

Educational Breakout as a Learning Strategy in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language

The **context** of this study the implementation of an **educational breakout** in the subject Translation skills of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Applied Modern Languages of the West University of Timişoara during the **academic year 2022-2023**.



Methodologies:

- Simulation method
- Learning through discovery, exercise, and problem-solving
- Active learning by promoting teamwork
- Flipped learning.



Participants:

- 16 female and 4 male students.
- Ages between 19 and 30 years.
- The entire group was separated into 7 smaller groups of 2-3 students.



The use of the educational breakout in university can have benefits motivation, flow, and acquisition of student knowledge, and it can be successfully applied together with other strategies of active and traditional learning.

Results:

- Educational breakout is a very useful didactic resource and produces a practical approach to subjects that are essentially purely theoretical.
- The students mentioned that they could evaluate their knowledge in a playful manner, without being afraid they might give a wrong answer.

