

INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

Online Learning Course

NUMBER OF HOURS:

4-week Standard Course (40h) / 7-day Full Time Course (40h) / 3-week Intensive Course (60h)

MODALITY of LEARNING: Online Learning.

LANGUAGE of COMMUNICATION: English.

(*) It is necessary to have a B2, or C1, or C2 level of English to take full advantage of participation in this course.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The course is designed for **teachers** of Primary, Secondary, Vocational and Adult Education sectors who feel the need to expand their teaching repertoire and would like to innovate their methodological strategies. Teachers will have the opportunity to analyse approaches, exponents, and examples of innovative relevance, preparing them for the creation of materials, tasks and learning experiences for their students, within an active learning environment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will introduce a selection of innovative methodologies for 21st Century teaching and learning, from a practical point of view. For example, Universal Design for Learning, Game-Based Learning and Gamification, Digital Competence Framework, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Project-based Learning, etc.)

Innovations are driven by a desire for excellence and continuous improvement, and the way we teach (our methodology) should provide meaningful and effective learning opportunities for students. Moving on from the sage on the stage towards being the guide on the side, teachers need to create a bridge between established teaching approaches and innovative paths of doing things in a more suitable way for the times we live in. Participants will appreciate how education can be approached from a variety of perspectives to discover new pathways for teaching and learning, during a time of educational change.

As an online learning programme, this course is an effective combination of the following elements:

- **Online Live lessons** where **60% (Standard and Full Time programmes) or 65% (Intensive programme) of the course** is devoted to interaction with your tutor and course colleagues, by video conferencing and live-streaming workshops on a dedicated virtual platform.
- **Autonomous learning:** Flexible but necessary time to successfully complete the course.

OBJECTIVES:

- Present a panorama of innovative and effective methodologies for the development of successful learning experiences.
- Help participants to use innovative tools, techniques, and strategies as a supporting part of the foundation of quality learning and teaching processes.
- Assist participants in developing digital skills for implementation of innovative methodologies for teaching.

- Encourage participants to create and adapt didactic materials as a bridge between theory and practice when implementing innovative teaching methodologies.
- Provide opportunities to interact with colleagues of other nationalities, and exchange ideas and experiences.
- Motivate participants to develop their communication skills through their participation in the course and as preparation for their involvement in future European experiences.

Reference Programme: COURSE CONTENT Innovative Methodologies for Teaching & Learning

Fundamentals: principles, structure, framework
21st Century Skills
Digital Competence for Teaching
Content and Language Integrated Learning
Universal Design for Learning
Project-Based Learning
Cooperative Learning
Game-Based Learning
Literacy across the curriculum
Curriculum Issues of Concern for Teachers
Innovation in Assessment & Learning

Reference Programme: STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE Innovative Methodologies for Teaching & Learning

Online Live lessons: You will take part in online live face-to-face workshops, webinars, and lessons, while interacting with your tutor and colleagues to learn about Innovative Methodologies and put new knowledge into practice.

The allocation of time will depend on the modality you choose: **60%** of the time in the 4-week Standard course and the 7-day Full Time course, or **65%** of the time in the 3-week Intensive course.

Optional Online Live lessons (*): These are live lessons guided by the tutor but that allow flexibility in the attendance of the participants during the course. These lessons are important components of the course and the participant is expected to attend them. The content of these optional sessions will be available through our learning platform, after the sessions have been delivered, in the case of the participant being unable to attend at the scheduled time.

My own time ():** You will need to dedicate appropriate time to Autonomous Learning to revise and finish tasks. The allocation of these hours is not fixed, and they may be organised at the convenience of the participant. This time is necessary to successfully complete the course.

4-WEEK STANDARD COURSE. Timetable (CET – Central European Time).

Online Live lessons: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Optional Online lessons*: Wednesdays.

Example of a **week** of this **4-week standard course (40 hours)**:

WEEKS 1 - 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15.30-17.30		Online Live lesson	Optional Online Live Lesson*	Online Live lesson	
My own time **	Autonomous Learning**				

7-DAY FULL TIME COURSE. Timetable (CET – Central European Time).

This **7-day Full Time** will allow **daily interaction** with your tutor and classmates:

You can choose either a course based on morning sessions or a course based on afternoon sessions.

Example of a **week** of this **7-day Full Time course (40 hours)**. Course based on **Morning sessions**.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.00-10.30	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson
11.00-12.30	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson
13.30-15.00	Optional Online Live lesson*			Optional Online Live lesson*			
My own time**	Autonomous Learning**						

Example of a **week** of this **7-day Full Time course (40 hours)**. Course based on **Afternoon sessions**.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.00-10.30						Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson
11.00-12.30		Optional Online Live lesson*		Optional Online Live lesson*		Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson
15.30-17.00	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson		
17.30-19.00	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson		
My own time**	Autonomous Learning**						

3-WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE. Timetable (CET – Central European Time).

This **3-week intensive course** will allow **daily interaction** with your tutor and classmates:

Optional Online Live lessons*: Wednesdays (weeks 1 & 2).

Example of a **week** of this **3-week intensive course (60 hours)**.

WEEKS 1 & 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.30	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson
11.00-12.30	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson	Online Live lesson
13.30-15.00			Optional Online Live lesson*		
My own time**	Autonomous Learning**				

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12.30-13.30	Autonomous Learning**				
14.00-16.00	Online Live lesson	Autonomous Learning**		Online Live lesson	Live Presentation of Projects

CALENDAR – Starting dates:

4-week Standard courses (40 hours) - Starting dates:

- 11th January 2021

7-day Full Time courses (40 hours) - Starting dates:

- 25th January 2021
- 10th May 2021
- 7th June 2021

3-week Intensive courses (60 hours) - Starting dates:

- 5th July 2021
- 26th July 2021

COURSE CERTIFICATE AWARDED:

Participants who complete this course successfully will receive the **Course Certificate** which will include the description of the training content, the time input (duration of the course, dates, hours), and the student's identification.

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