

Virtual Assistants for Music Teachers

Voice-over 1:

Wafai and Catalin are learning the clarinet, guided by both a virtual and a real-life teacher. The music classes are a mix of e-learning and good old-fashioned face-to-face lessons. The software provides a consistent link between what's learnt in the classroom and what's practised at home.

Voice-over 1:

Catalin's parents suggested he take up the clarinet three years ago, a challenge he accepted.

Voice-over 2:

For some time now I've started the piano as a second instrument, but I prefer the clarinet. My favourite composer is Mozart. I feel calm when I play. When I'm happy I play. I go to my room, read the scores and play. Luckily, the neighbours don't complain.

Voice-over 1:

As he practises in his bedroom what he's learnt in class, Catalin has a link between himself and his teacher in real time.

Voice-over 3:

After the pupil has played, the software evaluates the performance and shows the mistakes. I can make notes on the sheet music, and the pupil instantly receives the notes on his partition at home, through the Internet.

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