WITEA-ID / IUC Training Course & Seminar
Dubrovnik, 29-31 March 2023

Enhancing 4 IN's in digital teaching practices

Internationalisation, innovation, interaction and inclusion

Content

Digital skills have become an irreplaceable asset of working in higher education for both teachers and students. The Covid-19 pandemic only emphasised the relevance and necessity of these skills. In the field of international cooperation in higher education, these skills opened up a new world of opportunities for connecting teachers and students and for connecting institutions, cities, countries and regions across borders.

This training course & seminar is intended for professionals in teaching on all levels of higher education, who have an interest in digital teaching practices in an international environment. It aims first at sharing examples of and experiences with innovative practices as well as knowledge and ideas about digital teaching in an international environment. Secondly it aims at providing a testing ground for participants: an opportunity to actively experiment with and experience the functioning of digital platforms, multi-functional spaces and tools for digital teaching and online international cooperation.

This two-and-a-half-day program provides a mix of on location and -hybrid- and online activities. Participants are invited to bring their own practices and tools to the training course & seminar. The program has a flexible set up that allows for adding 'pop-up' workshop sessions on the spot: on location, online or hybrid. This includes space for initiatives of and options for colleagues who do not physically travel to Dubrovnik.

Enhancing digital teaching practices is, among other, presenting results from the WITEA-ID project; a transnational project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ program, that draws on existing and emerging digital and international mobility competencies and skills needs in higher education. WITEA-ID intends to contribute to the development of the infrastructure necessary for learning events with transnational and international participants on the side of students as well as teachers. Opening such events to the broader public due to digital transfer of the teaching sessions should enable more inclusivity of education overcoming geographical, health and other obstacles and age barriers. See for more information https://witea-id.eu/.

For this training course Erasmus + Staff mobility for training can be used. The contract can be downloaded here.

Detailed and updated programme with practical information and accommodation options can be found on the IUC web page.

Since workshop is interactive it is advisable that participants have their own laptops or tablets.

Program

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

17.00 – 17.45   Welcoming reception of the training course and seminar
Nada Bruer Ljubišić, IUC Executive Secretary
Wieger Bakker, IUC deputy Director General

17.45 – 19.30   Dubrovnik historical centre city tour

Thursday, March 30, 2023

9.00 – 9.30   Doors open

9.30 – 10.00   *Opening of the training course and seminar*
Introduction of the WITEA-ID project and the training course & seminar program
Ing. MSc. Michaela Menšíková, PhD, project coordinator
Nada Bruer Ljubišić MA, IUC Executive Secretary

10.00 – 10.30   *Virtual campus – University of Rijeka*
Prof. Senka Maćešić, Vice-rector for digitalisation, University of Rijeka

10.30 – 11.00   Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45   Workshop 1 *Utilizing tools, aps and gamification platform in K12 SCIENCE Education*
Mr. Zourmpakis, University of Crete

12.00 – 12.30   *A mobile European University: Charm EU*
Drs. Jan Haarhuis, Utrecht University

12.30 – 13.30   Lunch

13.15 – 14.15   Open space presentations of open access online modules, materials and tools to enhance innovative digital educational interventions.

14.15 – 14.45   *Round table: preparing students and teachers for working in an online environment*
Moderators from Mendel University

14.45 – 15.15   Coffee break

15.15 – 16.00   Training session open access web-based toolkit:
Improving international mobility competencies in HE, assessing competence growth
Mendel-team

16.00 – 16.30   *Global Conversation programme*
Dr. Emily Kraus, Assistant Director of special Programs, DePaul University

9.00 – 9.30   Doors open

9.30 – 10.00   *Innovation at Educate-it: tools, added value, didactic and technical support for the teachers*

Daan Fraanje, MA and Geertje Agricola, MSc, University of Utrecht

10.00 – 10.45   *Workshop 2: Programming Environment that promote Critical Thinking for students – (MIT App Inventor)*
Dr. Papadakis, Dr. Kalogiannakis & Dr Ampartzaki, University of Crete, Greece

10.45 – 11.15   Coffee break

11.15 – 11.45   *Teacher development and Future Learning Spaces*
Dr. Nanette Verhulst and Minke Brinkman; MSc, Educate-IT, University of Utrecht

11.45 – 12.30   *Workshop 3: Digital teaching methodology from pre to post-Covid era; Building skills for the 21st century job market*.
An overview of the changes that have occurred in digital teaching and learning based on recent studies, and presentation innovative tools and approaches in digital teaching.
Dr. Marios Paraskevupoulos, Novel Group, Luxembourg

12.30 – 13.30   Lunch

13.30 – 14.00   E-schools in Croatia (invited)

14.00 - 14.30   *It's not either or: on combining location and digital teaching*
The Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik as an independent international institution facilitating and supporting international academic cooperation.

14.30 – 15.00   Break

15.00 – 16.00   *The future of digital internationalization in HE*
Substantial program around meeting with colleagues and other activities related to enhancing internationalization in HEI and overcoming barriers

16.00 – 16.30   Wrapping up: the outcomes and the impact of the training course and seminar