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Using the WoW-HI Application and the educational platform in the education of students with SEND – Special Education Needs and Disabilities

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Using the APP in teaching students with SEND

The App can be successfully used in teaching Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) students:

- The interface of the APP uses pictograms for all functions which makes it easy to use
- Texts are short and relevant in order to help students learn
- Dyslexic students can listen to the texts
- All people and events are illustrated with pictures in order to help students make the connection between the text and the actual character or event



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- Within indoor teaching activities SEND students can read the text by touching the blue dot (Photo 1)
- When outdoor or walking through the city the text will appear instantly on the phone's screen (Photo 2)

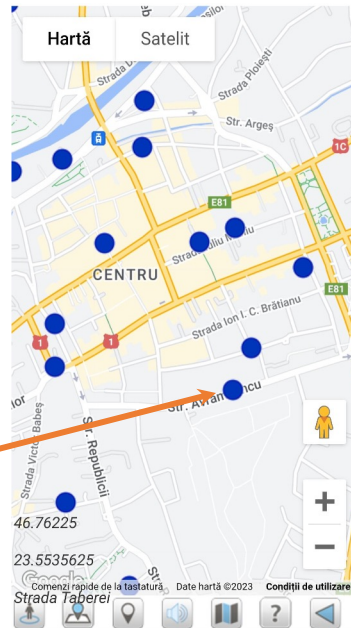


Photo 1

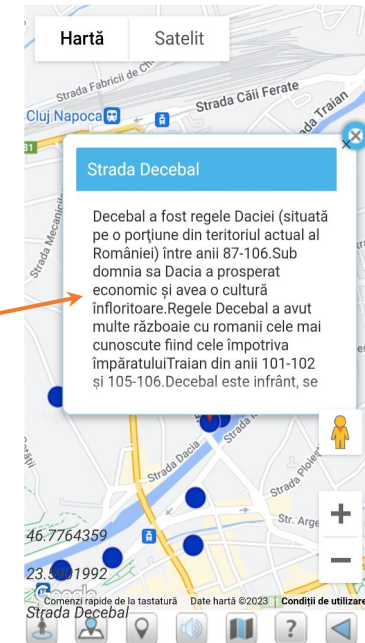


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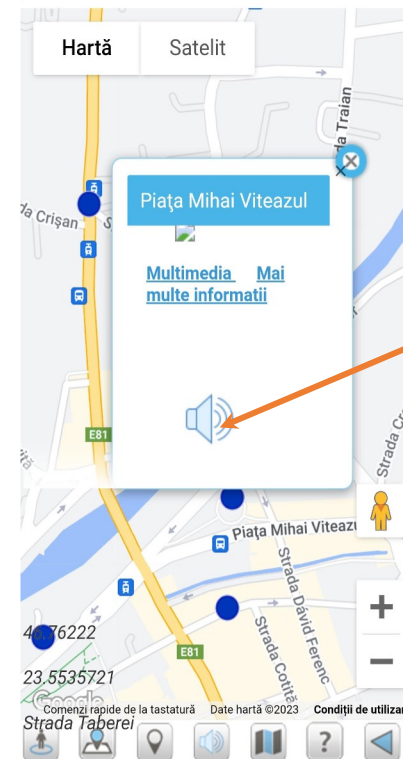
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- Students can hear the text using the volume bar on the lower part of the screen(Photo 1) or scrolling the open window (Photo 2)

Photo 1



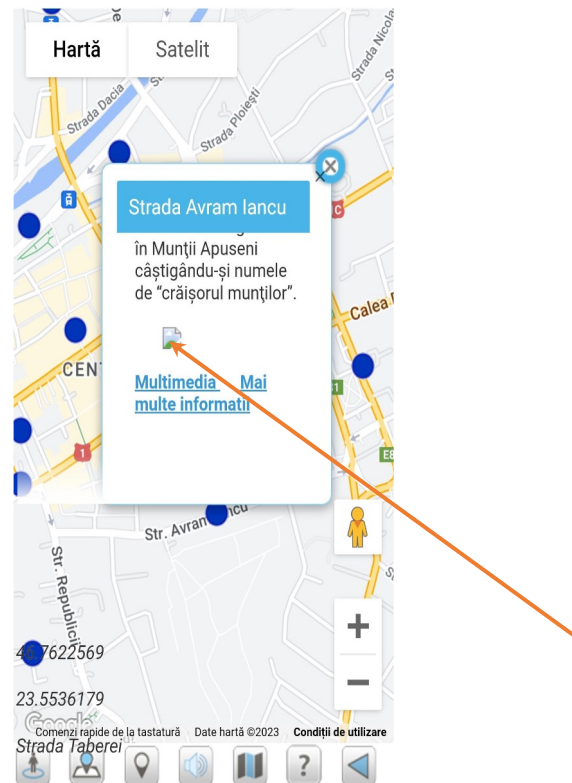
Photo 2





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- Also scrolling the open window students can see the image of the person/event that gave the name of the street.





Using the educational platform in teaching students with SEND

- The educational platform comprises lesson plans adapted to students with SEND. The plans were built upon the information from the geospatial database and from the application.
- Using the templates in the platform, teachers can prepare lesson plans adapted to SEND students.



LESSON PLAN

ID 54

TITLE	The monarchy after World War I
TARGET GROUP	8 th grade (students with special educational needs)
SUBJECT	History The King Ferdinand using WOW-HI Educational On-line Platform (ID: 54, Street name: Regele Ferdinand, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
CURRICULUM COMPATABILITY	The content is part of the History Curriculum , 8 th grade, for students with moderate and mild intellectual disabilities approved by the Ministry of Education for 2022-23
COGNITIVE AREA S INVOLVED	Romania in the XX-XXI centuries
STUDENT KNOWLEDGE AND PERCEPTION S	The students already know about The World War I and The Great Union of 1918 from the unit 9 (lessons 1 and 2) from their history school book
CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION AND REQUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE	Students will work in groups of three with one tablet per group using the WOW-HI Educational on-line Platform. Resources: -procedural resources: conversation, explanation, problematization, exercise -material resources: laptop, tablets-connected to the internet, history textbook, boards, Power Point presentation, worksheets
SOFTWARE	Internet, browser, Microsoft Word
EXPECTED LEARNING RESULTS	After completing the activities proposed in this teaching scenario, students are expected to have achieved the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to recognize the Romanian monarchs from the interwar period to enumerate the main historical events during the reign of King Ferdinand to identify achievements in the social field during the reign of King Ferdinand to understand how to use the WOW-HI educational platform to use various electronic tools in the study of history to increase the ability of working in teams
DURATION	45'
DESCRIPTION	The pedagogical methods used are: conversation, explanation, problematization, exercise for the students to construct their own knowledge upon the foundation of previous learning. The teacher presents images of Romanian monarchs, emphasizing on those from interwar period. In order to

consolidate their knowledge, students are suggested to arrange the monarchs portraits on a board in the chronological order of their reign.

To gain knowledge about King Ferdinand The WOW-HI Educational On-line Platform, Power Point presentation and History school book will be used. This platform will offer special material for pupils to learn. This will be used for: identifying King Ferdinand Street, reading and hearing information about it.

In order to consolidate the knowledge of the students a printed worksheet will be distributed to the students.

The worksheet consists four activities:

ACTIVITY 1 To identify the monarchs of Romania from the interwar period

ACTIVITY 2 & 3 To learn about King Ferdinand and about the historical events during his reign

ACTIVITY 4 To learn about the achievements in the social field during the reign of King Ferdinand.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Students with mild and moderate mental disabilities in the 8th grade are generally familiar with the use of ICT equipment and material resources used in the lesson. The time provided in the lesson project can be adjusted during the lesson, in accordance with the needs of each student, in order to complete the set tasks

ATTENTION TO DIVERSITY
The activity is adapted to the characteristics of students with SEN.
During the lesson, the students will be supported in using the applications, in solving the tasks, with additional explanations individually.

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History 8thGrade, school book for typical students



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- The platform also contains worksheets adapted to students with SEND as well as other worksheets that can be adapted.

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WORKSHEET
Alexandru Ioan Cuza.



1. Circle the correct answer:

a) Alexandru Ioan Cuza was a:

1. Lawyer
2. Military
3. Teacher

b) He was elected as the ruler of:

1. Moldavia
2. Transylvania
3. Moldavia and Wallachia

c) Alexandru Ioan Cuza was deposed in:

1. 1866
2. 1859
3. 1860

2. Fill in the blanks using the words written in brackets:

By being elected as a ruler of Moldavia and then of Wallachia, _____ became the first _____ of Romania. The union of this two _____ was achieved in January 24, 1859.
One of the main measures taken by the ruler was the reform of _____.
(app, ruler, education, Alexandru Ioan Cuza)

3. Match with arrows the statements in column A with those in column B

A	B
January 21, 1859	Bucharest
The capital of Romania was established at	agrarian reform
The establishment of judges and tribunals	union of States
Allotment of land to peasants	Justice reform

4. Puzzle:

Arrange the given words to get a correct question and then answer to the question.

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