firsts Teaching and Learning Activity in Sokolnice

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Due to the coronavirus crisis outbreak and the following closure of schools there was a newly-emerged need for effective distant teaching. As it was an unprecedented situation and most teachers were unfamiliar with modern tools for on-line schooling, we prepared a set of workshops for teachers focused on the possibilities of on-line classes.

The meetings took place every Monday in March and beginning of April after the school closure; that is March 16, 23 and 30 and April 6.

The teachers were informed about various tools that can be used for distant teaching, ranging from the school e-learning platform, google documents and internal system „BAKALÁŘI“ to more advanced programs such as skype, Microsoft teams, the meet.jit.si, etc. The last mentioned was then chosen for on-line classes. The workshop consisted of initial instructions and practical training where teachers tried setting up an on-line class and made it accessible for students and were then taught to navigate in the class and use the program's tools.

All teachers were then able to use it and lead on-line classes when teaching during the COVID period. This is how they gained new competences usable in the years to come. They learnt to use modern tools of communication, social media and new resources, and improved their skills in using modern ICT which was considerably helpful especially for older otherwise well-experienced teachers.





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