

MoLeaP – The Mobile Learning Project Database



A pool for projects and tool for systematic description and analysis of mobile learning practice

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Today's agenda



1. **MoLeaP:** What's it all about?
2. **Theoretical framework:** socio-cultural ecology
3. **Cases:** Categories for description and analysis
4. **Short introduction:** MoLeaP website and database

1. MoLeaP: What's it all about?



MoLeaP - The mobile learning project database is a public and free-of-charge online database for teachers, researchers and other (education) professionals interested in learning and teaching with mobile media.

The concept behind MoLeaP builds on LMLG's research on mobile learning.

A screenshot of the MoLeaP website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'login | register', 'contact | support | imprint', and 'english | deutsch'. Below this is a search bar and a 'my MoLeaP' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Submissions' with a list of categories like 'Type of submission', 'Alphabetical sections', 'Devices', etc.; 'MoLeaP - The mobile learning project database' with a 'Submit your idea' section; 'MoLeaP - What's it all about?' with a brief description; 'Teachers and innovation' with a section on 'Learning with mobile media'; and 'Are you a researcher? Make your projects quotable!'. There is also a 'wle' logo and a 'Recent MoLeaPs' section.

Source: www.MoLeap.net

The database aims to

- provide opportunities for the systematic gathering of practice,
- distribute knowledge which was gained within such projects in order to make practice less ephemeral,
- enable synergies,
- contribute to sustainability in teaching, learning and research, as well as
- enhance replicability of mobile learning projects.

2. Theoretical, conceptual & methodological framework



Theoretical and conceptual framework of mobile learning:

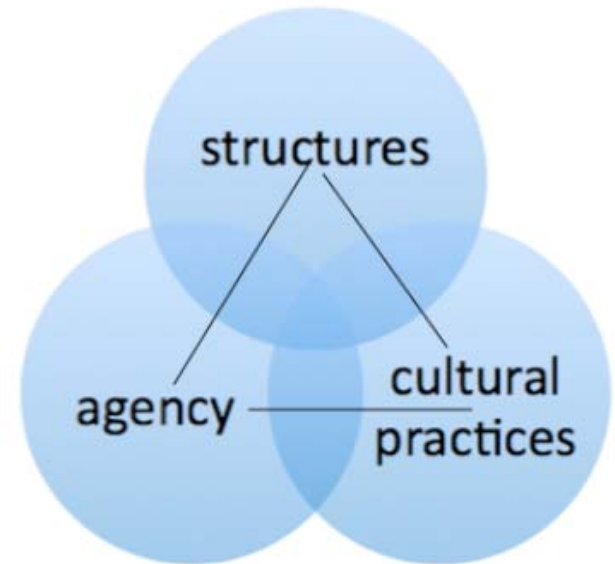
- educational uses of mobile devices,
- viewed in ecological terms,
- as part of cultural and pedagogical contexts in transformation.

The socio-cultural ecology considers different components:

- the learners' **agency**, appropriation and **cultural practices**,
- their everyday lives and school contexts,
- **structures** and cultural resources as potential links
- between different system components.

Socio-cultural ecology

- **agency:**
appropriation as internalisation and externalisation in relation to media use and learning habitus; user-generated content and contexts; naïve native expertise; personally defined relevance
- **structures** (social, cultural, technological):
media complex characterised by individualised risk and media convergence, affordances of devices
- **cultural practices:**
learning as culturally situated inside and outside of educational institutions; linking learning in informal and formal settings



3. Categories for description and analysis



Project description: Categories

1. General project data
2. Context/ rationale
3. Approaches to teaching and learning
4. Technologies and requirements
5. Project outcomes
6. Lessons learnt/issues emerging
7. Recommendations and future possibilities
8. Replicability and transferability

Project Analysis: Criteria



A agency, structure, cultural practice

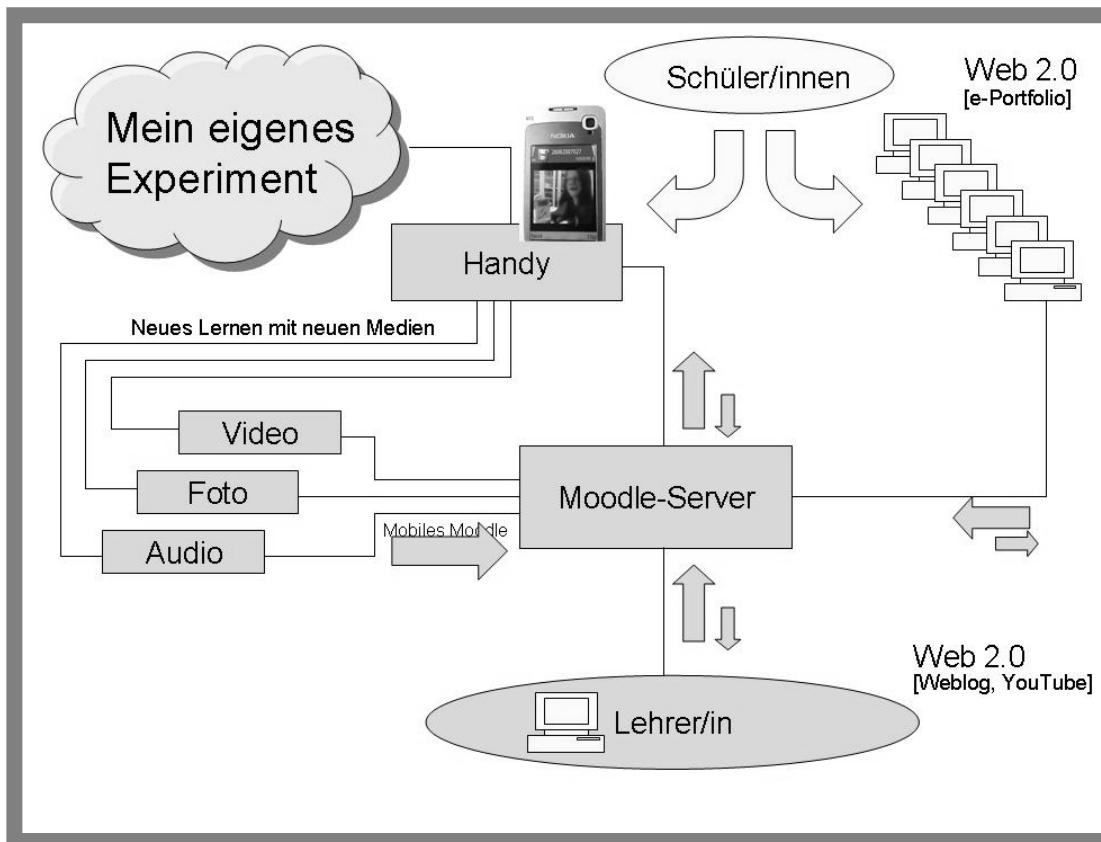
B approaches to teaching and learning

C notions of mobility

D user-generated contents and contexts

E replicability and transferability

Project “Mobile Classroom Experiment”



Source: <<http://moodle.mobileclassroom.at/moodle18/course/view.php?id=5>>

1. General project data

Project Name	Mobile Classroom Schultest (mobile classroom experiment)
URL	http://moodle.mobileclassroom.at/moodle18/
Country	Austria
Year	Summer Semester 2007; February 2008
Contact	Eduard Schittelkopf
Types of mobile devices	Mobile phones Nokia N71
Further media	Moodle platform
Number of persons	25 students in 2007; 2008 about 24 students
Duration	2007: 1 semester; 2008: 5 days
Location	School/classroom
Educational establishment	Hauptschule
Phase of education	Year 4 (project stage 1); Year 1 (project stage 2)
Subject domain	Physics
Teaching/learning focus	Assessment; oral reporting and writing skills
Keywords	Physics; assessment; audio-video; archive; sustainability; literacy (talking, writing, picture); connectivity; convergence; sharing

2. Context/rationale



- Stage 1:
evaluation of connectivity and test the upload from mobile phones to a Moodle platform.
- Stage 2:
exploring new approaches to assessment.

3. Approaches to teaching and learning

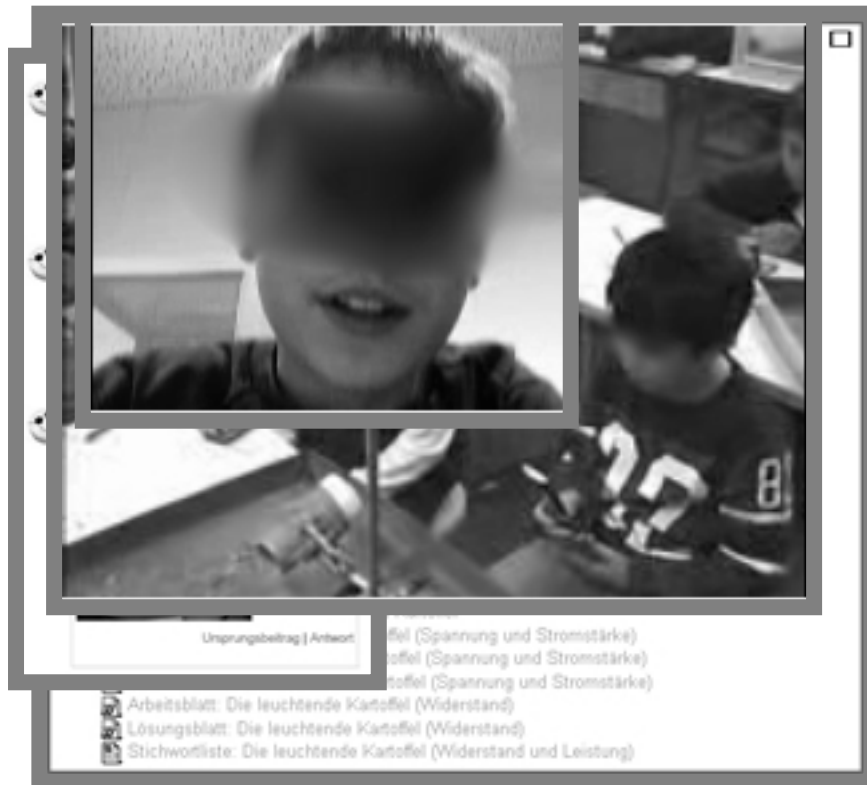


- observing
- reporting and verbalising
- improving writing skills

4. Technologies and requirements

- MLE (“Mobile Learning Engine”)
- Moodle integration solution momo (“mobile Moodle”).
- mobile phones (Nokia N71) equipped with camera and microphone functions and with the MLE software

5. Learning outcomes



Source: Schittelkopf 2007 & 2008.

6. Lessons learnt/issues emerging

- envisaged aims were met
 - recording experiments,
 - uploading user-generated content to a platform,
 - video recording for purposes of assessment
- to improve:
 - availability of technology
 - high quality cameras and lenses

7. Recommendations and future possibilities

- evaluation mechanisms are envisaged, which allow learners to reflect on the learning content by using mobile media
- technological improvements in terms of the quality of cameras and lenses, as well as connectivity options, which allow learners to upload and retrieve information without incurring costs, were needed
- infrastructural support in terms of the availability of devices for learners is needed
- project seems to be a good basis for the connection between e-learning and e-assessment and learning with mobile media.
- sustainability of learning material
- improvement of language skills
- especially for learners, which we describe as “at-risk learners” this might be a good way to gain self-confidence in an exam situation without being exposed to the critique of their classmates

4. Short introduction: MoLeaP website & database



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MoLeaP - The mobile learning project database

Submit your idea

You are a first time user of MoLeaP and would like to submit a project, an application or a resource? Then have a look at the support section to learn more about how to contribute. [read more](#)

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Are you a researcher? Make your projects quotable!

You carried out a mobile learning project, but there is no publication available yet and thus no source to quote from, and to refer to your project? Then take a few minutes and submit your project to either the project database or refer to it in our resources section. [register](#) or [log in](#)

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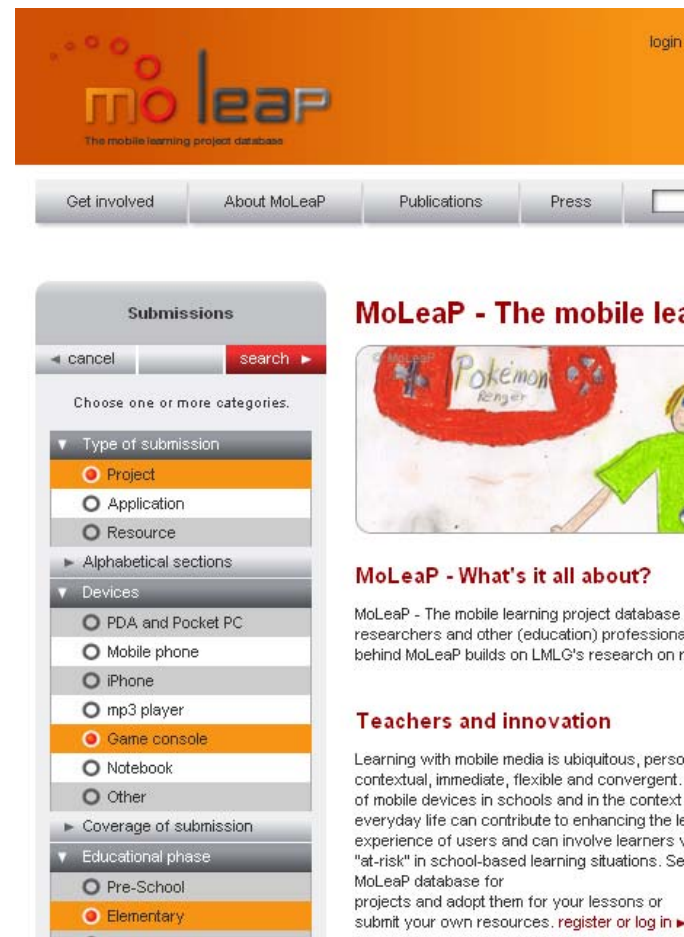
How to use MoLeaP?



- Use database and website
- Contribute by submitting
 - a project,
 - a mobile application or
 - a resource
- Add crossreferences, analyses or comments to projects

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Alphabetical sections

Devices

- PDA and Pocket PC
- Mobile phone
- iPhone
- mp3 player
- Game console
- Notebook
- Other

Coverage of submission

Educational phase

- Pre-School
- Elementary

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Enter a new submission



, start the submission process by choosing a 'Type of submission'. Considering the amount of data and the time which is needed to complete the whole form, please feel free to submit only those data that you consider to be sufficient to describe your project. If you wish to pause your submission and to continue later, just tick the respective box at the bottom of this page and press the 'submit' button. You will be able then to edit your project later via 'my moLAB'.

Assign your activity

new submission crossref supplementary analysis

ID No.: ID No.:

General submission data

Type of submission <input type="text" value="Project"/>	Language of description <input type="text" value="English"/>
Title of project/application/resource <input type="text"/>	Partners <input type="text"/>
Owner and copyright holder <input type="text"/>	Project workers <input type="text"/>
Contact <input type="text"/>	Year <input type="text"/>
URL	Country

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Login data

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Password: Max Muster
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Personal data

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Affiliation: Tester
Country: Deutschland

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Search for submission ID

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Your personal data on MoLeaP

From here, you can:

- enter a new submission,
- track the status of your submissions and
- make changes to your personal data.

In addition, you are able to add:

- cross-references between your submissions and submissions which were done by others in order to make specific relations between submissions available to other users,
- an analysis to projects in order to provide further theoretical dimensions and
- cross-references between projects/applications/resources and literature in order to provide complementary research and theory.

Your submissions

[Add new submission](#)

Submission name	Review status		
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