

Math lessons and e-learning support on Facebook? Students in Venice, Italy, say 'I LIKE IT'!



Facebook turned into e-learning support in Venice: a great case study where Math lessons meet social networks - and students too!

For sure it's not the first time I read about Facebook being leveraged as a learning-support tool in university (or college-grade classes as well).

This time, the news come from Italy (some pride about it intended), Cà Foscari University where a Facebook Page is being used as a great - and easy - learning support tool.

[Professor Paolo Pellizzari](#) built the [Matemates Page](#), which is now used by more than 400 first-grade students, at first as a common repository of lessons hours, book list, bibliography, and then a full-featured place where students can interact, question and - definitely - learn about math lessons in a completely new way.

As reported by local newspaper [Corriere del Veneto](#), Professor Pellizzari stated that "shy students may take advantage of the Facebook community and participate in lessons' activities".

A questionnaire, available [here](#), shows which level the users (AKA students) engagement has reached:

- 80% thought the page was useful and thinks that **Facebook is an innovative learning tool**
- 55% answered that the Facebook Page is "a quantum leap" regarding conventional learning
- 37% even said that this tool may get them better grades (!)

A great way to leverage Facebook as more than just a social game.

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Social learning anyone?

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