



FACEBOOK TUTORIAL

1. Link

<https://www.facebook.com/>

2. Short description of the tool

Facebook is an online social media and social networking service. Users (also adult learners, language teachers) can create a profile revealing information about themselves. They can post text, photos and multimedia which is shared with any other users that have agreed to be their "friend", or, with a different privacy setting, with any user. Users can also use various embedded apps, create open and closed languages groups, conduct conferences and webinars and organize many other activities.

3. Which language competences can be developed with the help of this tool?

- Listening Comprehension - understanding interaction between other speakers, listening to audio media and recordings
- Reading Comprehension – reading for orientation, reading for information and argument, reading instruction, reading as a leisure activity
- Audio-visual (Watching TV, films and video)
- Reception Strategies - identifying cues and inferring
- Written Production - creative writing
- Interaction Activities - understanding the interlocutor, conversation, informal discussion, information exchange
- Written Interaction - notes, messages & form
- Online Interaction – online conversation & discussion
- Interaction strategies - asking for clarification
- Communicative language competences - vocabulary range, grammatical accuracy, vocabulary control, orthographic control

4. The requirements concerning the tool

Facebook is free of use and anyone who claims to be at least 13 years old is allowed to become a registered user of **Facebook**. **Facebook** can be accessed from devices with Internet connectivity, such as personal computers, tablets and smartphones. After registering, users can create a profile to outline information about themselves.

5. Language of the tool

English and others.

6. Suggested language level (A1-C2)

A1☒ A2☒ B1☒ B2☒ C1☒ C2☒

7. What competences from DigCompEdu Framework does the tool develop?

1. Professional Engagement	1.1 Organizational communication
	1.2 Professional collaboration
2. Digital Resources	2.2 Creating and modifying digital resources
	2.3 Managing, protecting and sharing digital resources
3. Teaching and Learning	3.1 Teaching
	3.2 Guidance
	3.4 Self-regulated learning
5. Empowering Learners	5.2 Differentiation and personalization
6. Facilitating Learners' Digital Competence	6.2 Digital communication and collaboration
	6.3 Digital content creation

8. How can the tool be used by teachers/learners?

Facebook can be used by language teachers to:


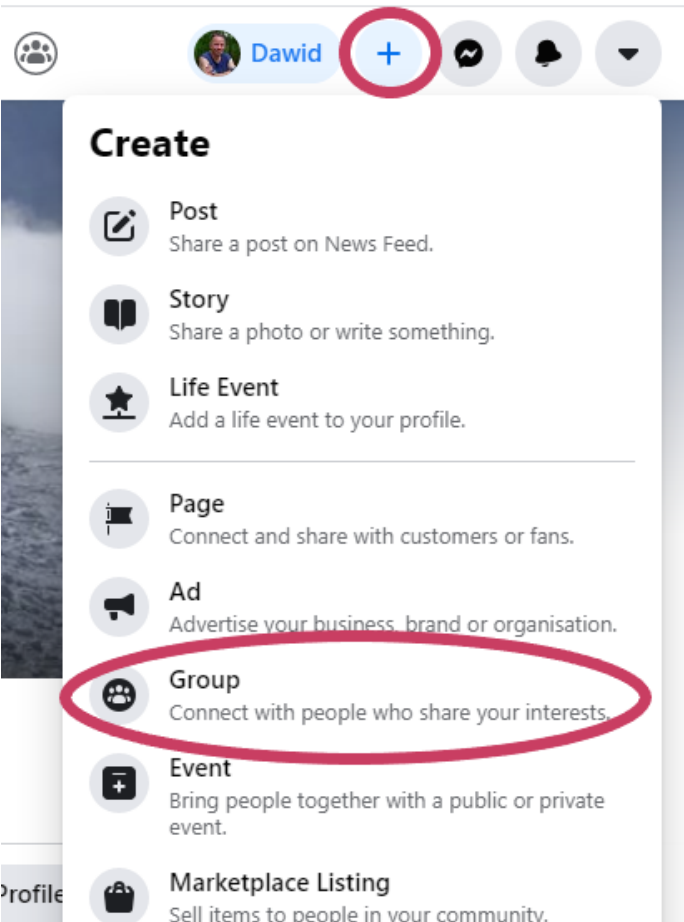
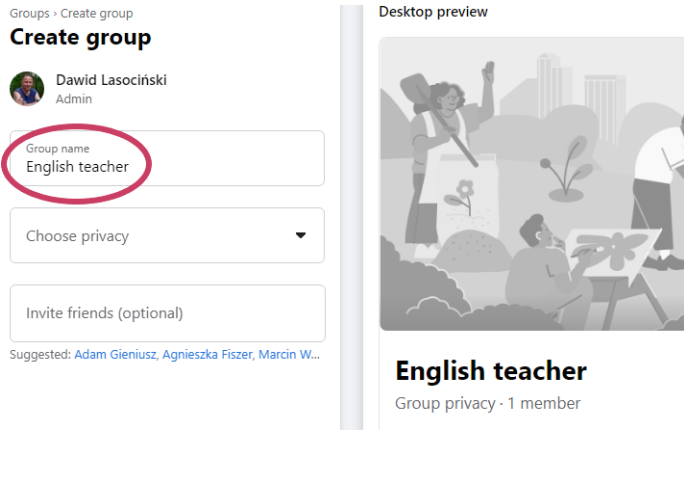
- Publish their own language learning materials including text, documents and media such as audio/video/image files
- Inform learners about material posted on other platforms (such as Instagram, website, YouTube)
- Live stream events and performances
- Contact users directly and conduct a discussion with them through comments
- Create closed groups available only to the participants of a language course

Learners can also:

- Communicate with each other and exchange information in real time
- Find interesting language materials that are often offered for free
- Discuss issues in a foreign language

9. Case study – example

A very useful option in Facebook is the ability to create a hidden and closed group for your learners.

<p>1. Click  in the top right of Facebook and select Group.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Create' menu. The 'Group' option, which says 'Connect with people who share your interests.', is circled in red. Other options include Post, Story, Life Event, Page, Ad, Event, and Marketplace Listing.</p>
<p>2. Enter your group name.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Create group' form. The 'Group name' field contains the text 'English teacher' and is circled in red. The form also shows the admin's name (Dawid Lasocinski), a privacy dropdown menu, and an optional 'Invite friends' field. A desktop preview on the right shows the group's cover photo and the name 'English teacher' with 'Group privacy · 1 member'.</p>

<p>3. Choose the privacy option. It is recommended to set this to Private: Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.</p>	
<p>4. Private groups can be Visible or Hidden. If you choose the second option only members can find this group (this is the recommended option).</p>	
<p>5. Click on the Create button. Once you create your group, you can personalize it by uploading a cover photo and adding a description.</p>	

10. Things you have to bear in mind when using the tool

- **Facebook** is very popular and is familiar to a lot of users but you need to be at least 13 years old to be allowed to become a registered user of **Facebook**.
- **Facebook** can be accessed from any devices with Internet connectivity, such as personal computers, tablets and smartphones.

11. Similar tools

It's a unique tool.

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