



Teacher Training 2024
Empowerment in ICT Skills –Making Use of Technology Tools
1 week/5 Training Days

Dates 2024

08-12 Jan 2024		
22-26 Jan 2024		
05-09 Feb 2024	10-14 Jun 2024	
19-23 Feb 2024	24-28 June 2024	30 Sep - 04 Oct 2024
04-08 Mar 2024	01-05 Jul 2024	14-18 Oct 2024
01-05 Apr 2024	15-19 Jul 2024	28 Oct - 01 Nov 2024
15-19 Apr 2024	29 Jul - 02 Aug 2024	25-29 Nov 2024
13-17 May 2024	19-23 Aug 2024	

Target Audience

This course is for educators and other professionals who would like to experience for themselves a variety of software and online tools in order to integrate technology into their Learning Environments, while also brushing up their own use of English. Specialised knowledge is not required except a basic knowledge of using Microsoft Word and using the Internet. Participants need to be at a B1 level of English.

Course Summary

This intensive 1 week course is aimed at professionals who would like to develop teaching methods to include technology in the classroom , school or other learning environments. A wide range of free available technologies is introduced and worked on during the course.

Preparation

After registration, participants on this course programme will receive:

- A pre-course questionnaire which will enable trainers to learn about the participants' teaching backgrounds
- Information about the Europass Mobility Certificate
- A list of IT-related requirements to prepare participants for the course

Objectives

- To enable better skills in technology and ICT
- To introduce an awareness of ways of integrating ICT with teaching methodologies, using hands-on & experiential methods
- To help teachers reflect on their own teaching methods in relation to technology in the classroom today
- To help participants experience hands-on a range of interesting tools, software and programmes which are available as freeware, & set up activities linking methodology and technology today
- To further develop participants' own language skills
- To experience the cultural heritage of Malta with its bilingual linguistic environment

(The course draws on the results of the POOLS and POOLS-T Leonardo Projects (Project for Open Online Learning System s) and Methodologies).

Methodology

This course is taught interactively, with input sessions, collaborative and group project work. Participants are actively involved in all sessions. Input sessions are in the form of hands-on workshops and could involve brainstorming, analysis and at times problem-solving. Sessions help participants set up tools such as Blogs & Websites and apply online tools in a scaffolded setting. Participants are asked to reflect on the tools & activities, inviting discussion with regard to their own knowledge & skills, their approach to teaching today's students, and on adaptation of the use of the tools to their teaching & learning situations & contexts. Exchange of participants' ICT and pedagogical knowledge is encouraged through discussion. Participants' own language skills are developed and feedback given where appropriate. Participants are also introduced to appropriate websites related to the further development of their teaching skills & personal professional development.

Follow Up

The course ends with an evaluation session, where teachers are asked to reflect upon the value of the knowledge gained on the course and its usefulness to them. They are also encouraged in this session to come up with a Personal Development Action Plan, and select tools & activities which they would like to try out in their own classes or projects.

They are invited to join the ETI Teacher Training Facebook community, which allows networking and contact with the trainers and fellow colleagues, and with participants from other courses.

Participants are also encouraged to join communities for the POOLS Projects, and other ETI-related EU Projects, such as METHODS (Communicative Language Teaching Methods), TOOLS, and CLIL4U.

A Sample Course Programme

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Session 1	CMC: Computer Mediated Communication	Blogs: Uses and Learning Potential Designing a Blog	Authoring Tools Creating Online Exercises (1): Matching, Jumbled Texts,	Techno Tools: Recording from your Computer Screen	Creating Virtual Identities Avatars
Session 2	How to design your own website	Creating a Blog	Authoring Tools: Creating Online Exercises (2): Gapfill, Multiple Choice	Techno Tools: Creating Animated Slideshows	Hotspots
Session 3	Creating a Website	Downloading & Editing Video Clips & Subtitling as a Task	Creating Cartoons for Learning Purposes	Podcasting & Recording/Preparing Audio for Online Use	Course Evaluation





Prices

Course Fee	€400.00
Programme Fee	€100.00

Programme Package Fees Includes :

Course Fee , Tuition /Training (1 week) over 5 training days

Registration and Administration Fees

Social Programme including Half Day Guided Orientation Tours (to Malta's Capital City Valletta + to the old Medieval City of Mdina)

Mobility Euro Pass Certificate

End-of-Course Certificate

All programmes have a Saturday or Sunday arrival with a Monday course start day

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