



Cell phones at school - rules and regulations



Have you seen this sign somewhere in your school? Do you think it is fair?

What if everyone could simply use the cell phone and do whatever they want during class? Do you think much learning would take place? Instead of orderly, peaceful learning environment, a classroom without rules would be chaotic!

As you have probably already guessed from the example described above, rules create order out of chaos. Although you might want to be able to do whatever you want to do whenever you want to do it, you probably would not want the same absence of rules to apply to

everyone else.

To live and function in a society we must have rules we mostly all agree upon. Sometimes these rules are informal rules, like the ones we have at home and in the classroom.

What about using cell phones in school and in the classroom? What do you / your school community think about this issue?

Task:

- ✓ Elaborate a survey related to the proper use of cell phones in school zones and in the classroom (you can use google forms or any other survey implementation software);
- ✓ Select a set of fair and appropriate rules to be implemented in the school zones and in the classrooms (not more than 10 rules for each different area);
- ✓ Prepare a short presentation using a software of your choice to present the results of the survey in your school to your colleagues in Italy;

Deadline: Bring your results to the Parma meeting in March or April 2019.

In international groups a common set of rules will be agreed on and the final result will then be implemented in the different schools.