

Educational and Methodical Online Seminar for Primary School Foreign Language Teachers "Innovative Technologies of Distance Learning of Foreign Languages in Primary Schools".

On **November 10, 2021** in compliance with the Institute's work plan, lecturers of the Foreign Languages and Methodology Department of the Pedagogical Institute of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University organized and conducted an online training seminar for primary school foreign language teachers "**Innovative Technologies of Distance Learning of Foreign Languages in Primary Schools**". The seminar was attended by teachers from different cities and regions of Ukraine (Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Zaporizhia, Nizhyn, Irpin, etc.), as well as primary school teachers and teachers of higher educational institutions in Greece, Cyprus and the USA. Students of the Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, majoring in preschool and primary education, were also invited to participate in the scientific and methodological seminar.

The training and methodological seminar was held in the format of live-stream webinars, during which the issue of using online tools for effective learning of foreign languages in primary schools was considered; the consequences of the digital revolution in foreign language education in primary schools were considered; practical advice was provided on the formation of media skills in foreign language lessons in primary schools, the use of interactive *online platforms* in foreign language teaching; important issues related to the implementation of formative assessment of primary school students, the influence on the motivation of primary school students to learn a foreign language were discussed; foreign experience in creating a trans-language environment in primary schools in foreign language lessons was presented.

During the discussion the seminar participants discussed the strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and threats of distance learning in adaptive quarantine.

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Moderators of live-stream webinars: teaching staff of the Foreign Languages and Methodology Department – Lyubov Terletska, Anzhelika Solomakha, Lada Petryk, Kateryna Brovko, Tetiana Holovatenko, Liudmyla Hapon and guest speaker - Isaac Papadopoulos, Doctor of Philosophy, post-doctoral student, associate professor of Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching, director of the School of Education of the University College in Larnaca (Republic Of Cyprus).