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BILC Professional Seminar

Online Teaching and Testing -
Challenges under COVID 19

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Introduction

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- 1992 Infantry Officer AAF
- 1996 French Teacher AAFLI
- 2002 Head French Section
- Staff Officer Courses France
- 2020 Head Department III
  Romance Languages

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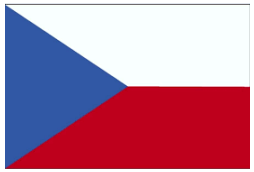
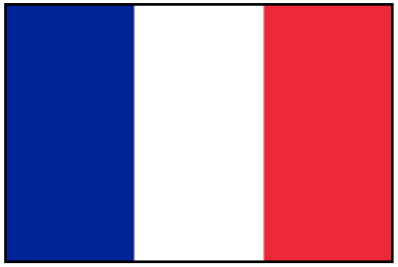
Presentation “Teaching at AAFLI“





Type of Language Courses

- 2-10 weeks
- 4 hours/week (1 year)
- 3 semesters Mil.Academy
- Centralised/Decentralised
- 1 week seminar
- Individual Training

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ICT Structure

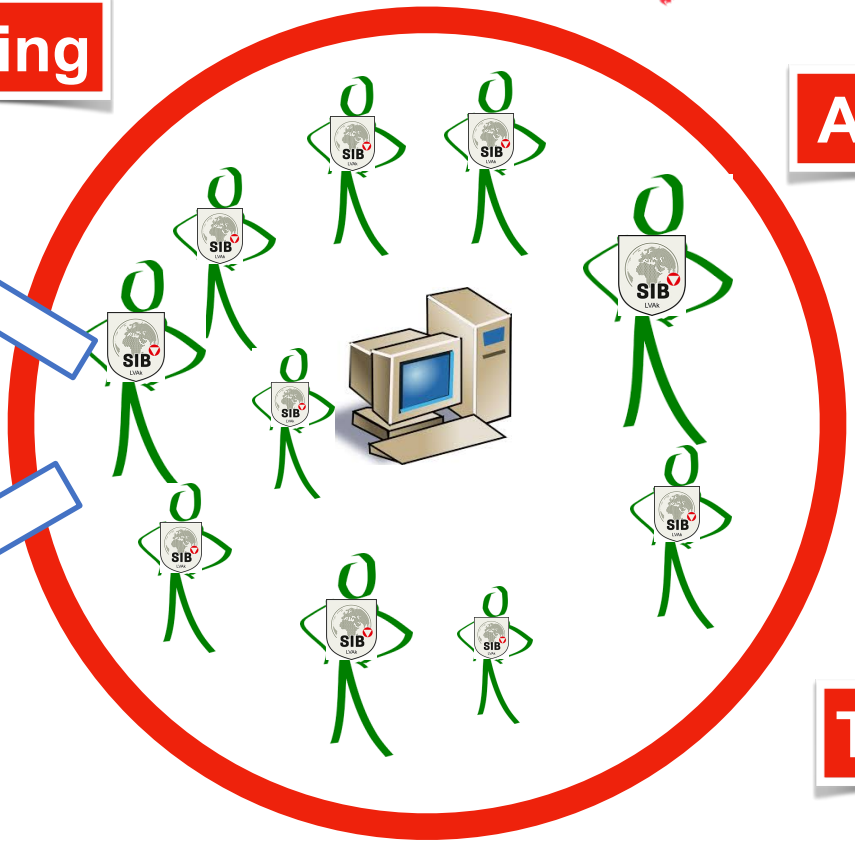
Teaching

Administration

Microsoft

Translation

Testing



Open Structure

Encrypted Structure

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Situation March 2020

- Digitalisation in progress
- “Home Office“ for 80% Personnel
- No more face-to-face lessons
- Short lead time (Easter holidays)
- Inadequate ICT-Structure
- Impossible Testing

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Situation March 2020

BYOD

WhatsApp

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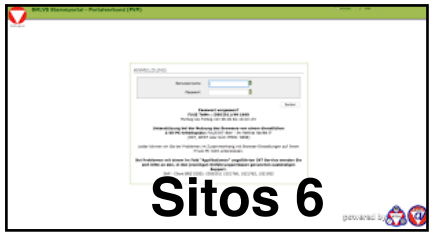
Online Teaching
Online Testing

Kahoot!

Busuu

Learning Apps.org



Webex Meetings

zoom

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Situation March - June 2020
Online-Teaching under COVID 19

- Legal situation unclear
- BYOD not always accepted
- Connectivity problems
- Unreal conversation in VC
- Keep it simple!
- More difficulties for beginners

Situation March - June 2020
Online-Teaching under COVID 19

- Textbook advantageous
- Encourage independent learning
- Importance of communication
- Higher workload for teachers
- Less exchange of experiences
- Limited number of students per VC

Situation March - June 2020
Online-Testing under COVID 19

- Secured Video Conference System
- Trained administrator on site
- Limited number of candidates
- Limited number of VCS Stations

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Situation October 2020

- Legal situation still unclear
- BYOD more accepted
- COVID situation is getting worse
- Teachers better prepared
- 5 scenarios identified

Scenario 1:

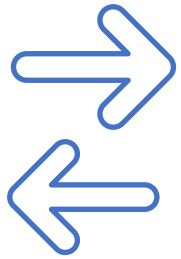
- **Classroom teaching remains**

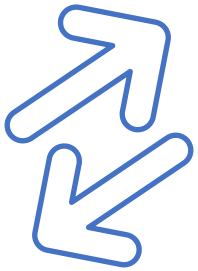
Scenario 2:

- **Students in classroom / Teacher in Home Office**

Scenario 3:

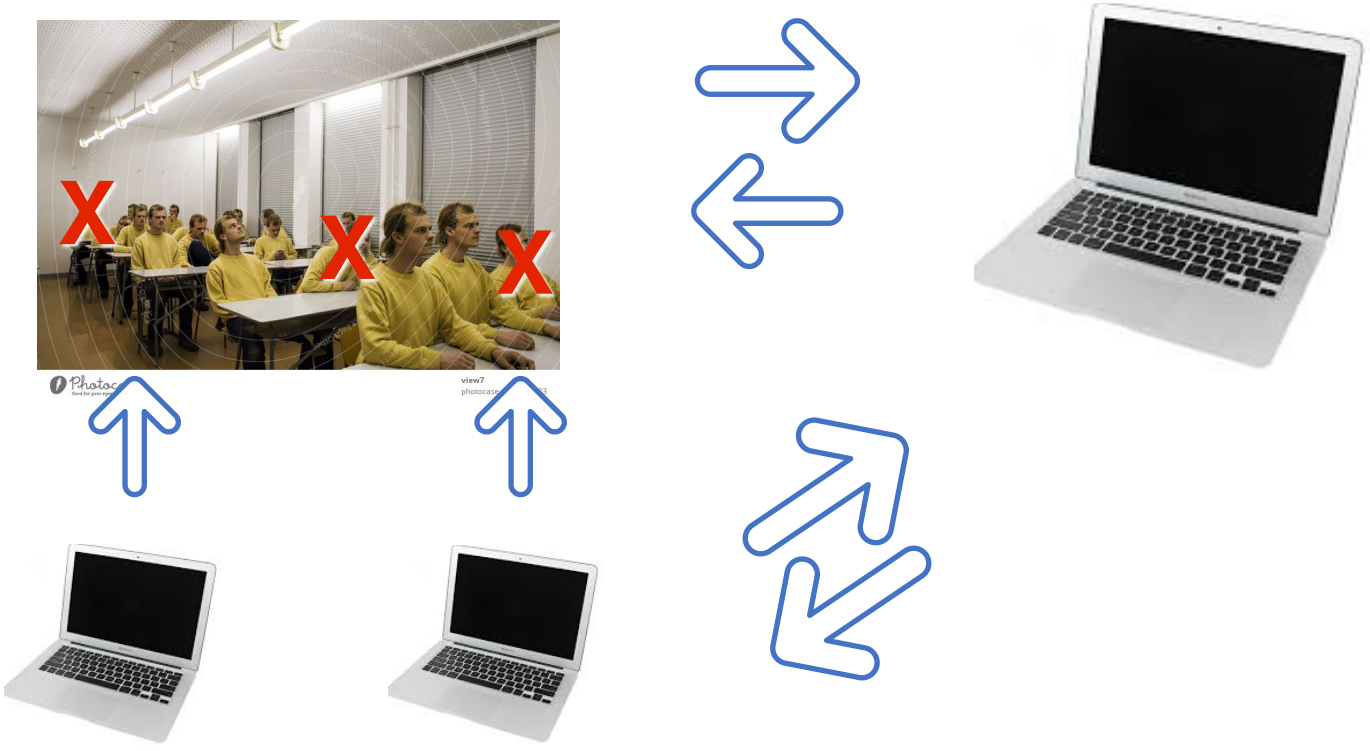
- **Students in Classroom or Home Office**





Scenario 4:

- **Students in Classroom or Home Office / Teacher in Home Office**



Scenario 5:

- **Home Schooling**

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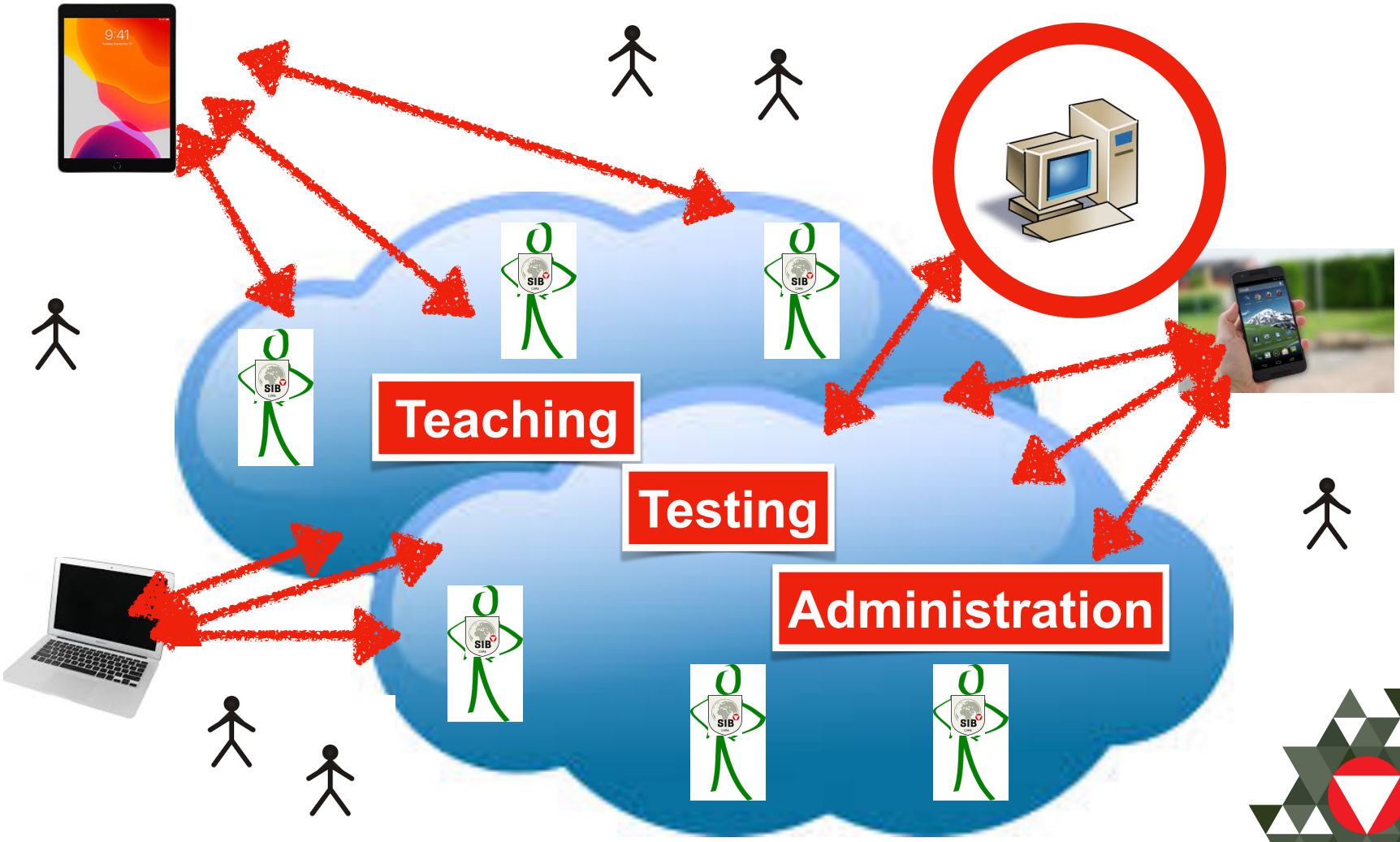
Central Training Management System



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