ATIT – NEW COURSE PROGRAMME FOR ERASMUS+

Exploring the use of media to support learning

This 3 day course is designed to raise awareness and provide opportunities to share experience in the use of media to support learning. The programme for the course is made up of 2 main elements, a one day series of master classes with skilled practitioners followed by 2 days free participation in an international event bringing together practitioners and stake-holders from all over Europe who come together to share best practice, evaluate approaches and provide evidence as to how they are using media-supported learning in a creative and inspirational way to make learning more effective. This course takes place at the Ministry of Education and Training Headquarters, in Brussels.

The approach taken in this 3 day course is that those participating will be surveyed first to identify their experiences and interests in terms of media–supported learning. They will then prior to the course be given an individualised mentor guide which will provide a list of relevant workshops, presentations and discussions they are advised to follow along with a set of specified contacts who will be attending the event and who they will encouraged to contact. The selection of master classes on Day 1 will be made on the basis of participant's interests and the specific know-how and experiences of the finalists of the MEDEA Awards.

The annual MEDEA Awards is designed to recognise excellence in the use of media to support learning and attracts about 300 entries each year from all over Europe, the deadline for entries is 30 September. In 2014 the MEDEA Awards Ceremony will take place on 20 November when the finalists will be invited to take part to show their entry.

The international event is the annual Media & Learning Conference organised each year by the Flemish Ministry of Education and ATiT in Brussels.

Dates and specific description

19-21 November 2014, Brussels - *Exploring the use of media to support learning*

- 19 November: one day workshop on the best use of media to support learning to feature inputs from MEDEA Awards finalists 2014
- 20-21 November 2014: full participation in the Media and Learning Conference 2014

This course is intended as a way to provide motivation, direction, skills, information and contacts to teachers and trainers interested in integrating a media-based approach in their organisation and is particularly suitable for senior staff keen to explore the different options and possibilities available.

Using and making videos for teaching

This week-long course *Using and making videos for teaching* combines theoretical and practical elements aimed at raising participants' awareness of the value video can bring to teaching and learning and with equipping them with the necessary skills to create and share their own educational video materials. This course takes place at the Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe, in Leuven.

You will work in a small team to produce your own educational video programme and this process is interchanged with theoretical sessions and visits to ensure a good balance of work. The course culminates with a public showcase of the videos produced by the different teams to an invited audience.

You will have access to recording and editing and can also bring your own camera and laptop. You will also be provided with a selection of resources, materials and tools to enhance your own creation of educational video resources as well as tips and suggestions about how to use existing video-based resources.

As a participant, you will receive hands-on training on the creation of digital video for the classroom. You will be able to use professional hardware and software to practice specific skills in a practical and supportive environment in the classroom.

This course is being run in association with the annual MEDEA Awards, set up to recognise excellence in the use of media in education. For more information about MEDEA, visit the MEDEA website: http://www.medea-awards.com

Dates and specific description

2-6 February 2015, Leuven - *General intro to using video to support teaching and learning (beginners)*

This course will provide participants with the basics of video capture and editing as well as training on how to publish their video materials online. Aimed at enthusiastic newcomers, it will also address issues to do with video as a learning tool and how best to use video at all levels of teaching and learning.
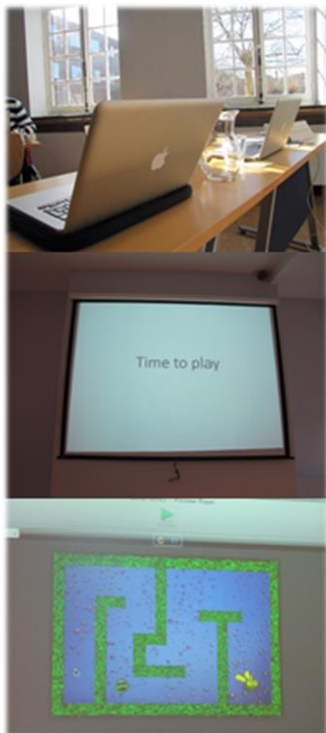
9-13 February 2015, Leuven - *Enhancing science teaching through the use of video – an introduction to using video to support the innovative teaching of science in secondary level schools.*

Using both existing video resources and creating your own can have a significant impact on enhancing the quality of science teaching in your school. This course covers both re-use of existing materials and a hands-on course on creating your own video-based science teaching materials.

16-20 February 2015, Leuven - *Video supported language teaching: from creating your own video-based teaching resources to re-using existing video materials in the language class.*

This course will provide a basic introduction to the various ways in which video-based materials can be used in language teaching. It will also include a module in basic recording, editing and publishing of your own video-based language teaching resources.

Creating Educational Apps

This week-long hands-on training course provides participants with skills to create apps for the classroom. This course takes place at the Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe, in Leuven.

Participants will be introduced to the general value apps can have in enhancing learning opportunities for learners of every age, this includes the use of both existing apps and the creation and publication of user-generated apps. Guided demonstration sessions by a trainer with a lot of experience in creating educational apps will be used to highlight techniques for app creation. Discussions about these materials will also highlight important legal and technical constraints related to the use of apps for teaching purposes.

Working in teams, participants will be required to conceive, plan and create an app for teaching purposes utilising the skills and knowledge they have gained. At the end of the week a showing of the group works will be shown to an invited audience.

Participants will receive a set of working documents which they can use after the workshop to create apps in the classroom and they will stay in contact with the trainers for as long as necessary to help support them in their efforts to utilise apps for teaching and learning purposes. Participants will also be enrolled in an online discussion group related to the use of educational apps and so will be able to keep in contact with the other participants as well as the trainers in the months after the course.

Dates and specific description

2-6 February 2015, Leuven - *Creating (simple) educational apps - beginners level educational app development*

This week-long course provides participants with the basics of creating simple apps for use on devices like iPads, Android Tablets, laptops and smartphones. There is no need for programming experience. We work with tools that keep the program code in the background. One of the goals of the course will be for participants to create their own educational app during the week-long course.

9-13 February 2015, Leuven - *Educational apps for the more advanced teacher or trainer*

This week-long course is aimed at participants with programming experience who would like to further develop their skills in creating educational apps for use on devices like iPads, Android Tablets, laptops and smartphones.

Important Information

Costs

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The full cost of participation in this week-long residential course is € 850 (€ 450 reserved for course fee and € 400 reserved for accommodation), including accommodation, all meals, tuition and materials. Deadline to obtain funding to cover the full costs of participation is 17 March 2014.

The number of participants is limited to 20, funded applicants are guaranteed a place first and then non-funded participants are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. A small number of places are reserved on each course for Belgian teachers or trainers. The cost for this week-long training course for Belgian Teachers will be announced very soon, and will include all training and materials costs, coffees and lunches every day

Using and making videos for teaching and Creating Educational Apps

The full cost of participation for each one of the week-long residential course is € 1200 or € 1,400 (€ 650 for a single room with bathroom or €450 for a shared room with bathroom and € 750 reserved for course fee), including accommodation, all meals, tuition and materials. Deadline to obtain funding to cover the full costs of participation is 17 March 2014.

The number of participants is limited to 20, funded applicants are guaranteed a place first and then non-funded participants are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. A small number of places are reserved on each course for Belgian teachers or trainers. The cost for this week-long training course is 525 euros for them (plus 21% VAT), which includes all training and materials costs, coffees and lunches every day.

Funding

The deadline to apply for funding is 17 March 2014, under the Erasmus+ programme.
For a successful application, you should contact the person responsible for staff development in your organisation, and let him/her know that you are interested in this course.
As part of the application process, your organisation will need to create a *European Development Plan*. This plan should describe your organisation's development and training objectives for the next one or more years, taking training into consideration.
To ask for support in your application (such as forms and general guidance), please contact your national agency. To find your National Agency click here
- Erasmus+ Programme Guide
- For more info on the Erasmus+ programme click here

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