

#EJTALK 1 : Tips and tricks on teaching journalism in corona times
13 November 2020

The target of these talks is to bridge the current physical distance between EJTA-members with online meetings about themes that are core issues in journalism teaching and with good practices to learn from each other. This first talk was more meant to be an informal meeting than an informative session.



(Screenshot of 13/11/2020, only 9 participants visible)

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A few observations and tricks of this very first #EJTALK

Brigitte Alfter (Sweden): “For our international courses, the first week is devoted to learn how to work at distance. It is a lot of teamwork.”

Manuella Manliher (Bulgaria) : On radio – “we focus online on how to use music and sound, how to launch a podcast or even do a homemade radio.(with audacity or co-editor for instance)”

Rayya Roumanos (France) : “We’re trying to maintain every project. What we didn’t expect was the need of giving students more time and more flexibility.”

David Baines (UK) : “No “online lectures”, you have to be interactive. We use Microsoft Sway to help his students before the class. The students come prepared when they have their first session.”

Question via chat: Where to find tips/tricks for online education?

*There are a lot of interesting websites where you can find tips and tricks on how to teach journalism and journalistic skills in distance/online modus, f.i. from the American organizations Solutions Journalism (input from Cronkite University) and Nieman Foundation (input from Harvard University).

* Erasmus+ (Virtual Exchange) shares information via their websites or via partners such as Sharing-perspectives-foundation.

Recently there was a webinar via <https://sharingperspectivesfoundation.com/how-to-adapt-core-learning-elements-to-be-effective-online/>

* Another interesting platform is EADTU, especially their Publications part. There is a 2019-report on Innovating Pedagogy (for Online Teaching): <https://eadtu.eu/home/publications>.

* EAIE might also have information via their website. Sometimes it’s more about ‘organization of virtual exchange’ but there are also groups that are more into the education itself.

* Tiko Tsomaia, extra input on journalism during corona: <https://www.icfj.org/news/new-global-survey-raises-red-flags-journalism-covid-19-era>

*David Baines by mail:

This is Microsoft Sway: <https://sway.office.com/my>

It is fairly easy to repurpose powerpoints, but then add the commentary in text that you would usually give in class. So it is quite easy to adapt your existing material.

It is useful to embed or give links to readings, texts, journal articles, news reports, book chapters etc. that you want the students to engage with.

This is an example of one of mine that you are free to share with EJTA colleagues: <https://sway.office.com/dWXVCRO3HfzRFLnK>

Brigitte Alfter 13/11 13:14

THANK YOU so much for starting out with the EJTA talks! Looking forward to next time!

Karen D'haeseleer (Invité) 13/11 13:16

Looking forward to the talk in January!

Olga Lepilkina (гость) (Invité) 13/11 13:07

Thank you very much for this interesting topic!))) See you next time, bye bye

Next EJTalk = Friday 15 January, 12 o'clock CET

TOPICS FOLLOWING EJTALKs:

EJTALK #2: How to organize International exchange and projects (intro: Carien Touwen)

EJTALK #3: (Friday 19 March 2021) How to teach data journalism and why is data literacy important for future journalists?