

Promoting and supporting 21st century skills through blended learning experiences

The project consisted in promoting the use of classroom interaction tools to supports rich blended learning scenarios (a mix of face-to-face and digital interaction) which directly promote 21st century skills such as creativity (brainstorming), collaboration (peer instruction), or critical thinking (think-pair-share).

The classroom interaction tool at the center of this project was the SpeakUp app (<https://speakup.info/>). SpeakUp is a free, open source classroom interaction app, designed, developed, hosted, and maintained by Swiss universities (University of Neuchâtel, University of Lausanne, University of Geneva, and EPFL). The project allowed to reach over 100'000 yearly users and triggered new formal partnerships around the SpeakUp project between Swiss institutions.