PLATFORMS

CenturyTech	It offers a full range of courses based on microlearning in order to address knowledge gaps, challenge students and support the development of long-term memory.
ClassDojo	Ensures the connection between teachers, students and parents, building class communities
Edmodo	It provides tools and resources for managing courses and involving distance learners, offering a variety of languages
Edraak	Represents a non-profit open online course portal for promoting knowledge in the Arab world. It is considered the first non-profit, pan-Arabic online educational platform to offer free courses to students around the world
EkStep	Open learning platform with a collection of learning resources to support literacy and numbering
Google Classroom	Helps classes connect remotely, communicate and be permanently organized.
Moodle	Open, community-based learning platform supported worldwide.
Nafham	Arab language online learning platform hosting lessons of educational video films that correspond to Egyptian and Syrian school curricula
Paper Airplanes	Suitable for learners with personal tutors, promoting learning through sessions (12-16 weeks) conducted via video conferencing platforms
Schoology	Offers tools that support instruction, learning, grading, collaboration and evaluation.
Seesaw	Provides tools that enables and encourage the creation of collaborative and sharable digital learning content.
Skooler	Provides tools aimed to turn Microsoft Office software into an educational platform.

Overview of the benchmarking criteria

Functional Facilities that Enhance Active and Collaborative Learning			
CRITERIA	FAIR (5)	GOOD (8)	EXCELLENT (10)
Content authoring	Provides basic means for content uploading and storing.	It allows the uploading, creation and storage of content by basic means in a creative system that is part of the platform.	Provides a suite of built-in tools that cand be used for creating rich media content (audio, podcasts, videos, presentations, etc.).
Communication	Offers basic communication facilities such as comments based on educational content or basic messaging facilities.	Offers extensive means of communication such as real-time chat or written/audio/video one-to-one communication through tools that are part of the platform.	Offers complex means of communication integrated into the platform, such as video conferencing with a large number of users.
Content transfer	Provides means for instructors to exchange educational content with students.	Offers extensive means by which educational content can be transferred both from the instructors to the students and from the students to the instructors.	Provides complex means by which the educational content can be exchanged between all participants in the educational process, including among learners.
Integration with other platforms that support collaboration	The integration with platforms or plugins that support written communication such as e-mail or those used for collaborative creation of educational content such as Google Docs is ensured or possible	Integration with platforms that support both written collaboration and extended video or audio such as Google Meets or Zoom is ensured or possible.	The integration with platforms that support both written, video and audio collaboration, as well as the distribution of knowledge at external level, such as platforms such as social networks is ensured or possible.
Testing and evaluation tools	Offers built-in basic individual evaluation tools for written assessment, such as questionnaires and open-	Offers built-in basic individual and collaborative evaluation tools for written assessment, such as	Offers built-in individual and collaborative assessment tools through

	ended questions, or students have the opportunity to upload materials in a variety of formats using external software tools.	questionnaires and open-ended questions, or students have the opportunity to upload materials in a variety of formats using external software tools	which students can solve tasks in writing, video or audio.

Summary of the Results Obtained

PLATFORMS	Content creation	Communication	Content transfer	Integration with other platforms that support collaboration	Testing and evaluation tools	Total
ClassDojo	Good (8)	Fair (5)	Excellent (10)	Good (8)	Excellent (10)	41
Edmodo	Fair (5)	Good (10)	Excellent (10)	Good (8)	Excellent (10)	43
EkStep	Excellent (10)	Fair (5)	Excellent (10)	Good (8)	Fair (5)	38
Google Classroom	Good (8)	Fair (5)	Excellent (10)	Good (8)	Good (8)	39
Moodle	Fair (5)	Good (8)	Excellent (10)	Good (8)	Good (8)	39
Schoology	Fair (5)	Good (8)	Excellent (10)	Good (8)	Good (8)	39
Seesaw	Excellent (10)	Fair (5)	Good (8)	Good (8)	Excellent (10)	41
Skooler	Good (8)	Fair (5)	Good (8)	Good (8)	Fair (5)	34