

Free websites for Spanish Language Instructors
Faculty Seminar series: Teaching with New Media Series
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Incorporating the websites on the class curriculum can enhance the students' learning. The following table shows a few websites, and their curriculum potential.

Activity	Tool	Potential Uses	Skills
Practice Spanish: 20 minutes per day	Duolingo	Build Vocabulary	Communication skills, listening skills, autonomy, self-assessment skills.
Grammar: Conjugate a verbs	RAE	Practice out side the classroom. Student get immediate feed back. Help students complete homework.	Writing Skills, syntactic skills, understand different parts of speech
Group Activity: Translation	Duolingo (Inmerse)	Translate an article from the immersion column	Critical thinking skills, Students learn collaboration, it improves writing skills, help translate the web.
Definition of five words, write sentences with the word.	RAE	Vocabulary, become familiars with root words	Honed their vocabulary and comprehension,
Video Activity: watch one of the videos and complete de activity	Cervantes Institute	Exposes students to real life conversations	Listening, critical thinking, comprehension, collaborative and writing skills
Grammar Activity: Practice with verbs tenses, adjectives.	Cervantes Institute	Practice possessives, verb tenses, adjectives, numbers, singular and plurals etc.	Improves grammar, critical thinking, and writing skills.

Resources

Duolingo: <http://duolingo.com/>

The Royal Spanish Academy (RAE). <http://www.rae.es/rae.html>

Cervantes Institute <http://www.practicaespanol.com>

El Castellano.org: La página del idioma español. <http://www.elcastellano.org>

<http://spanishchecker.com/>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Xh71Y92Dg0U#