

Business English on the move

Post session handout

Definitions

- learning wherever, whenever on mobile devices
- any device used on the go to supplement a learning program
- learning independently, wherever the user wants
- learning using digital (portable) technologies that allow a multimedia content to be delivered

Software: 'Killer Apps'

Pons business English translator

http://www.androidpit.com/en/android/market/apps/app/com.slovoed.trial.pons.business_english/PONS-Business-English

iFlpr - flashcards

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iflpr-flashcards/id287056408?mt=8>

iLingual

<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/ilingual-french/id331907531?mt=8>

<http://www.geek.com/articles/mobile/ilingual-instantly-speak-another-language-through-your-iphone-20091125/>

Google goggles

<http://www.google.com/support/mobile/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=166331>

Practical teaching ideas

- M-learning for reference
- M-learning - quick search to provoke discussion
- Interaction in session using Smartphones to get their attention / s-s interaction by text
- correcting homework by e-mail
- Smartphone lesson on a teacher blog
- Learning phrases from an app
- sending SMS to employees to build vocabulary (idioms / collocation)
- texting questions to learners
- podcasts
- offer mobile phone support (text / speaking) to student to support at a distance between classes
- online training via internet e.g. linguaTV