

## Unit 2 – Learning & Education

### B1 Oral Exam Task

#### **Situation:**

You are helping a school or adult course to improve learning.

#### **Part 1 – List**

List three changes in education that are mentioned in the text.

#### **Part 2 – Talk about**

Talk about one advantage and one disadvantage of using digital technology for learning.

#### **Part 3 – Give your opinion**

Give your opinion: Should students do more projects and presentations, or more written exams? Say why.

#### **Read text before you prepare your answer:**

“Education is changing in many European countries. In the past, lessons were often in a classroom with a teacher, a textbook, and written homework. Today, many schools and adult courses also use digital tools. Students may use learning apps, online platforms, or video lessons. This became more common during the COVID-19 pandemic, and many places still use it now.

Digital learning can be helpful. People can learn at home, learn at their own speed, and join courses even if they live far away. However, there are also problems. Some students spend too much time on screens, and it can be hard to concentrate online. Also, not everyone has the same access to good internet or a laptop.

Another topic is skills. Many employers want people who can communicate well, solve problems, and work with others. Some schools are still tested mainly with written exams, but more teachers are now using presentations, projects, and group work. Many adults also continue learning later in life, for example in evening classes or workplace training, because jobs change quickly.”