Men and woman - Equal rights?

Lesson using IT - Moodle

Just an example, how to use Moodle. I love Moodle, for several reasons. An aspect I love is that it allows to create forums very easily. And I find that forums are a really good way to teach our pupils a foreign language (I'm a german teacher). In forums, the pupils learn to communicate, to respect each other, to argue rationally. I create forums as role games. The pupils don't have to defend their own point of view, they just have to play the role I gave them, so that they don't have to be shy, everyone knows that it's a game.

So, first of all, you have to introduce the pupils into the topic by discussing and giving vobabulary. Personally, I use this opportunity to practice the passive form : our land/big companies is/are controlled by men, women are less considered, women are discriminated…

And then I ask the pupils to debate/discuss on a Moodle-forum, with such a question : Is the "fixed proportion of women in big companies" a good solution?

I create team A and team B (4 pupils in each team) and I say, for example : "Team A is against the fixed proportion of women in big companies, team B is for it". The pupils have to argue, to answer, to express disagreement, …

It's really easy to create a forum in Moodle, here is for example a video-tutorial :
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHFNoUPW5qQ

You can see this activity here (made last year, in german, of course) :
https://portail.louispayen.ac-reunion.fr/moodle/course/view.php?id=29
Identiant : Keepintouch.europe
Mot de passe : KITE974

As you can see, I put on Moodle several helping and training tools : videos, vocabulary, little texts…

And look : if you double-clic on any word, a pop-up dictionnary will open and translate the word ☺