

# *Changing Perspectives on Aviation English Training*

## **Modern technologies in teaching specialised languages**

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# Objectives

- To define the role of modern electronic media in teaching specialised languages
- To focus on glottodidactic types of e-learning products
- To present glottodidactic platforms devoted to learning foreign languages

# The didactic platform (DP)

Modern web-based software enabling:

- the machine (computer)-man interaction

[in the glottodidactic proces: the DP-student interaction]

# Research question

- To what extent the N element of the (glotto)didactic system can be replaced with the DP element?

# The didactic platform versus e-learning products

## Hardware (tools)

- desktop computers
- portable computers: laptops, notebooks, netbooks, servers etc.
- tablets, iPads, iPods, phablets, smartphones
- multimedia projectors
- interactive whiteboards

## Software (programs)

- closed (on CDs, DVDs)
- open

# Example platforms

- ✓ *Tell Me More Campus*
- ✓ *The Linguistically Smart Software System for Glotto- and Translation Didactics*

# Conclusion

Didactic platforms:

- support the teacher, especially in the field of management and organisation
- replace the teacher, especially in the field of assessment

## Final remark

- Didactic platforms currently developed to take into account (to a greater extent) the needs of professionals (specific users)