

## INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

### Online Learning Course

#### NUMBER OF HOURS:

7-day Full Time Course (40h)

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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% 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**  
**21<sup>st</sup> 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 7-day Full Time 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.

**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** |                              |                    |                              |                    |                    |                    |

## CALENDAR – Dates:

### 7-day Full Time courses (40 hours) - Dates:

- From 2th to 8th June 2024
- From 29th July to 4th August 2024
- From 1st to 7th September 2024
- From 8th to 14th December 2024

### COURSE CERTIFICATE AWARDED:

Certification of learning outcomes in connection with the “Quality standards for courses under Erasmus+ KA1”: Europass and Certificate of Attendance which include the name of the participant,

description of the course and its learning outcomes, dates, venues, the name of the host organisation and course director.

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