**HOT POTATOES – RETRO, AMPAK UPORABNO**

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***Izvleček***

*Hot Potatoes je brezplačen program za izdelavo spletnih nalog. Namenjen je uporabi v šolstvu. Prvič je bil predstavljen leta 1998 v Belgiji. Izdelal ga je raziskovalni oddelek Univerze v Viktoriji iz ZDA. V zadnjem času smo priče ogromnemu razcvetu aplikacij in programov predvsem za tablične računalnike. Postajajo čedalje bolj sofisticirani, kar pomeni tudi bolj zapleteni za uporabnika. Vendar pa uporabniki želimo preproste in učinkovite zadeve. Zato je pametno razmisliti, preden »retro« IKT zadeve, tudi Hot Potatoes bi lahko uvrstili v to kategorijo, enostavno zavržemo. Omenjeni program je ravno tak, kot ga uporabniki želimo - relativno enostaven za izdelavo in reševanje nalog, po drugi strani pa je končni izdelek, t.j. spletna naloga, zadosti atraktivna, da učence, v konkretnem primeru petošolce, motivira za branje knjig, ki jih sicer zagotovo ne bi prebrali. Na ta način širijo svoje znanje ter si razvijajo bralno in digitalno pismenost.*

***Ključne besede:*** *Hot Potatoes, splet, kviz, bralna pismenost, digitalna pismenost*

***Abstract***

*Hot Potatoes is a free programme for creating online tasks. It is designed to be used in education and was first presented in 1998 in Belgium. It was made by the research department of the University of Victoria in the USA. In the past few years we have witnessed an enormous expansion of applications and programmes designed especially for tablets. They have become more and more sophisticated and consequently more complex to be used. However, users want simpler and efficient things. It is wise to reconsider before " retro" ICT matters (Hot Potatoes could be placed in this category ) are simply discarded. This programme is exactly the kind that we, users, want –it’s relatively easy to create and solve online tasks with. Furthermore the final product, i.e. an online task, is attractive enough to motivate students, in particular case 10-year-old pupils, to read books that without online tasks they would definitely not read. In this way, they learn and develop both their reading and digital literacy.*

***Key words:*** *Hot Potatoes, internet, quiz, reading literacy, digital literacy*