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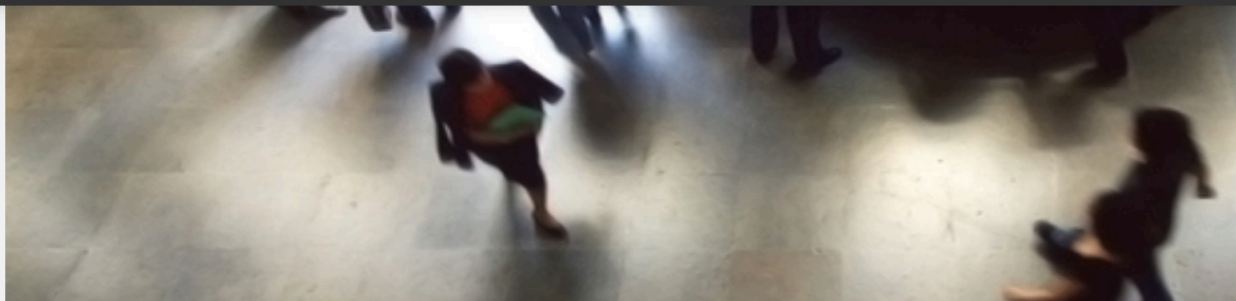
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MATHEMATICS TEACHERS WORKING IN COLLABORATION AND USING TECHNOLOGY

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I thank very much the organisers for the invitation.

I am particularly happy to speak to you today

I specially thank my colleagues who take part in this project with me: Arzarello, Bini, Carante, Prodromou, Trincherro

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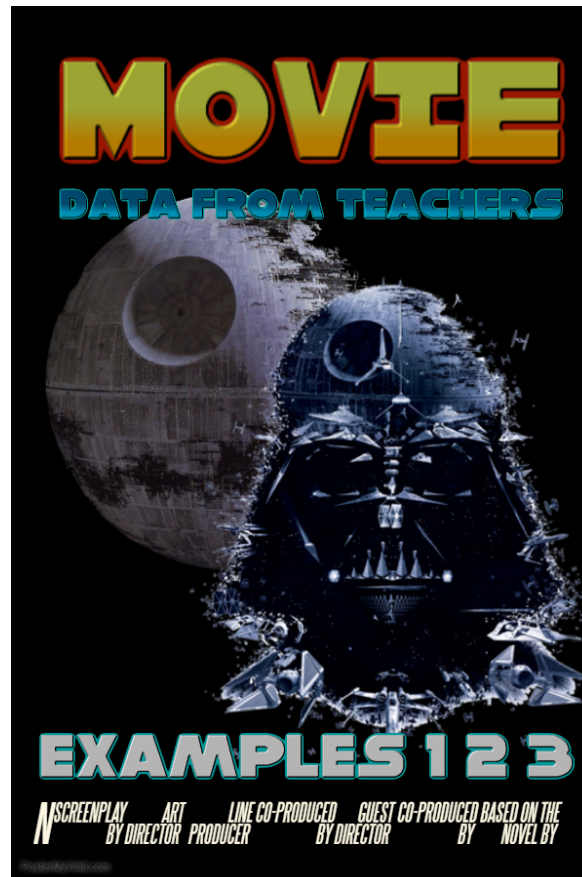
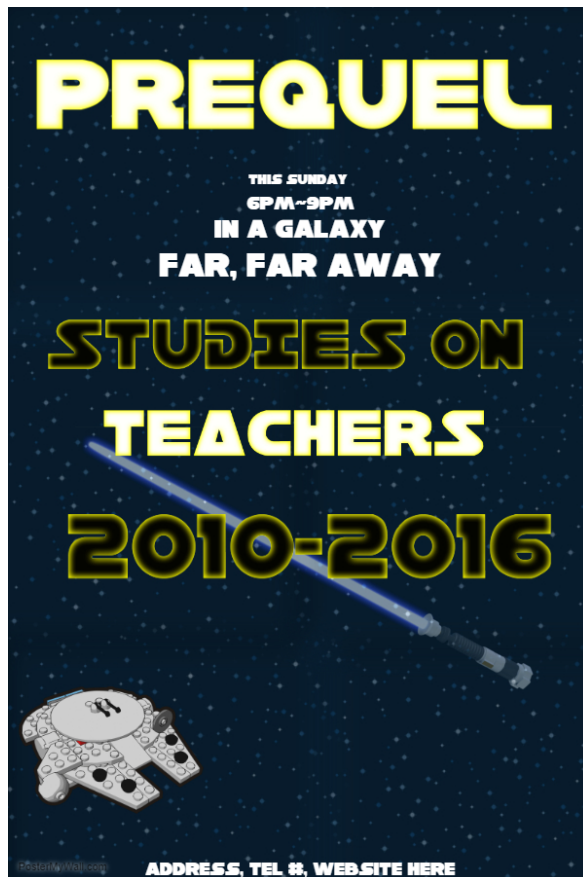
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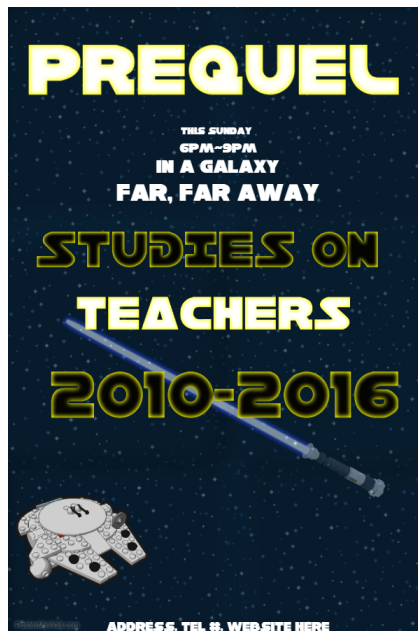


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STUDIES ON TEACHERS

My interests on teachers come from a long time ago (about 30 years), in the sense that I have been engaged in teachers' professional development courses, especially on the use of technology and the teaching practices.

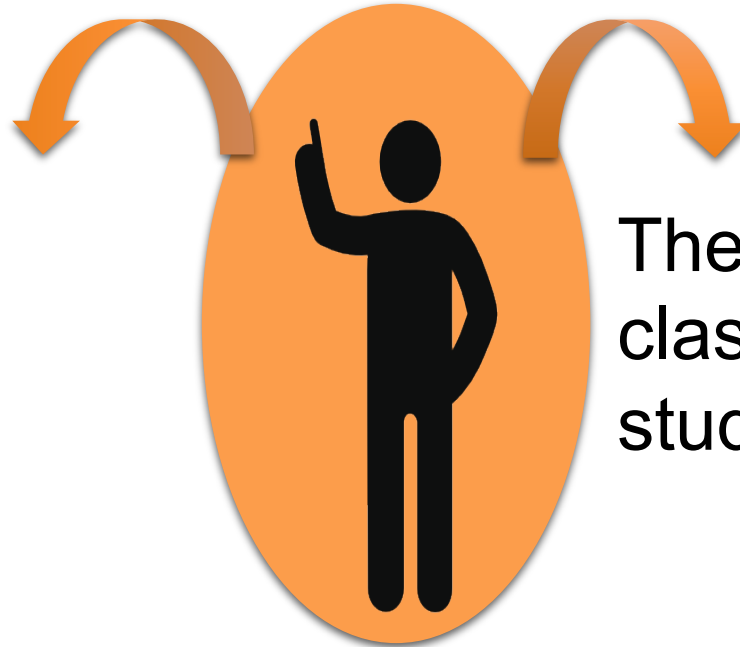
I began to study teachers as a research topic in 2010, after PME congress of 2009, participating at some presentations on this theme.

Moreover, since I have been involved in many national and local teachers' education programmes, I was interested in developing a theoretical frame to describe teachers while working together and with researchers in their professional development.

DEMANDS FROM RESEARCH



The teacher as a member of a community of professionals



The teacher in the classroom with her students

the advent of this era has brought about a re-conceptualisation of the relationship between the teacher and the researcher, arguing that in most of the international research studies, the question is not *what* is taught in classrooms, but *how* it is taught.

THE ERA OF THE TEACHER (Sfard, 2005)

DEMANDS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS

NEW NATIONAL CURRICULA: 2010 SECONDARY & 2012 PRIMARY SCHOOL (MINISTRY)

- Teaching for competences
 - Conjecturing and arguing
 - Problem solving
 - Laboratory of mathematics
-
- New topics: statistics and probability, modeling, differential equations, spatial Cartesian geometry

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT (2008 – INVALSI)

- Theoretical frame of reference for mathematics: processes and topics
- National tests at grade 2, 5, 8, 10, and (next year) 13



ANSWERS OF RESEARCHERS

Meta-Didactical Transposition framework

(Arzarello, Robutti, Malara, Garuti, Cusi, Sabena, Martignone, National Seminar in Didactics of Mathematics – Italy, 2012)

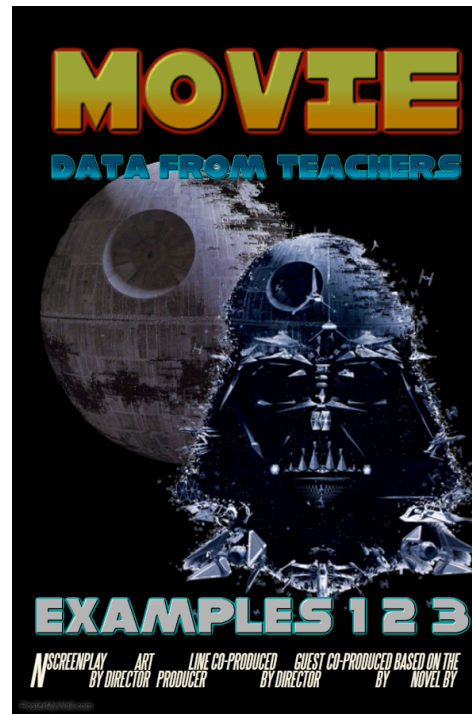
TO ANALYSE AND TO DESCRIBE TEACHERS' PRAXEOLOGIES WHEN INVOLVED IN PROGRAMMES OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IN CONTACT WITH RESEARCHERS.

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EXAMPLE 1 - PLS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES WITH GEOGEBRA



A TEACHER: RICCARDO

Riccardo is a teacher of secondary school not so used in giving students activities to be solved with GeoGebra: he usually prefer to show solutions on the interactive whiteboard. And he does not know well geometry from a theoretical viewpoint.



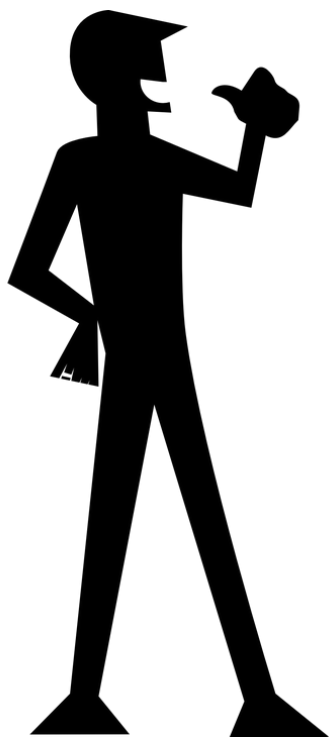
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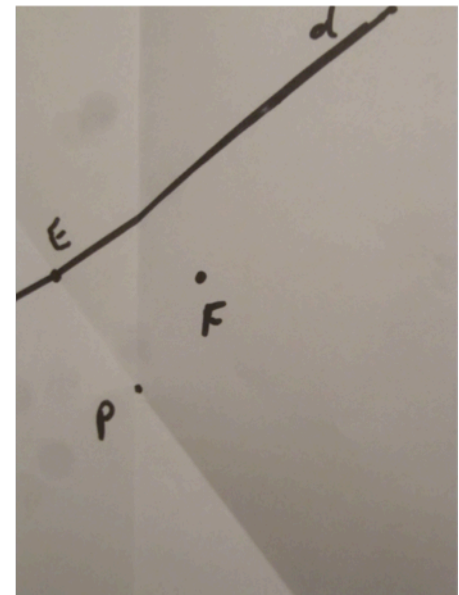
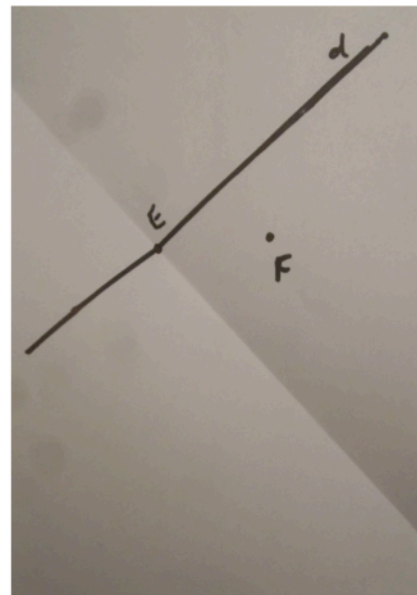
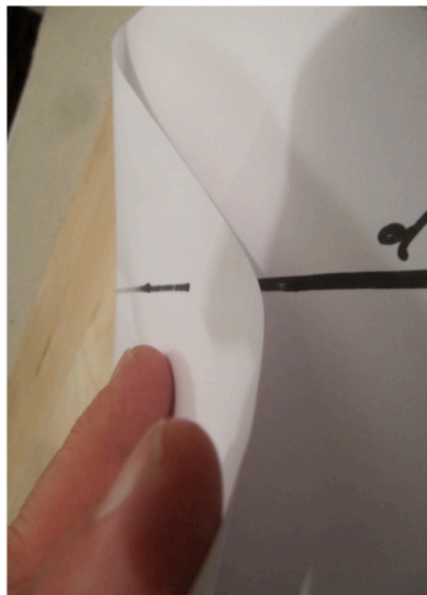
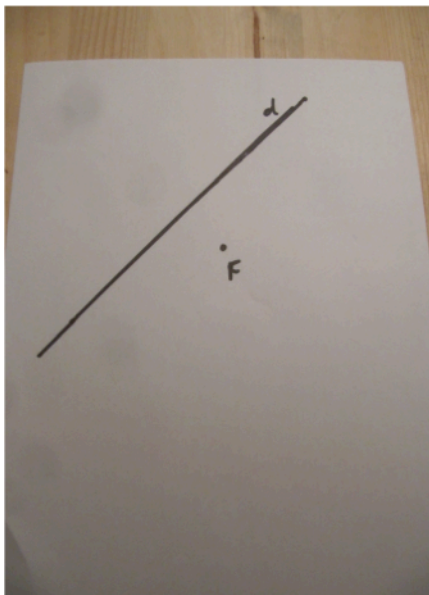
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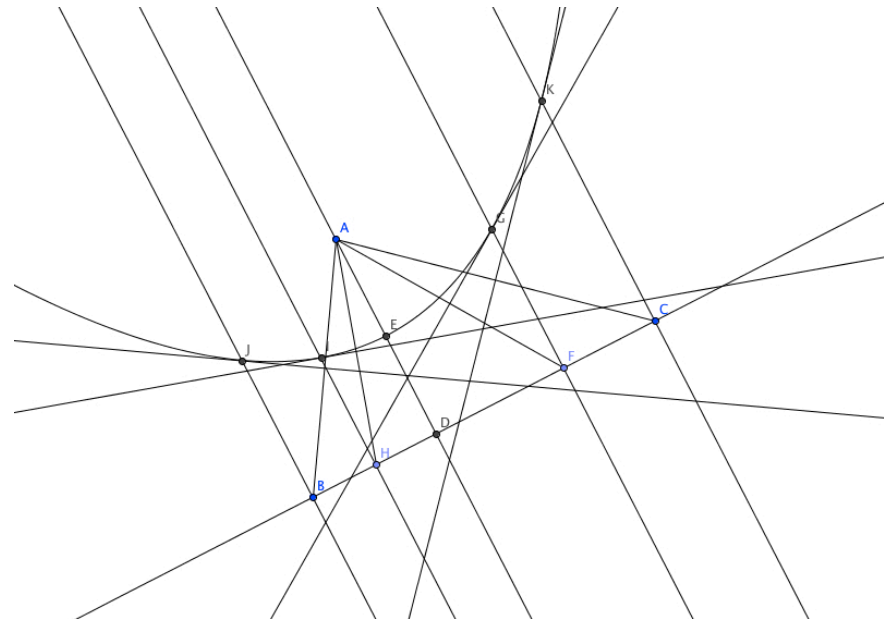
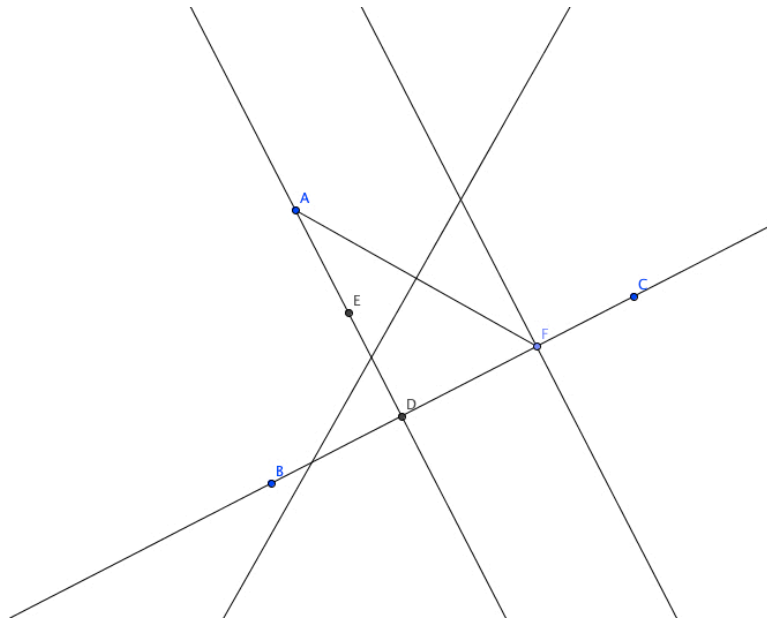
RICCARDO PARTICIPATES TO THE PARABOLA ACTIVITY – folding the paper

A point and a line – folding on the vertex – folding in another point

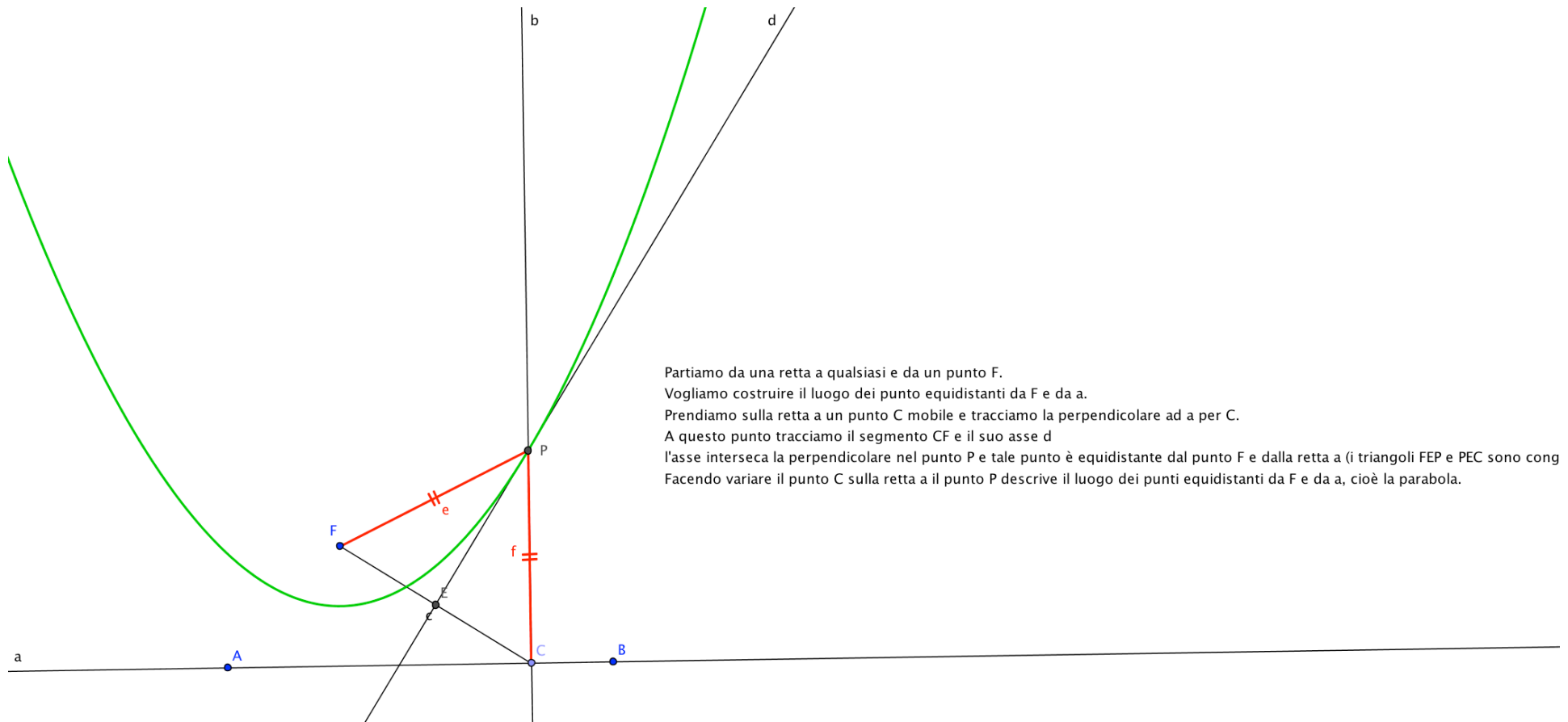


RICCARDO PARTICIPATES TO THE PARABOLA ACTIVITY – construction in GeoGebra, with the same steps

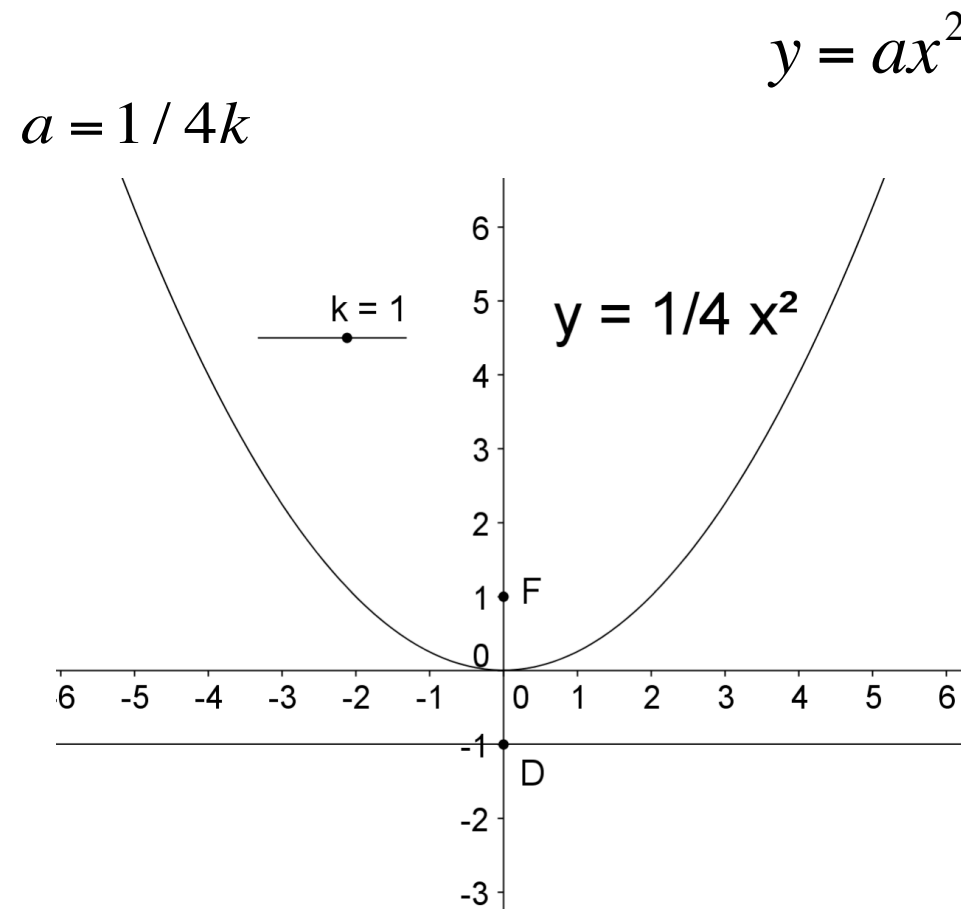
Perpendicular line in the focus and in other points & axis of the segment



RICCARDO PARTICIPATES TO THE PARABOLA ACTIVITY – Dynamic use of trace and locus to visualise the parabola in GeoGebra



RICCARDO PARTICIPATE TO THE PARABOLA ACTIVITY – Algebraic aspects in GeoGebra with sliders



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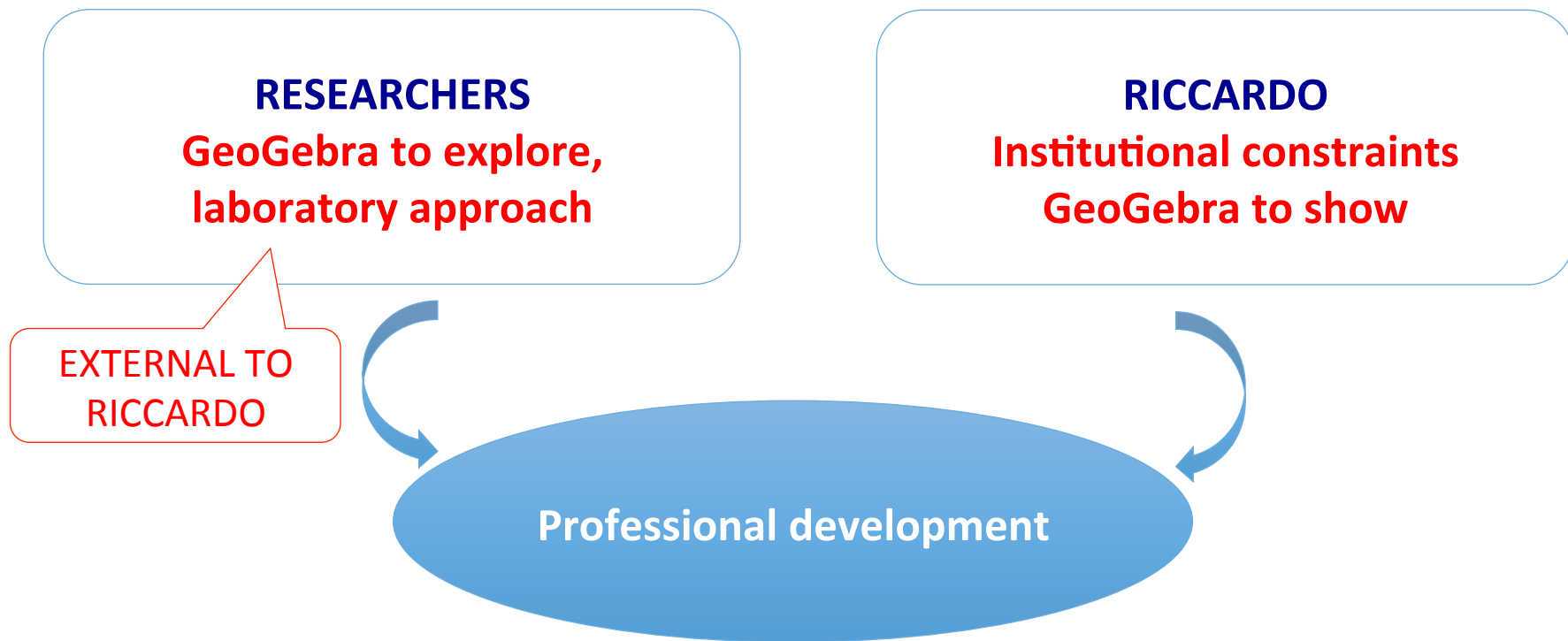
RICCARDO IN THE INTERVIEW

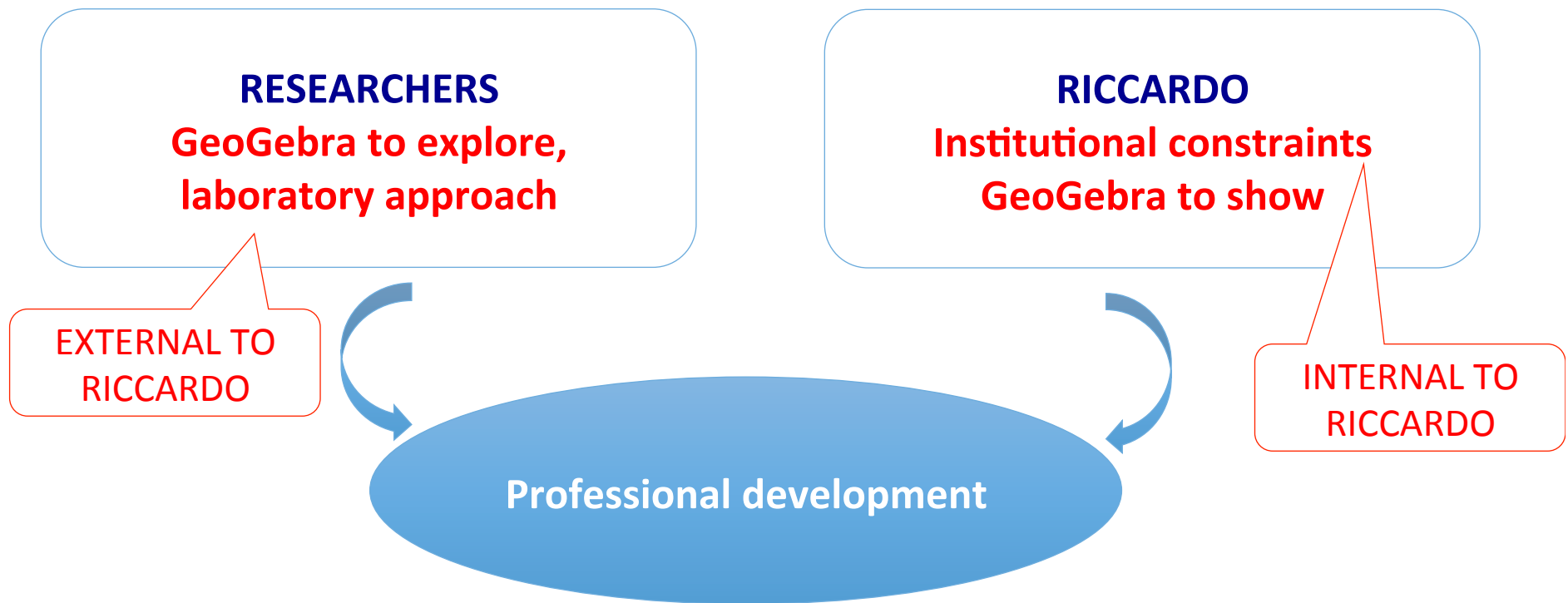
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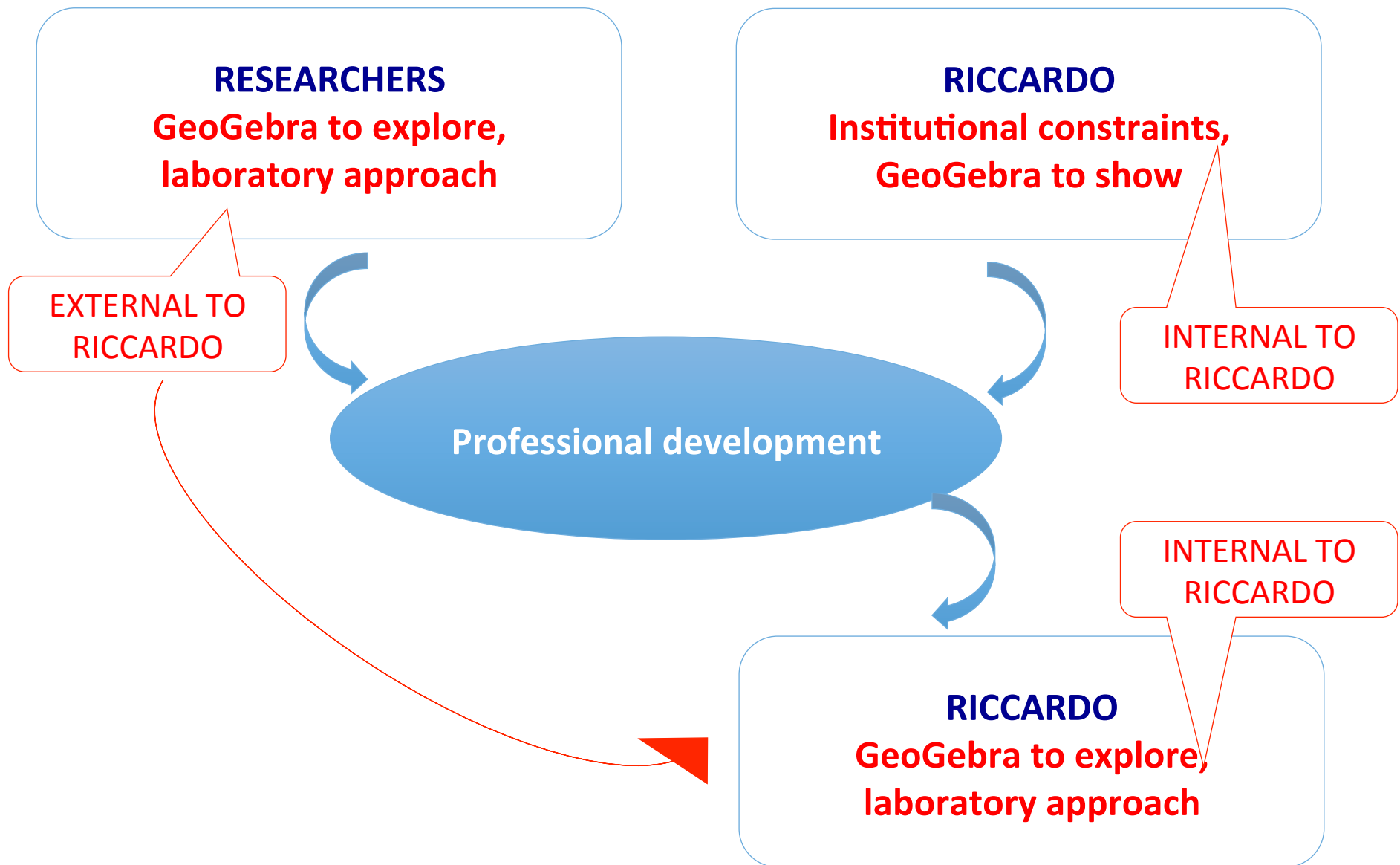
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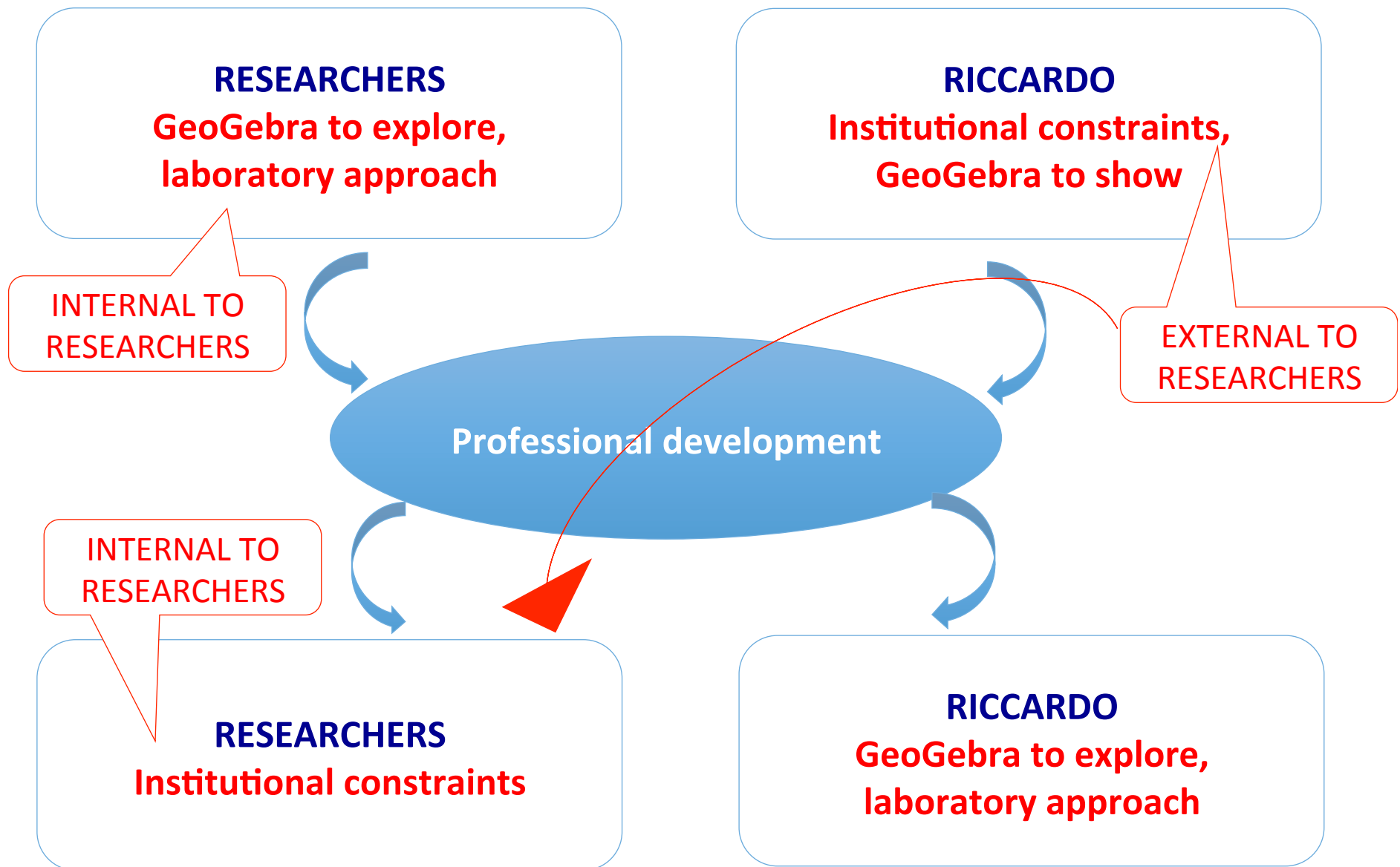
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PRAXEOLGY (Chevallard, 1999)

A **praxeology** can be **mathematical** (if referred to a mathematical task to be solved by the students), or **didactical** (if referred to the teachers activity when engaged in a lesson).

COMPONENTS of the praxeology

2 PRACTICAL:

- **Task**
- **Technique** to solve the task

2 THEORETICAL that validate the use of that technique:

- **Justification** of the technique
- **Theory** that supports justification

META–DIDACTICAL PRAXEOLOGY (Arzarello et al., 2014)

REFERRING TO THE TEACHERS' IN THEIR
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

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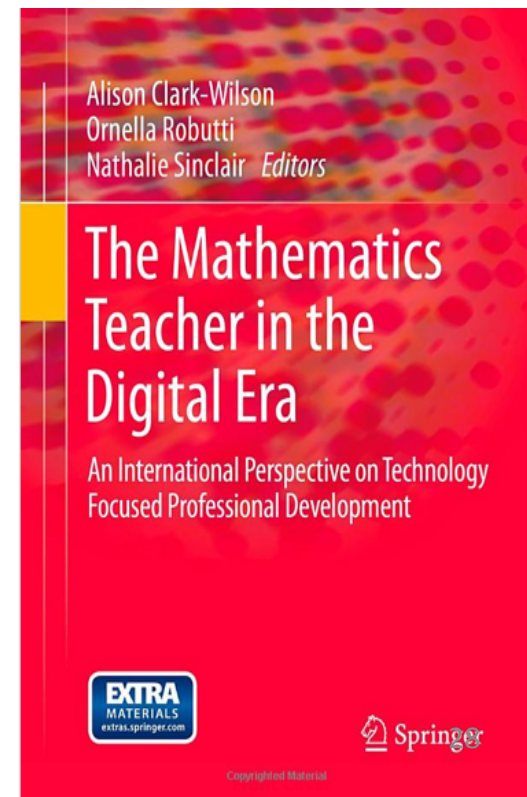
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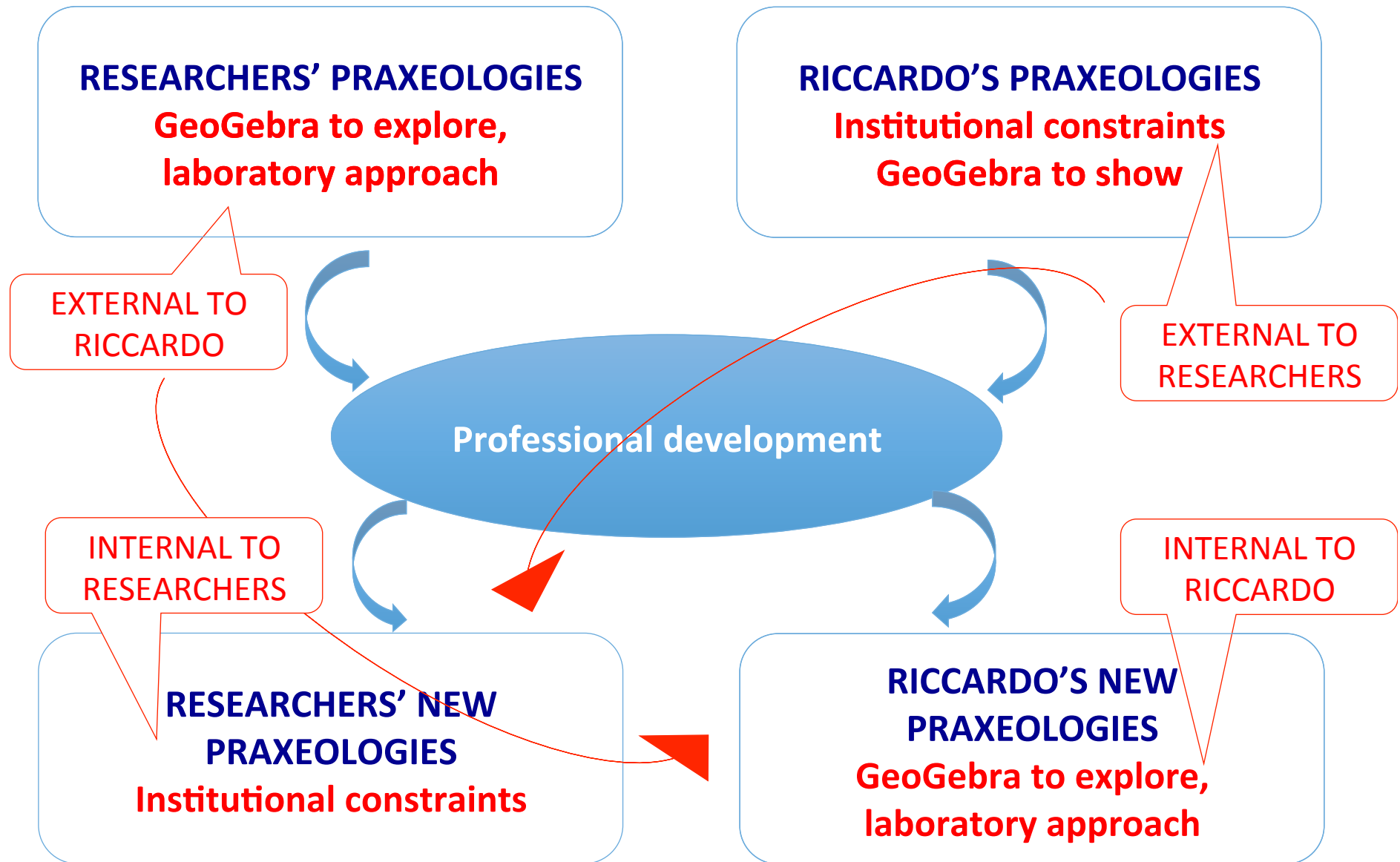
THE ERA OF THE TEACHER: Meta-Didactical Transposition framework

- Arzarello, Robutti, Malara, Cusi, Sabena, Martignone, Garuti, 2014
- Aldon, Arzarello, Robutti, Malara, Cusi, Sabena, Martignone, Garuti, Seury-Lavergne, PME 2013
- Clark-Wilson, Cusi, Goos, Robutti, Thomas, PME 2014

**The META-DIDACTICAL
TRANSPOSITION: a chance
to observe evolution in
teachers' and researchers'
praxeologies towards shared
praxeologies.**



PRAXEOLOGIES COMPONENTS

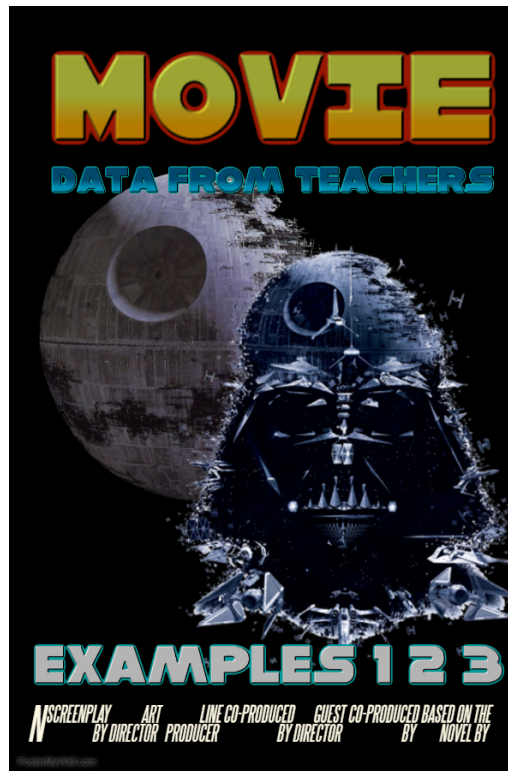


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EXAMPLE 2

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN MERLO PROJECT – STATIC APPROACH

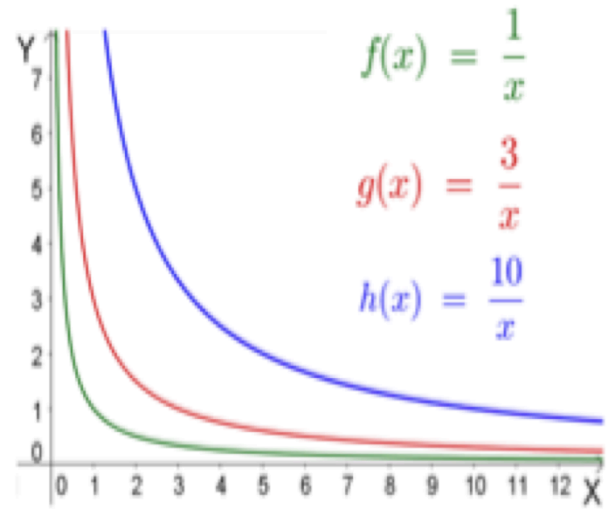
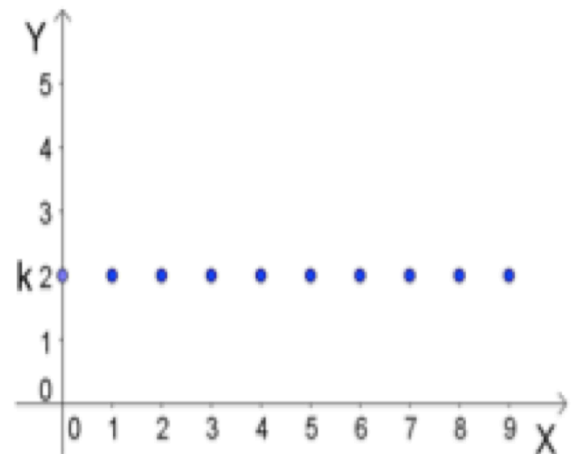


MERLO PROJECT: Meaning Equivalence Reusable Learning Objects

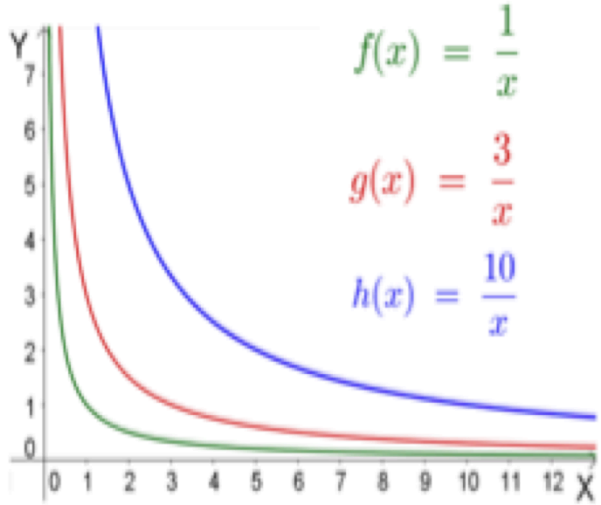
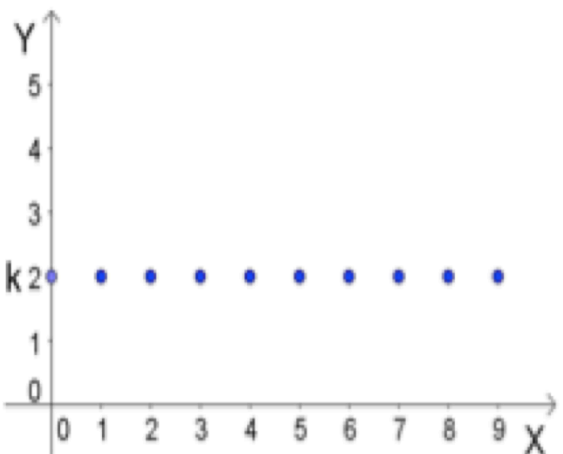
MERLO is a project of RESEARCH & TEACHER
EDUCATION involving different countries

- 1. Canada** (Shafrir, Etkind, Sinclair)
- 2. Israel** (Kenett)
- 3. Italy** (Robutti, Arzarello, Carante, Bini, Trincherro)
- 4. Australia** (Prodromou)

Students' version: TASK

	A []	B []
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mark the statements (at least two) that share the same mathematical meaning. 2. Write the reasons that guided your choice. 	$y = \frac{k}{x}$ <p>k constant</p>	<p>Two inversely proportional quantities X and Y have fixed product</p>
C []	D []	E []
 <p> $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ $g(x) = \frac{3}{x}$ $h(x) = \frac{10}{x}$ </p>	$y = \frac{k}{x^2}$ <p>k constant</p>	

Students' version: SOLUTION

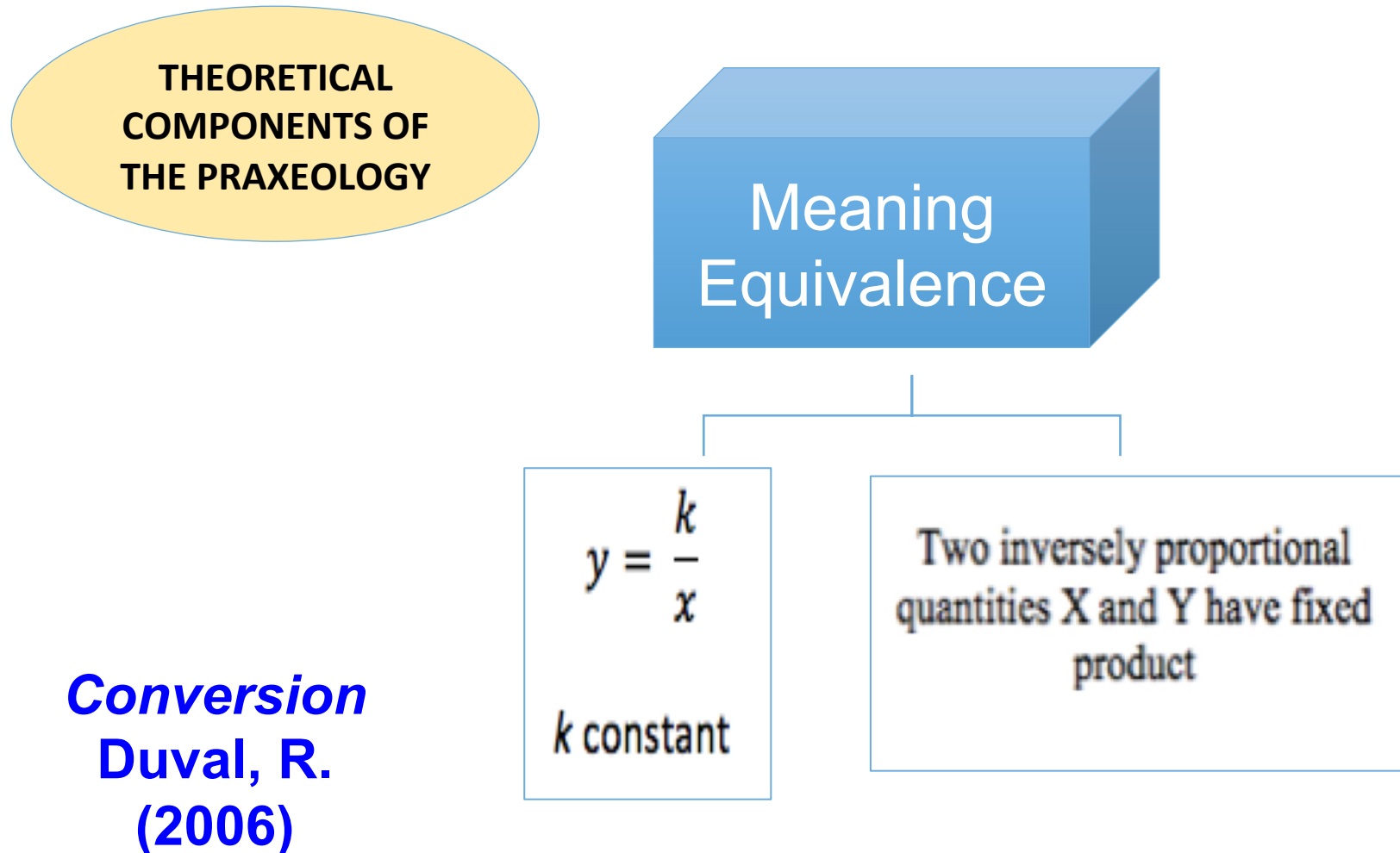
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RESEARCH QUESTION 1

**WHICH ARE THE TEACHERS' PRAXEOLOGIES
(OR THEIR COMPONENTS) IN MERLO ITEM
DESIGN THAT BECOME SHARED AMONG
TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS IN A
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME?**

Paola Carante PhD thesis

MERLO item design: 1ST CRITERION



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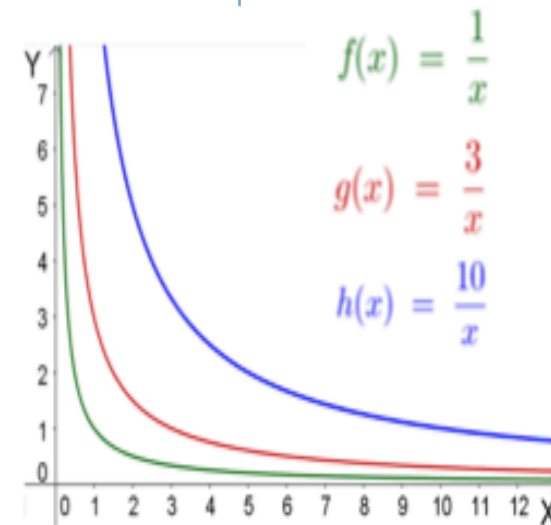
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COMPONENTS OF
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Meaning
Equivalence

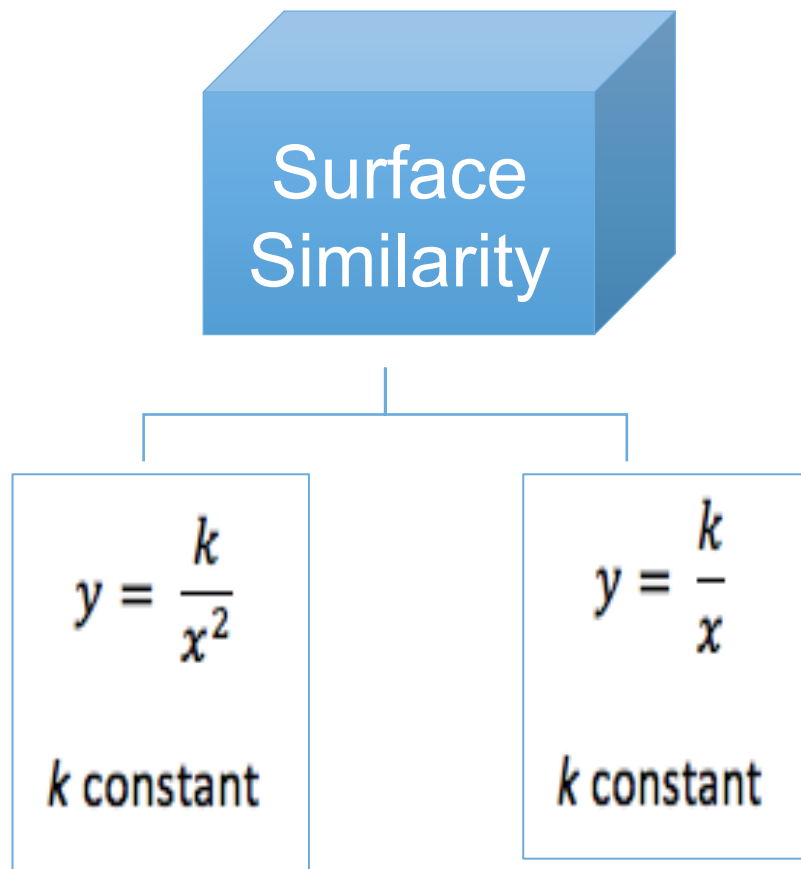
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k constant

Conversion
Duval, R.
(2006)

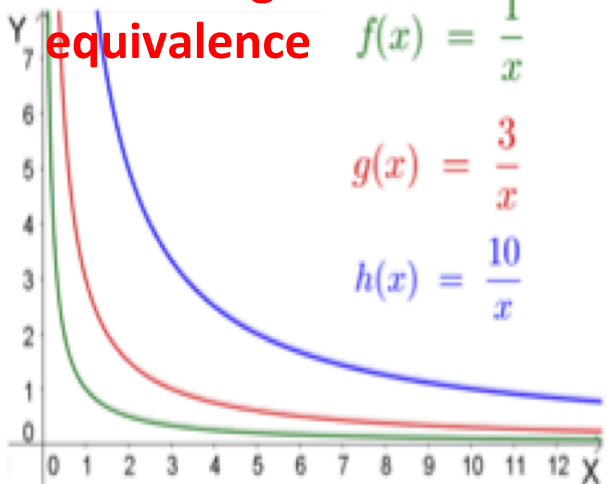
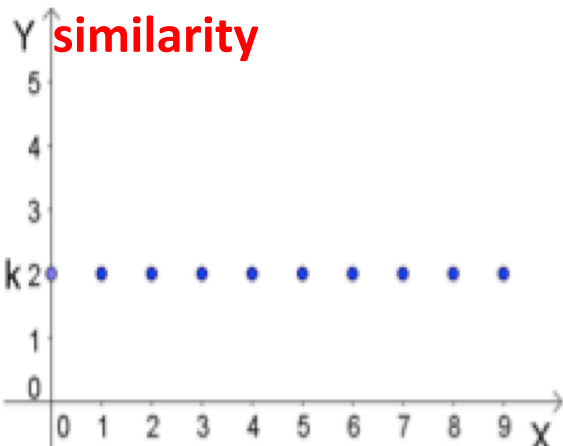


MERLO item design: 2ND CRITERION

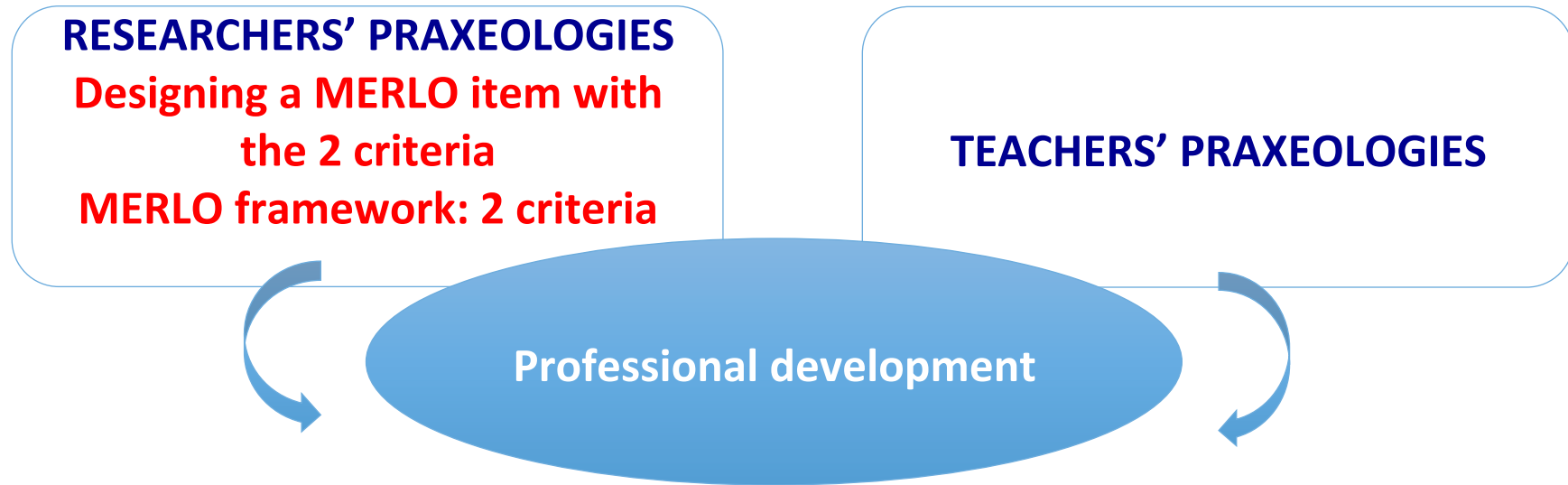


**THEORETICAL
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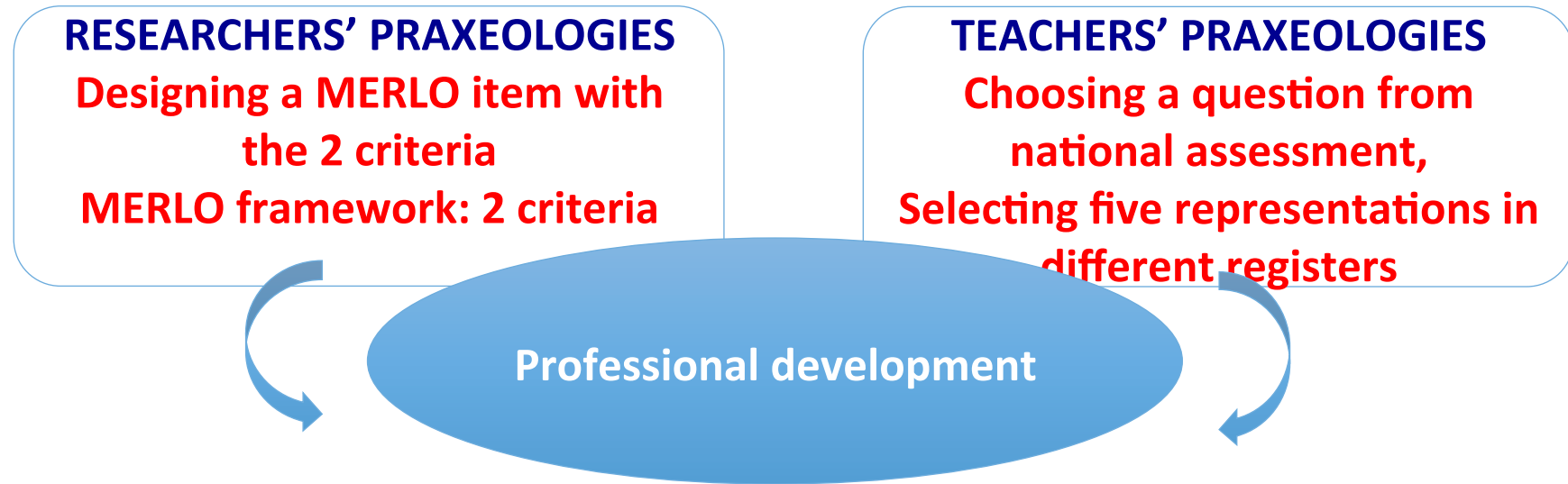
Designer's version

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PRAXEOLOGIES COMPONENTS



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RESEARCHERS' PRAXEOLOGIES

Designing a MERLO item with
the 2 criteria
MERLO framework

TEACHERS' PRAXEOLOGIES

Choosing a question from
national assessment,
Selecting five representations in
different registers

Professional development

Shared praxeologies:

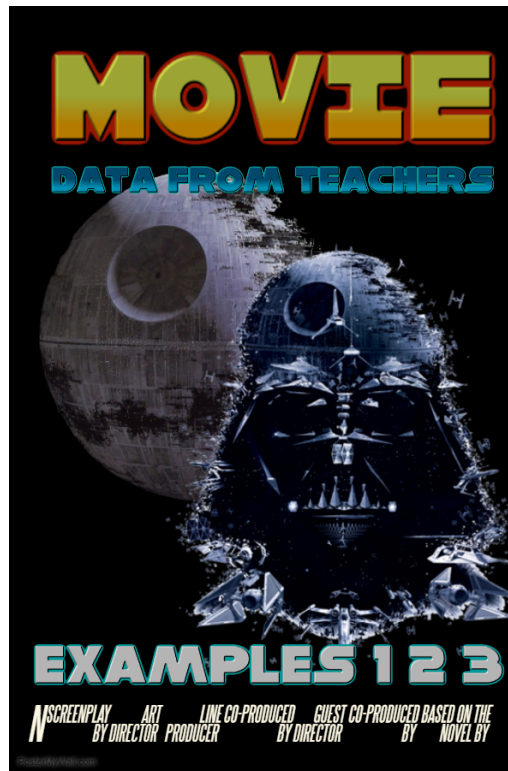
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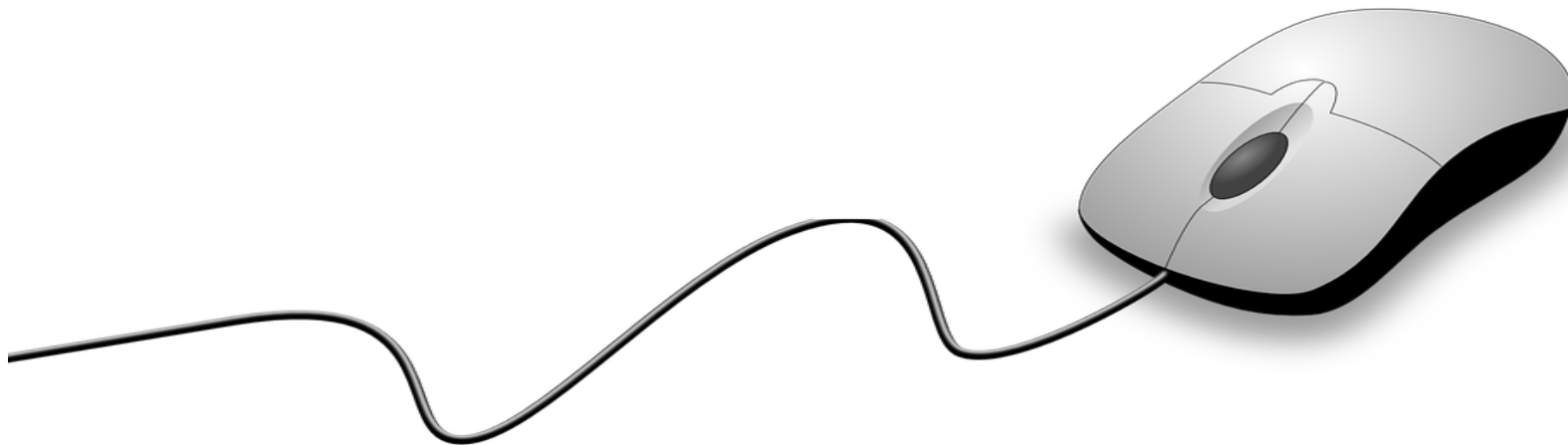
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EXAMPLE 3

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN MERLO PROJECT – DYNAMIC APPROACH

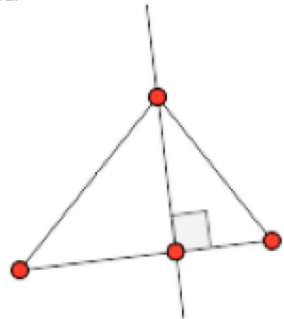
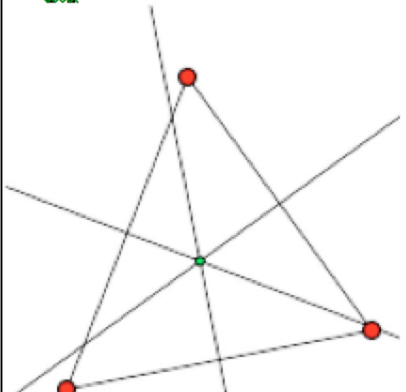
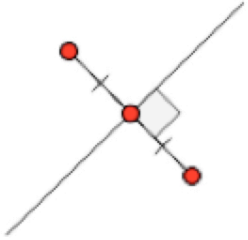


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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME?

WHAT IS THE LEARNING OF TEACHERS
WHILE WORKING IN COMMUNITY?

MERLO IN GEOMETRY (Robutti & Sinclair, 2017)

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mark the statements (at least 2) that share the same mathematical meaning.2. Write the reasons that guided you in the choice.	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> A perpendicular bisector of a segment AB is a line perpendicular to and passing through the midpoint of AB.</p>	<p>B <input type="checkbox"/></p> 
<p>C <input type="checkbox"/></p> 	<p>D <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The perpendicular bisector of A and B is the locus of all points equidistant to the given points A and B.</p>	<p>E <input type="checkbox"/></p> 

DESIGN:

- Only linguistic and graphical registers
- A coordination of language and diagram
- Diagrams imply dimensional deconstruction
- Special notation: the sign for a right angle and for congruent segments.

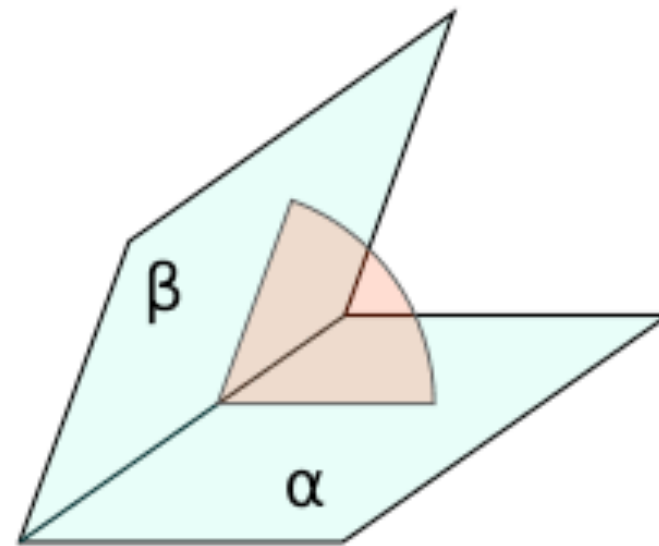
DYNAMIC MERLO ITEMS IN GEOMETRY WITH GEOGEBRA (Teachers' professional development, 2018, ONE GROUP)

DESIGN OF MERLO ITEMS IN GEOMETRY WITH GEOGEBRA:

- Choosing the concept in the institutional reference
- Designing the options in a static way
- Building the item in GG
- Re-designing the item

NATIONAL CURRICULUM:

- extension to space of some of the themes of plane geometry,
- reciprocal positions of lines and planes in space,
- parallelism and the perpendicularity,
- properties of the main geometric solids



DIHEDRAL ANGLE: Angle between two planes (α , β , green) in a third plane (pink) which cuts the line of intersection at right angles

ONE GROUP: DIHEDRAL ANGLE

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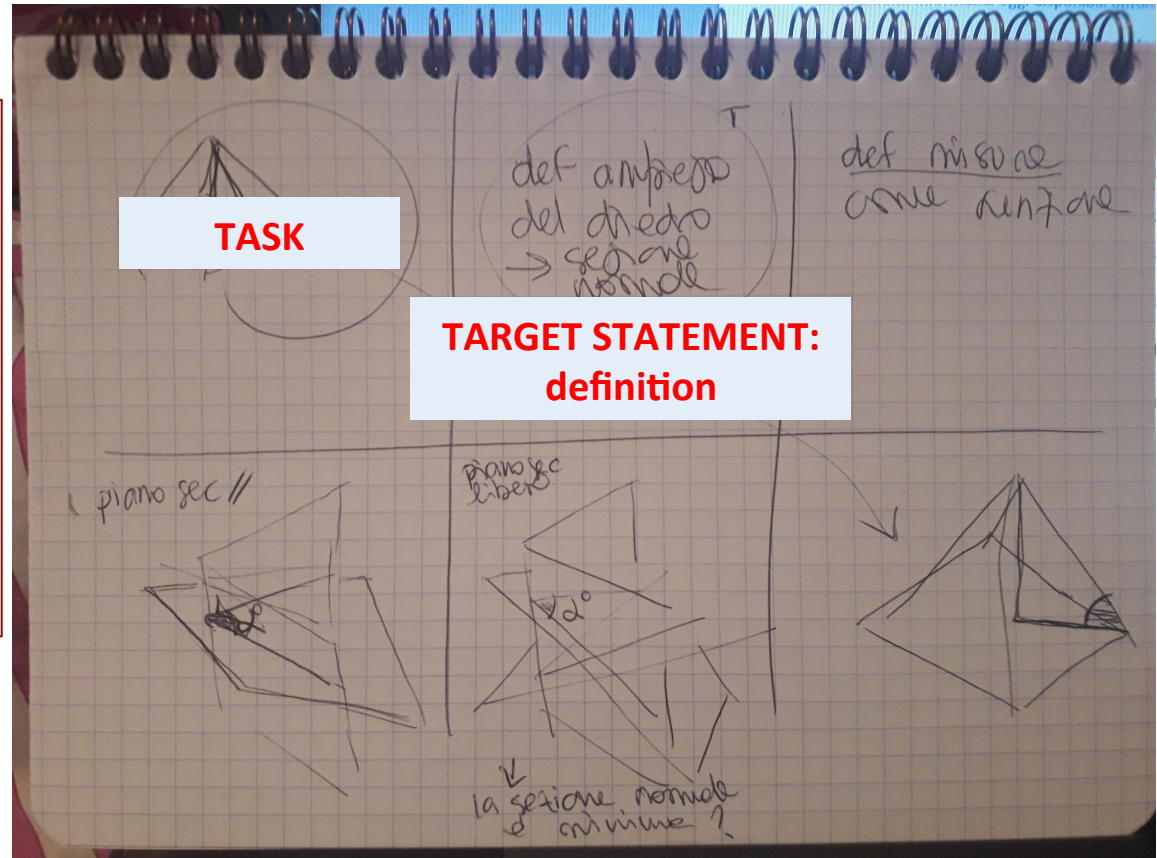


SOME OPTIONS

CHOOSING THE TARGET STATEMENT

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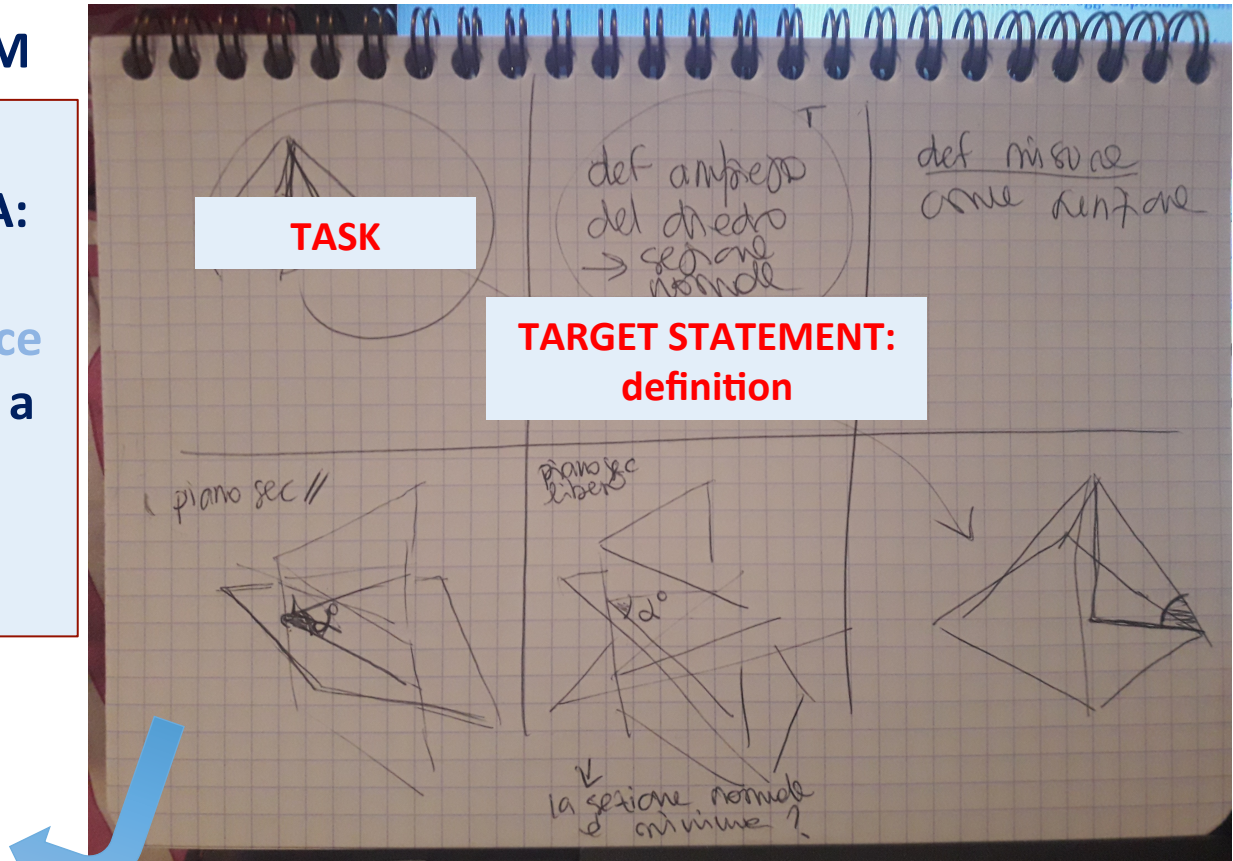
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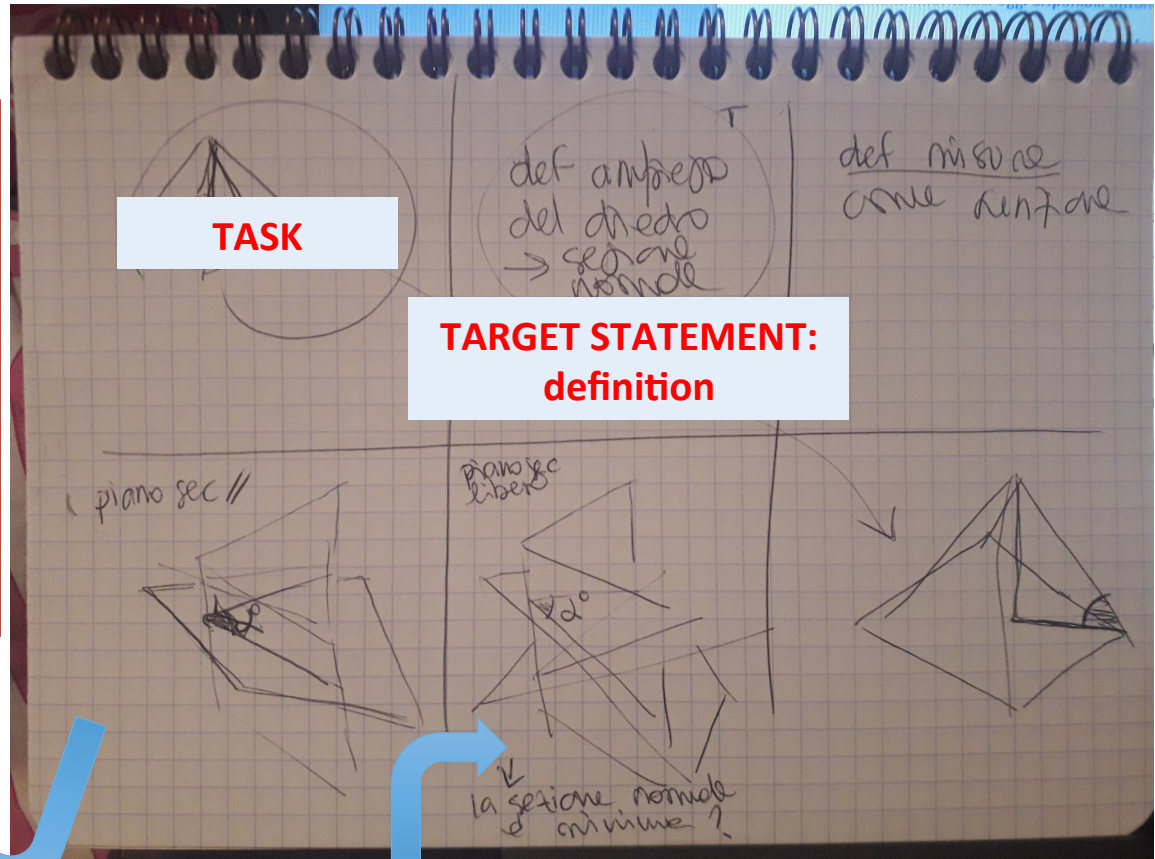
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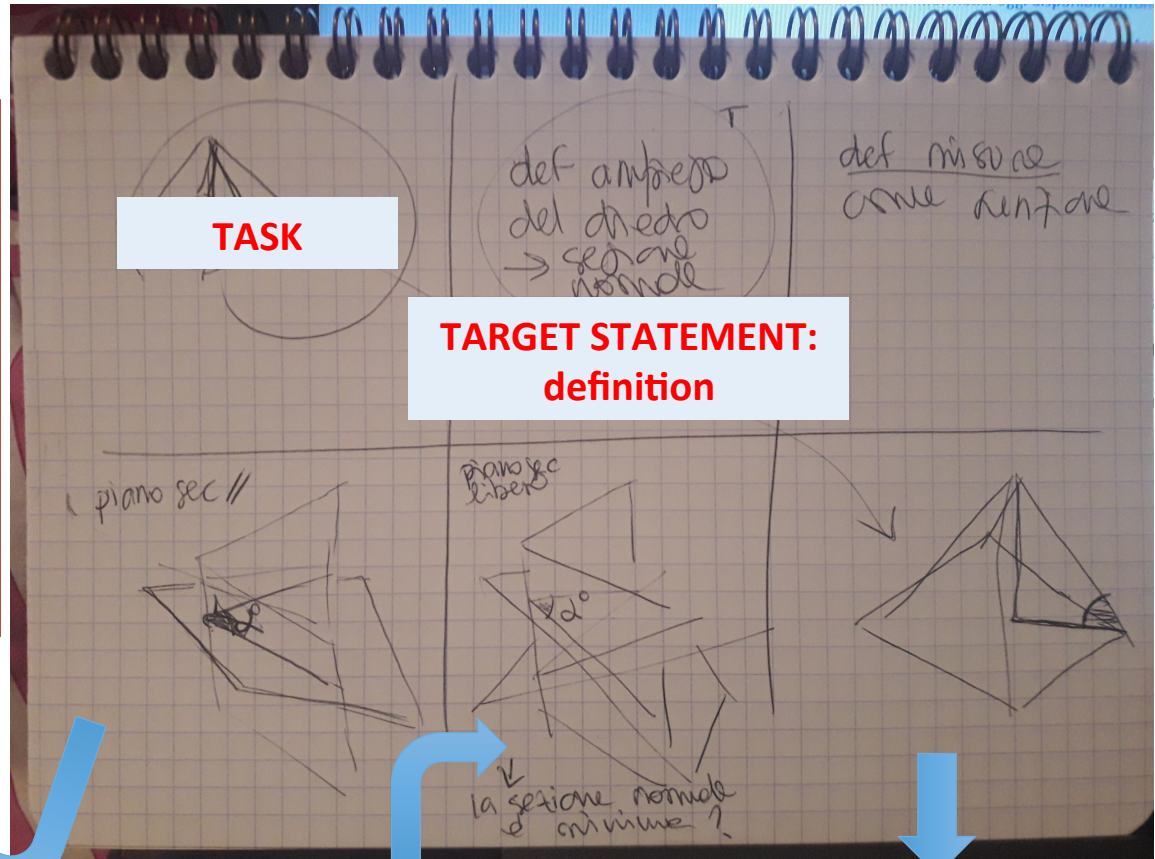
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Planes at varying inclinations intersecting the dihedral angle: the amplitude is not a fixed value

Distractor: the angle between edges and base of a pyramid is often mistaken for a dihedral angle

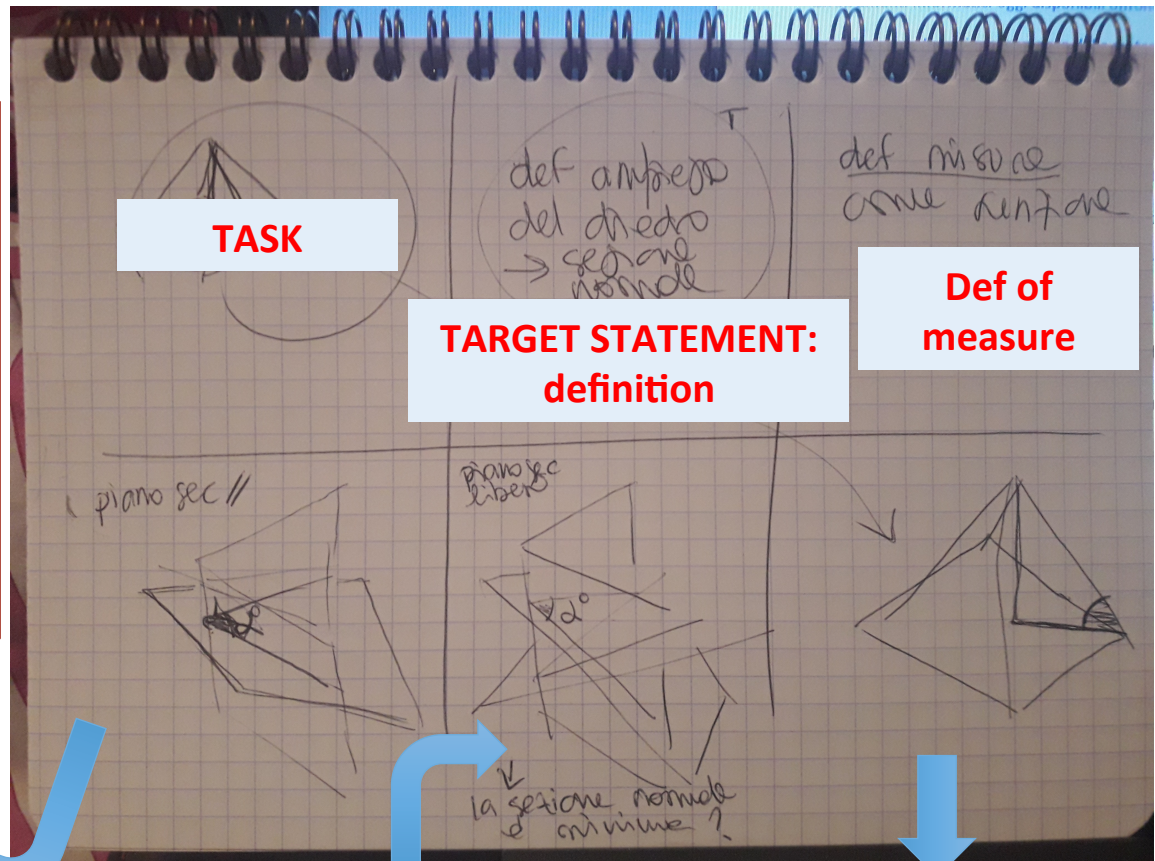
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Normal planes intersecting the dihedral angle: the amplitude is fixed and matches the definition



TASK

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definition**

**Def of
measure**

Planes at varying inclinations intersecting the dihedral angle: the amplitude is not a fixed value

Distractor: the angle between edges and base of a pyramid is often mistaken for a dihedral angle

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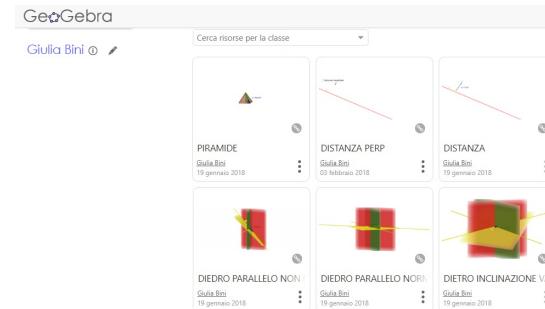
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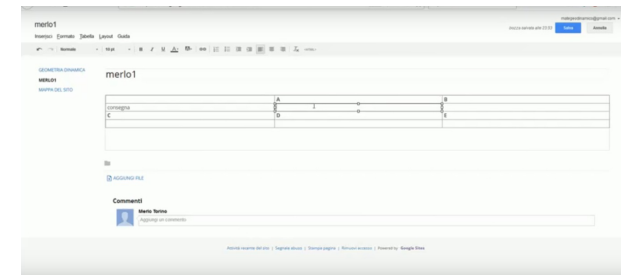
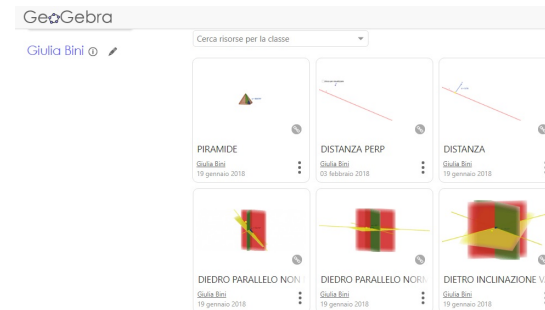
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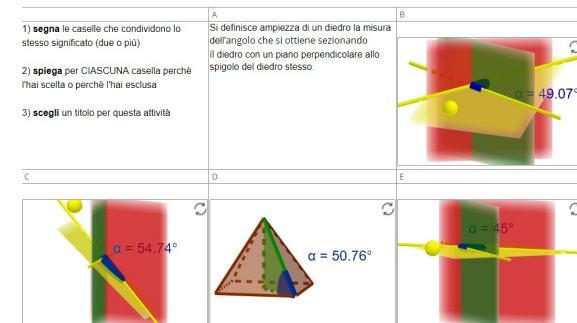
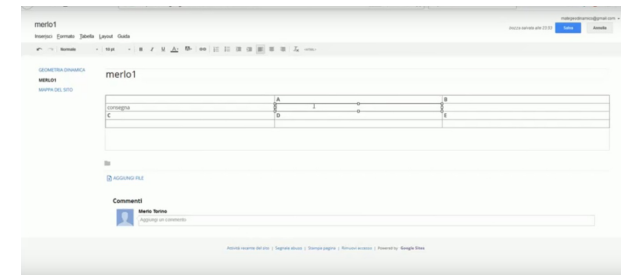
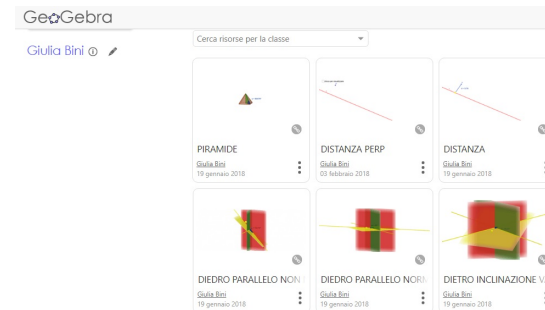
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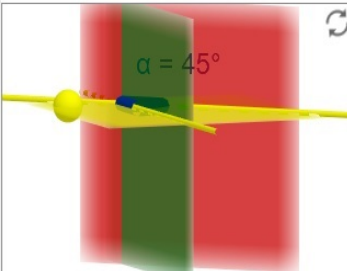
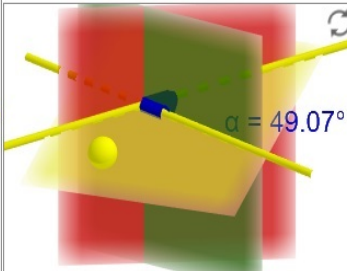
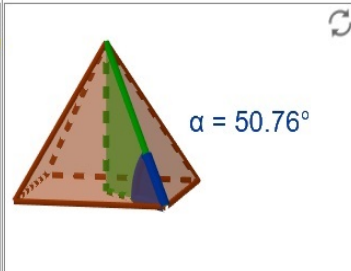
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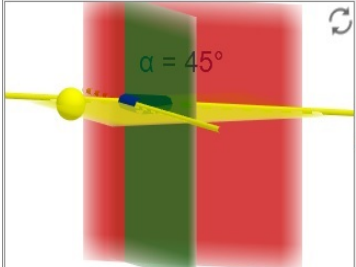
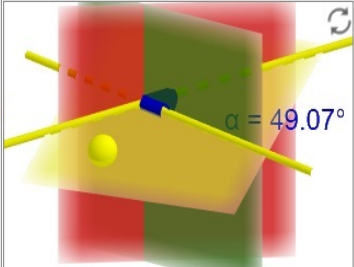
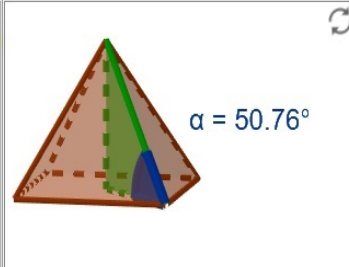
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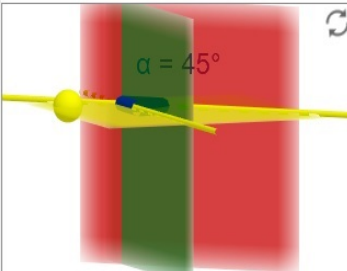
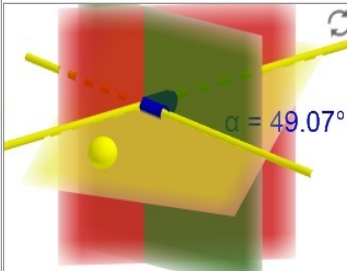
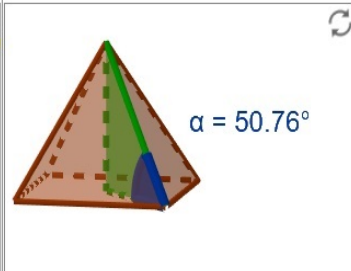
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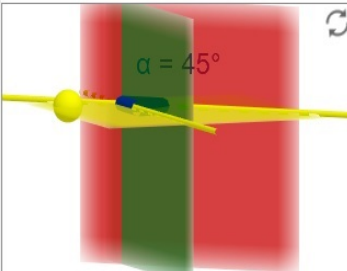
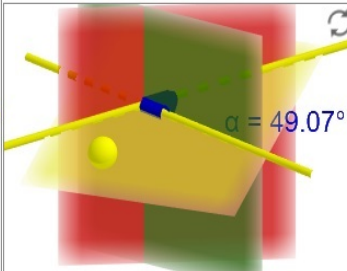
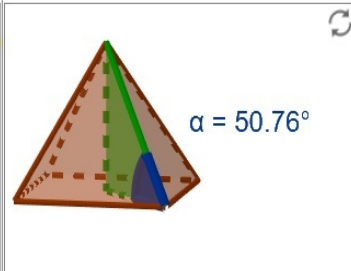
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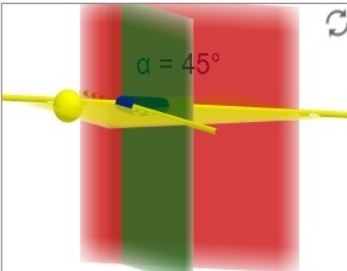
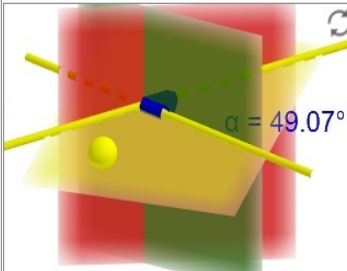
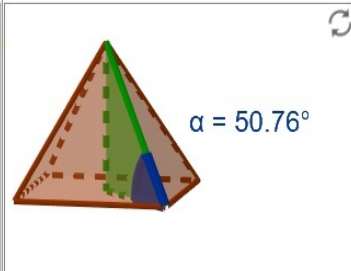
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DISCUSSION BETWEEN TWO TEACHERS

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GERMANA: then the item is not “dihedral”, it is “measure in the plane”, a measure in the plane and a measure in space

GIULIA: it’s “measure”

GERMANA: it is “measure” so it is no longer “dihedral”

GIULIA: yes yes I understand what you are saying

GERMANA: if I'm working in 3D, we're here concentrate on the dihedral concept ... insert a box in which we have an example in 2d in which we have the distance from a point to a line and again the concept of perpendicular ...

GIULIA: there is the need to formulate the definition of measure so that it is univocal

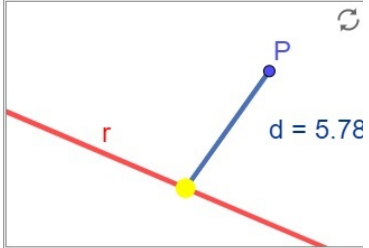
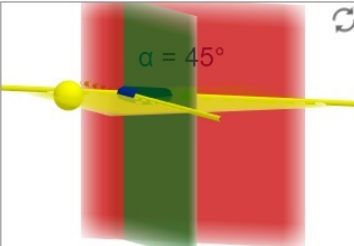
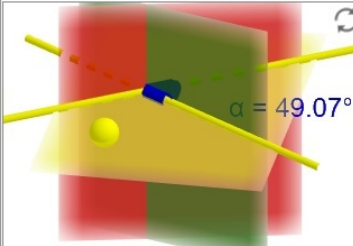
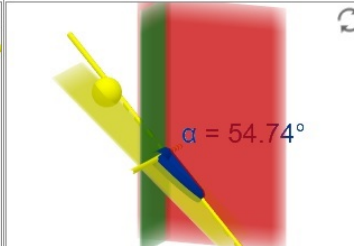
GERMANA: yes, but if we are working on the dihedral my doubt is: if I insert this element can it confuse?

GIULIA: it could, however, in my experience if you can reconnect the 3D concepts to those in 2D with which they are familiar, they can extend to the third dimension more easily.

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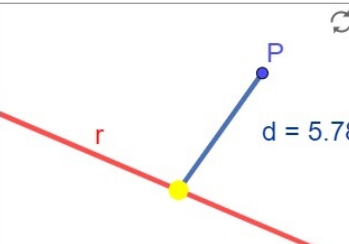
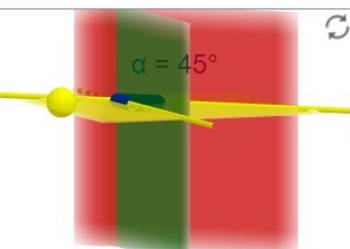
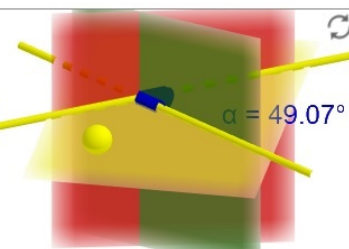
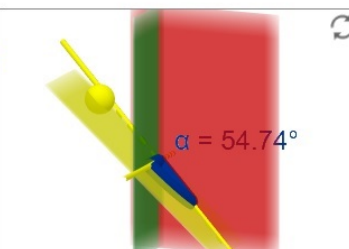
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SPLITTING THE ITEM INTO 2 ITEMS

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Dihedral angle

Measure



DISCUSSING...

<https://youtu.be/2p9hAo1qSik?t=37s>

GIULIA: Because initially we had thought to do only two dynamic figures three-dimensional one with the two planes sectioned with a plane with variable inclination and the second with two planes sectioned by a plane... let's say a bundle of parallel perpendicular planes, but then we thought of adding the third possibility: of the planes with fixed inclination, therefore a bundle of planes all parallel, but not perpendicular and therefore increase the complexity.

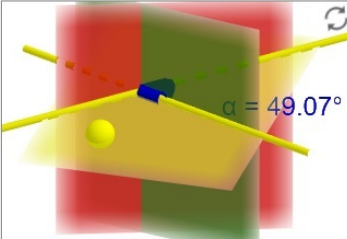
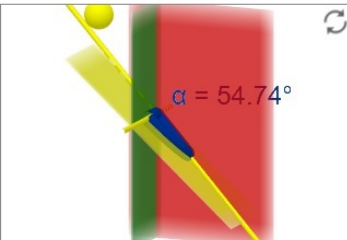
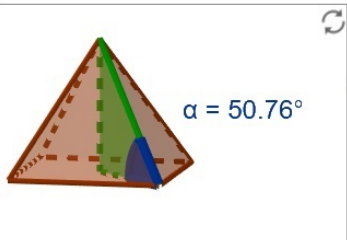
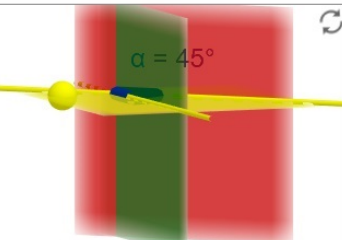
If I cut with a bundle of planes with variable inclination I get so many amplitudes - all different - and therefore I can not correctly attribute a measure to that; if I cut with planes that are all parallel but not orthogonal to the edge I get only one measure but I have to let them understand that it is not good; and then the third element is dihedral, a bundle of planes all parallel, but finally orthogonal to the corner and to see that this amplitude is that of the definition.

RESULT OF THE SPLITTING: 1st ITEM

Dihedral angle

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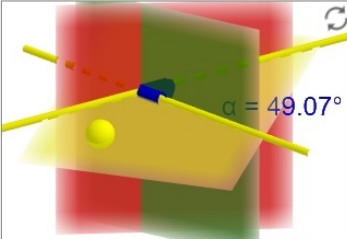
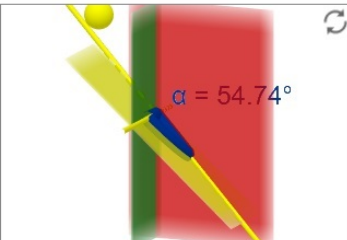
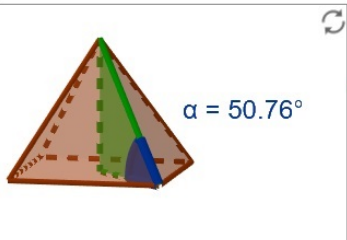
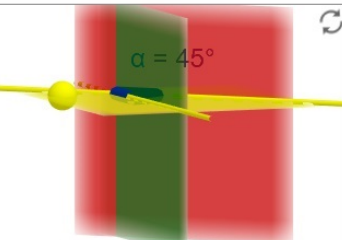
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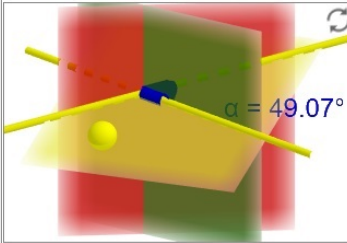
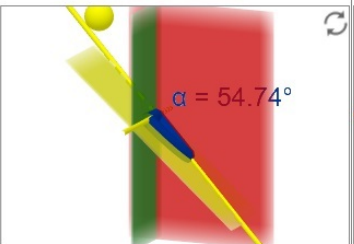
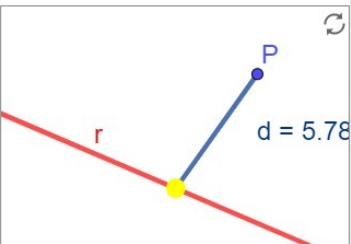
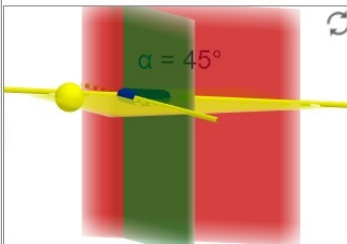
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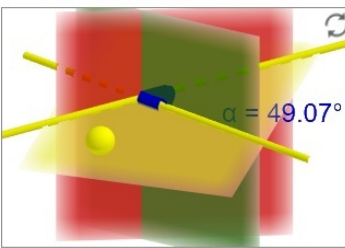
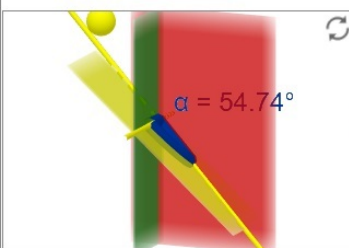
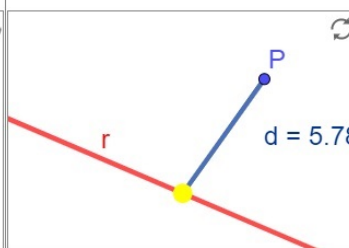
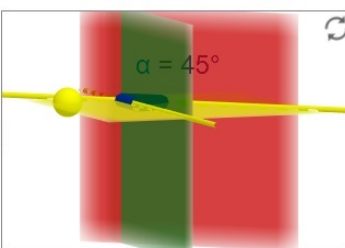
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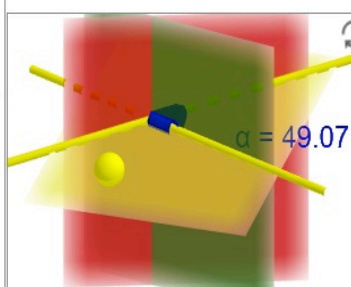

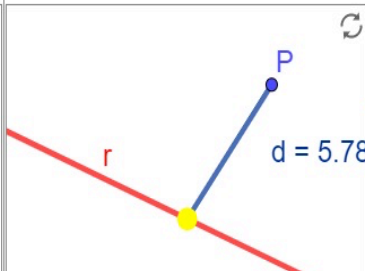
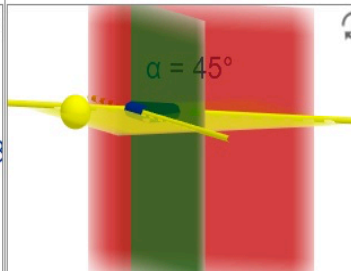


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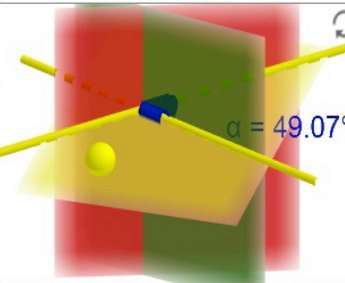
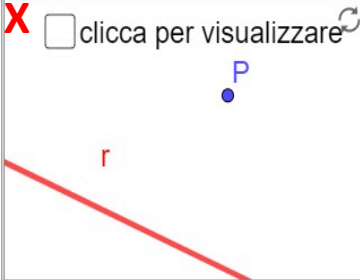
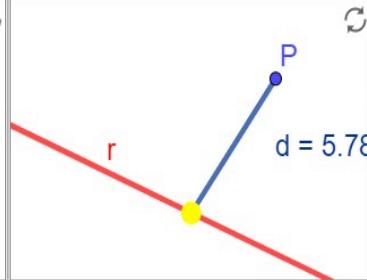
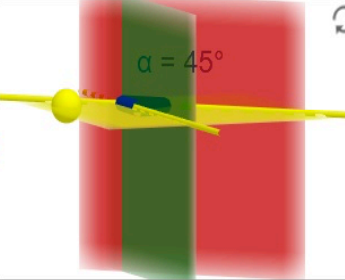
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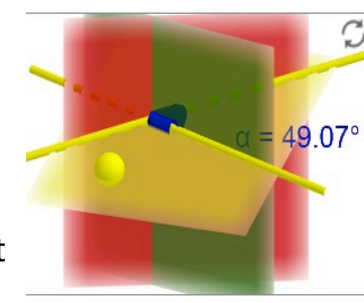
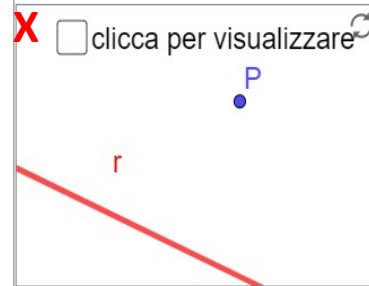
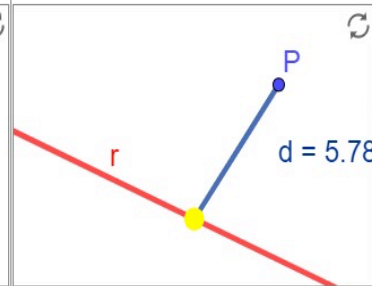
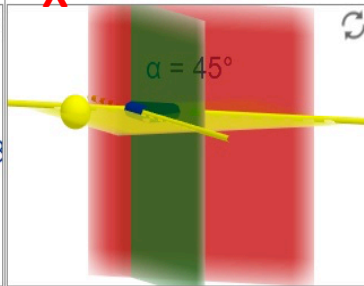
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FIRST DRAFT 1 ITEM



PROCESS OF DESIGN

1) mark the boxes that share the same meaning (two or more)
2) explain for EACH box why you chose it or why you excluded it
3) choose a title for this activity

A. The amplitude of a dihedral is defined as the measurement of the angle obtained by rotating the dihedral with a plane perpendicular to the edge of the dihedral
B. A measure is defined as a function that assigns a real number to certain subsets of a given set to make quantitative the notion of their extension

C. $\alpha = 45^\circ$
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E. $\alpha = 50.76^\circ$

2 DEFINITIONS
3 DIAGRAMS

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DIHEDRAL
ANGLE

FINAL VERSION:
2 ITEMS

- 1 definition
- 4 dynamic diagrams

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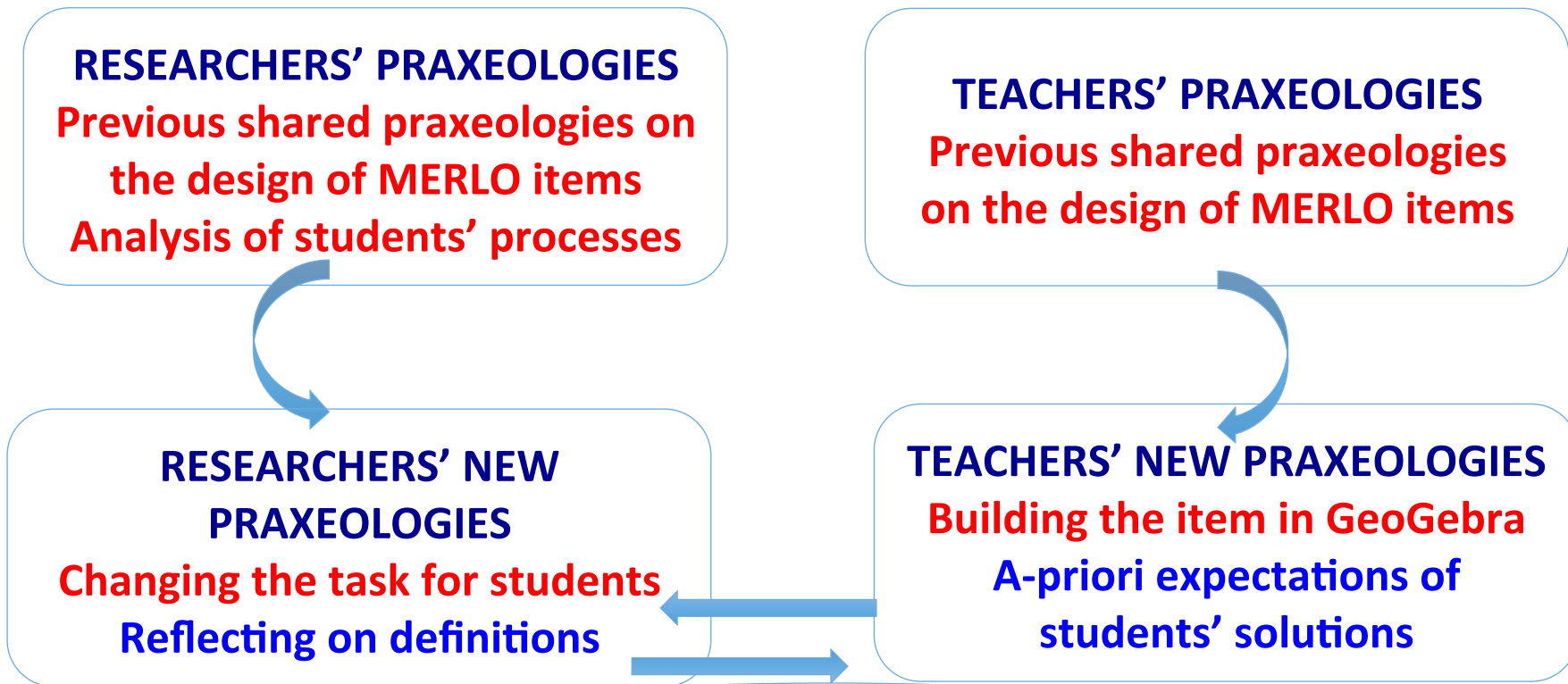
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NEW DEF

PRAXEOLOGIES COMPONENTS



Shared praxeologies:

- Building the item in GeoGebra (TASK, TECHNIQUE)
- Changing the task for students (TECHNIQUE, JUSTIFICATION)
 - Reflecting on definitions (JUSTIFICATION, THEORY - MAT)
- A-priori expectations of students' solutions (THEORY– MAT EDU)
 - Analysis of students' processes (THEORY – MAT EDU)

STUDENTS' SOLUTIONS

THE STORY MUST GO ON ...

- Teaching experiments in classroom environments

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RESULT OF THE SPLITTING: 2nd ITEM NEW-NEW-NEW VERSION

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IN TERMS OF LEARNING OF THE TEACHERS WORKING TOGETHER AND WITH RESEARCHERS...

MATHEMATICS

- Reflecting on definitions: dihedral angle, measure

USE OF GEOGEBRA

- Building the item in GeoGebra (Google site, GeoGebratube, HTML interface)

DIDACTICS

- Task for students
- Dynamic MERLO item

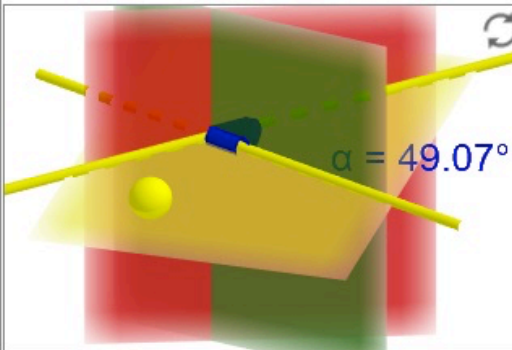
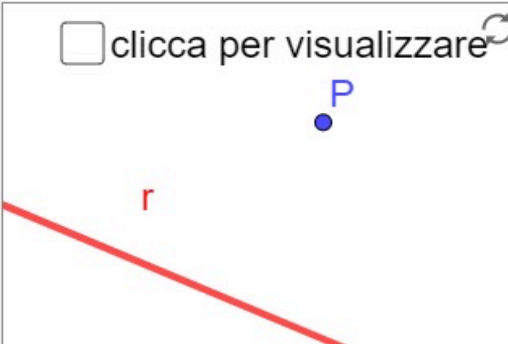
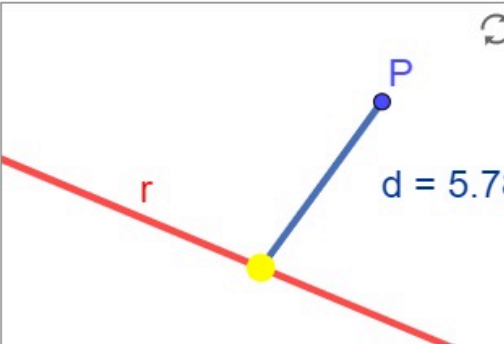
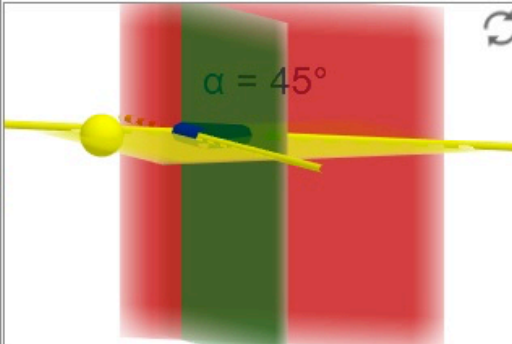
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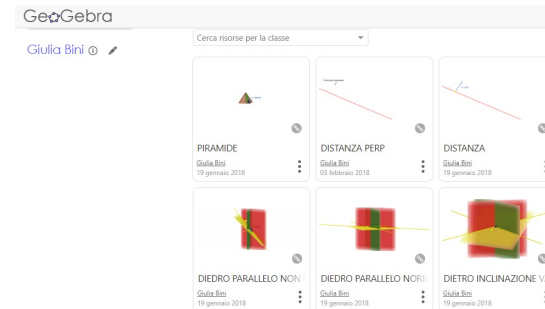
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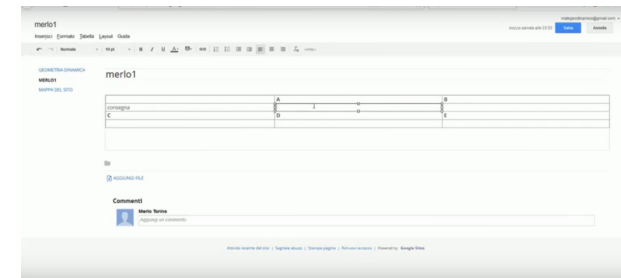
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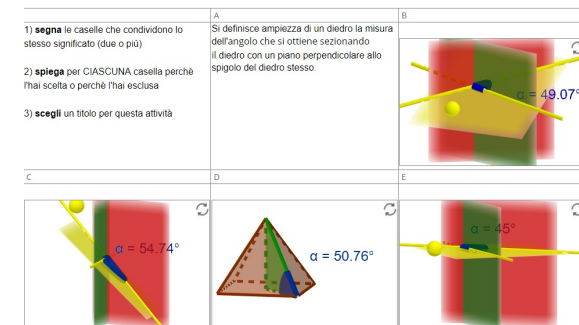
1 - Upload single
dynamic objects
to GeoGebratube



2 – Create the
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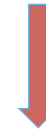
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In which ways using dynamic representations in the design of MERLO items, to support students' solutions?

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In terms of mathematical learning, but not only: also discussing, arguing, reflecting on meaning and representations.

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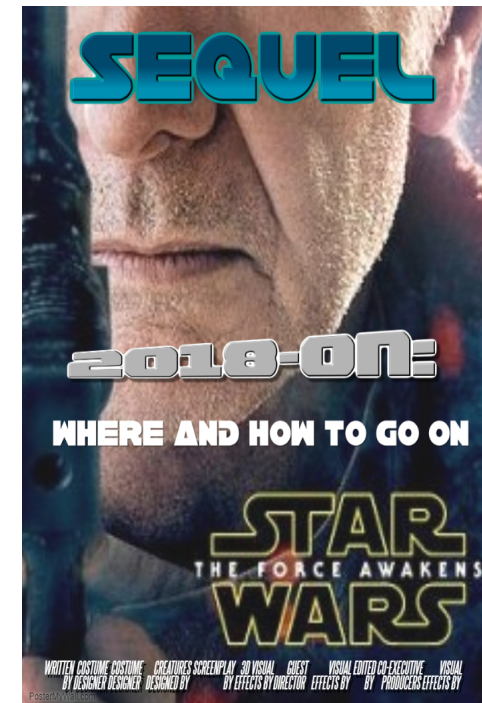


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