My experience in applying formative assessment strategies in my classes: An application in the addition of rational numbers

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Introduction

- The program helped :
- ✓ to improve the quality of the assessment of my students

 and
- ✓ their learning results.
- I realized I needed:
- ✓ to develop improvement strategies and personal action plans,
- ✓ to apply formative assessment to my lesson and
- ✓ to give students constructive feedback.

Along the way, I encountered several difficulties ...

- The time required to implement these action plans.
- Students were not at all familiar with these types of assessment.
- Students were facing my new assessment strategies for the first time.

Different assessment techniques

Using different assessment techniques

- Written and oral assessment.
- Performance Assessment
- Recorded the results and identified the advantages and disadvantages

For example...

In the addition of rational numbers,

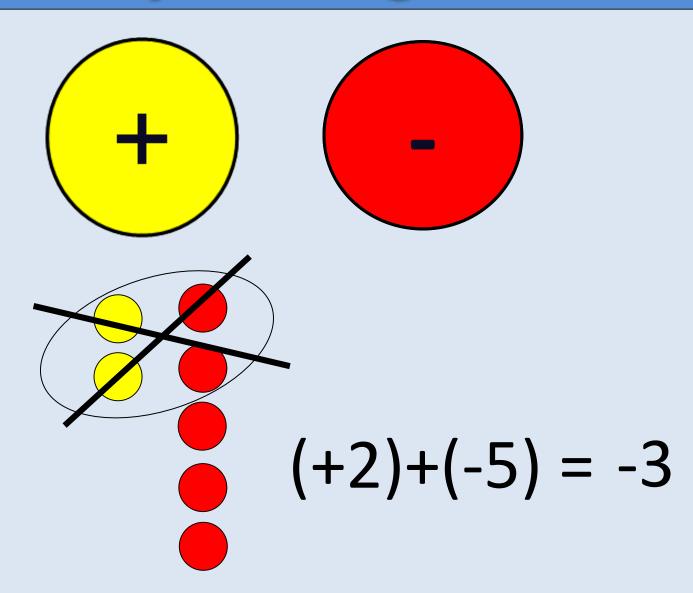
Activity 1-A Problem

Mary had 2 euros in her account.

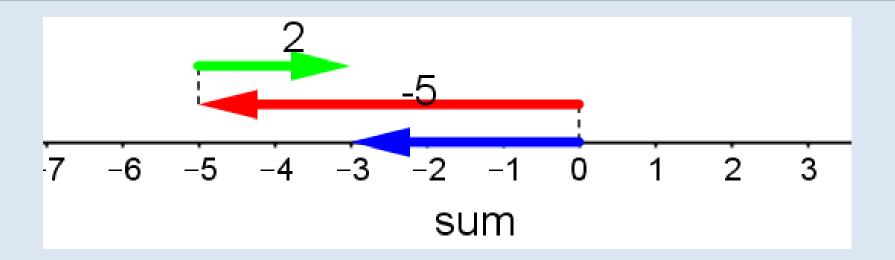
Using her visa card, she bought goods worth 5 euros from the supermarket in her neighbourhood.

What is the current balance of her bank account?

Activity 2-Using math tiles



Activity 3-Using the number line



$$(+2)+(-5)=-3$$

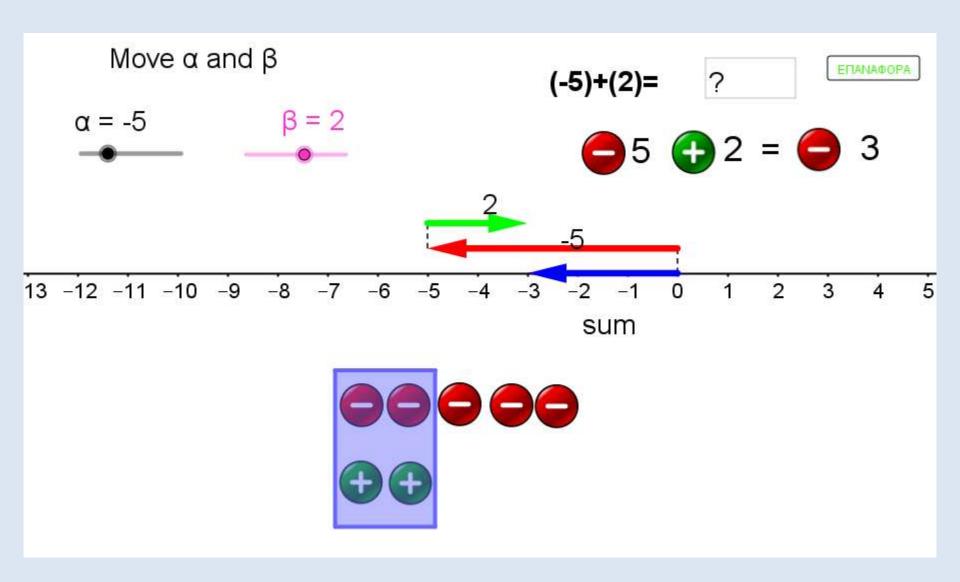
Activity 4-Using rules

$$(+2)+(+5)=$$

$$(-2)+(-5)=$$

$$(+2)+(-5) =$$

$$(-2)+(+5) =$$



Different assessment techniques

Determine Assessment Criteria

Checklists

- To register the outcomes resulting from the different assessment techniques that I applied and
- To understand what my students know and what they can do in relation to the expected learning outcomes.

Different assessment techniques

Determine Assessment Criteria

Using a variety of ways and

procedures

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- I presented the process to my students and asked them to define the assessment criteria.
- I presented them with activities at different stages to help them determine how an activity evolves.
- I assigned my students the assessment of their work according to the assessment criteria we had already established.

Different assessment techniques

Giving

constructive feedback to the

Portfolio

students

Determine Assessment Criteria

Using a variety of ways and

procedures

Scheduled meetings of the programme

- Discussed experiences.
- Exchanged views.
- Made suggestions for the improvement of our action plans.

