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OFERTA DE CURSURI PENTRU PERSONALUL DIDACTIC AL ȘCOLII GIMNAZIALE „ION SIMIONESCU” IAȘI ÎN CADRUL PROIECTULUI ERASMUS + 2025-1-RO01-KA121-SCH-000325587

Anul IV de implementare
2025-2026

1. Teaching for the nature, teaching for the future

Topic/ theme: Ecology, nature, sustainable development goals role of teachers in education for sustainable development

Duration : 5 days – **16-20.03.2026**
Provider: L.E.A.R.N Institute, France
Trainer: multinational team of trainers
Language: English
Venue: Venice, Italy
Participants: teachers, management staff in the institution/organization
Number of places for Ion Simionescu Secondary School: **3**

Objectives:

- Become familiar with Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and learn about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- Build a reflexive approach on their own practice inside and outside the classroom to keep students engrossed and motivated throughout their school curriculums.
- Reflect on the best way to effectively implement ESD into their teaching methods
- Learn how to lead exciting environment-friendly projects and promote "green" activities
- Share experiences and exchange good practices with teachers and education staff from all over Europe.

Methodology
Presentation of ESD and its 4 pillars and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals
Role of teachers in Education for Sustainable Development
Reflection on how to broaden the experience outside your school, involving your students
How to start a project and to include
Visit of a permaculture farm
Reflection on your own practice
How do you implement Sustainable Development in your organization/ classroom/ lesson plans
What tools do you have at your disposal to teach ESD ?
Cultural activities
Reflection on your school's needs
Space for discussion of future cooperation and planning follow up activities

Details: https://www.learninstitute.net/teaching-for-the-nature-teaching-for-the-future
contact email address: info@learninstitute.net

2. AI for Innovative Teaching - Writing, Video, Audio

Topic/ theme:
Artificial Intelligence is transforming the future of education, not as a replacement for teachers, but as a powerful creative and operational ally.
In this Erasmus+ training course, educators will learn to leverage AI tools to produce text, visuals, audio and multimedia content, enhancing lesson planning, engagement, accessibility and overall innovation in the classroom.
Through hands-on experience with leading AI platforms such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Canva AI, DALL·E, ElevenLabs and others, participants will gain practical skills to design dynamic materials, personalize learning experiences, and promote inclusive communication. Furthermore, AI tools not only help the learner, but used correctly can also be a powerful assistant to structure workflows, streamline lesson planning, and increase teaching efficiency.
Artificial Intelligence can become incredibly powerful when applied in a balanced way, helping teachers focus more on what truly matters: inspiring and empowering learners.

Duration : 5 days – **18-22.05.2026**
Provider: Learning Together, Porto, Portugalia
Trainers: multinational team of trainers
Language: English
Venue: Lisbon, Portugal
Participants: teachers (all education level); teacher trainers; careers officers, educational guides and counsellors; headteachers; principals; managers of schools
Number of places for Ion Simionescu Secondary School: **3**

Objectives:

- Understand the fundamentals and ethical considerations of AI in education;
- Define different types of AI and name leading platforms;
- Identify contexts where AI can (and cannot) be applied effectively;
- Generate educational content using at least two AI tools; write and refine prompts for classroom use; evaluate differences in tool behavior and reliability;
- Produce AI-generated visuals for educational use;
- Describe how visual AI tools work and where to apply them responsibly;
- Integrate visual AI into learning or presentation scenarios;
- Create a short podcast or voice narration using AI;
- Evaluate audio tools for inclusive and multilingual education;
- Understand limits of AI-generated voice and consent issues;
- Use AI to optimize lesson planning and assessment; design workflows and lesson plans enhanced by AI assistance; build a resource bank of practical AI applications;
- Reflect on personal growth and ethical positioning; promote intercultural awareness;
- Transfer and share core values, experiences and teaching practices with other colleagues;
- Improve technical and English language, communication and social skills.

Methodology
The course explores critical ethical dimensions: ensuring that participants understand where and how to apply AI responsibly, with respect for privacy, bias prevention, transparency, and consent.
Educators will leave equipped to integrate AI creatively, ethically and critically into their classrooms, making learning more personalized, engaging and future-ready.

Details: **https://www.learning-together.eu/courses-training/ai-for-innovative-teaching-writing-video-audio/**
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3. How to Handle AI in Schools: Exploring DeepSeek, ChatGPT, and the Latest AI Trends

Topic/ theme:
In an era of rapid technological evolution, educators often struggle to keep up with the ever-changing landscape of ICTs, particularly with the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Tools like ChatGPT, DeepSeek, and Gemini are already revolutionizing education, from lesson planning and content creation to assessment and student engagement.
AI offers immense potential in education, optimizing teaching practices and learning environments while reducing workload. For example, AI-powered tools such as Canva, MagicSchool, and Eduaide can enhance pedagogical creativity, streamline administrative tasks, and provide personalized learning experiences.
To address these challenges and opportunities, we have designed this innovative Erasmus+ course in Split, specifically for teachers seeking to explore, implement, and maximize AI tools in their teaching practices. Through this hands-on training, participants will learn practical strategies to make teaching more efficient, generate new ideas, and free up valuable time for meaningful educational interactions.
This course is your gateway to revitalizing your digital skills and embracing new opportunities, both professionally and personally. Join us on this transformative educational experience!

Duration : **5 days – 31.05-04.06.2026**
Provider: Erasmus Courses Croatia
Trainer: multinational team of trainers
Language: English
Venue: Dubrovnik, Croatia
Participants: school management, teachers, special education teachers and all other non-teaching experts and staff working in school education, adult education
Number of places for Ion Simionescu Secondary School: **3**

Objectives:
- Gain a solid foundation in AI models such as ChatGPT, DeepSeek, and Gemini.
- Discover AI-powered tools like Canva, MagicSchool, and Eduaide to enhance teaching.
- Learn how to develop AI-driven lesson plans and assessments.
- Understand the ethical implications and responsible use of AI in education.
- Improve AI literacy and critical thinking skills for both teachers and students.

- Build a personal AI resource library for ongoing professional growth.

Methodology
Unburdening teachers' workloads through AI integration is a transformative approach recognized by Erasmus Courses Croatia as essential in modern education. By leveraging AI, educators can automate repetitive tasks, streamline lesson planning, and provide personalized feedback efficiently. This course will equip teachers with knowledge and hands-on skills to harness AI tools, allowing them to focus on refining pedagogy, fostering creativity in the classroom, and building strong student connections. By implementing AI-powered platforms such as ChatGPT, DeepSeek and MagicSchool, teachers can reduce administrative burdens while enhancing classroom engagement. AI is not just a tool for automation; it is a gateway to enhanced pedagogical creativity. Erasmus Courses Croatia recognizes the potential of AI in providing unprecedented insights into individual student learning patterns, allowing teachers to customize instruction for optimal student success. Through this course, educators will explore AI-driven lesson planning, personalized content creation, and interactive learning activities. AI tools can suggest innovative teaching strategies, recommend relevant educational resources, and adapt content in real-time based on student engagement. By mastering AI integration, teachers can create a more dynamic and intellectually stimulating learning experience.

Details:
https://erasmuscoursescroatia.com/courses/dubrovnik-how-to-handle-ai-in-schools-exploring-deepseek-chatgpt-and-the-latest-ai-trends/
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4. Inclusive Teaching with artificial intelligence

Topic/ theme:
Is education keeping up with the pace of technological progress? Can educators effectively bridge this new digital gap and harness Artificial Intelligence's potential with inclusion in mind? Has AI brought a definite end to the "one-size-fits-all" approach?
This course aims to bridge the gap by introducing the participants to the power of Artificial Intelligence to engage and motivate students of specific abilities, needs, strengths, and interests, offering them equal opportunities for growth and success.
Course participants will discover strategies and resources to accommodate neurodivergent students who learn differently. Neurodivergence refers to conditions like ADHD, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia, Tourette, Autism**,** and others.
The main challenges encompass learning difficulties, social communication, and sensory processing. At the same time, some gifted and talented students often feel bored and not challenged enough to excel. By providing effective and timely support that works, teachers can help unlock their full potential.
Through the course, participants will get involved in hands-on activities, tailoring materials, and designing engaging collaborative tasks fostering future-proof skills such as critical thinking and creativity. They will be deeply immersed in innovative scenarios in order to experience students' challenges and AI-driven solutions.

Duration : 5 days – **15-20.06.2026**
Provider: Teacher Academy Europass, Florence Italy
Trainers: multinational team of trainers
Language: English
Venue: Athens, Greece
Participants: Teachers (all education level); teacher trainers; careers officers, educational guides and counsellors; headteachers; principals; managers of schools
Number of places for Ion Simionescu Secondary School: **3**

Objectives:

- Understand the benefits of using AI to enhance inclusion;
- Familiarize yourself with various AI tools and applications for supporting students;
- Gain the ability to integrate AI tools into lessons and activities to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes;
- Learn the best practices for implementing AI to cater needs of divergent and gifted students;
- Develop inclusive lesson plans integrating AI;
- Explore how AI can be used to promote critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration;
- Exploit AI tools to enhance the productivity and efficiency of their work.

Methodology
By the end of the course, participants will be able to deliver differentiated instruction and create personalized materials; they will learn how to help struggling readers; scaffold writing tasks; craft an effective prompt; handle content for deep learning; create thought-provoking assignments and provide higher-order-thinking questions.
They will get an AI toolkit and many innovative strategies (UDL, adaptive learning, VR, collaboration, speech recognition tools…) to enhance inclusion in their classrooms.
Moreover, participants will embrace AI tool to facilitate their everyday work, saving loads of time for meaningful (human) interactions with their students. Besides the beneficial aspects of AI, they will also engage with its limitations related to accuracy, privacy, bias, and ethical considerations.
Finally, this course will make them accept new dimensions of teaching through the power of Artificial Intelligence**.**

Details: https://www.teacheracademy.eu/course/artificial-intelligence-inclusion/
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