ERASMUS+ KA1 · TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Distance Education

7 Days • Heraklion, Crete • OID: E10020547

About the course

Distance education, also called e-learning or online learning, uses technology to connect teachers and students who are physically apart. It can be fully online or combined with classroom teaching as hybrid learning, and it is a modern, powerful tool for education.

This practical course introduces the basic principles of distance education and shows teachers how to use digital tools to create their own material and make lessons more flexible and attractive, with equal learning opportunities for all.

Course at a glance

Duration: 7 training days

Location: ErasmusLearn Training Center, Heraklion, Crete

Language: English (B1 or higher recommended)

Who it's for: Kindergarten, primary and secondary teachers, independent educators, school leaders

Level: Introductory, open to all

Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Funding: Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 (course fees)

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What you will learn

- Realise the importance of digital expectancy and creativity
- Distinguish synchronous from asynchronous distance education
- Adapt your teaching to your audience
- Select and use digital tools and platforms
- Create educational material for online environments
- Develop video lessons
- Learn the basics of gamification and game-based digital learning
- Plan and deliver hybrid lessons

How you will learn

Lectures, exercises, discussions, teamwork, role-playing and study visits.

Course language

English. B1 level or higher is recommended. Practical, hands-on activities make it easy for everyone to take part with confidence.

What's included

- Coffee Breaks that include traditional products.
- Guided tour of the Historical Center of the town.
- Dinner in a traditional restaurant in the town.
- Europass Mobility.
- A small gift with traditional Cretan products.
- Certificate of Attendance, for participants who attend at least 80% of the course.

Course Agenda

DAY 1 · Welcome & Orientation

- Welcome, practical arrangements and course timetable
- Presentation of participating organisations
- Icebreakers and introduction to the course

DAY 2 · Digital Pedagogy & ICT Methods

- A digital pedagogy for creation, literacy and numeracy
- Introduction to distance education: synchronous and asynchronous
- ICT methods: Web 2.0, cooperative and blended learning, flipped classroom
- Class management tools: Google Classroom, Forms and Drive, Microsoft Whiteboard, Diigo, Slidesmania, Canva

DAY 3 · Technology in Distance Education

- Definition and deepening of distance education
- Workshop: video, digital books, interactive images and maps, mind maps, timelines
- Included: guided cultural tour of the historical centre of Heraklion
- Included: dinner at a traditional Cretan restaurant

DAY 4 · Gamification in e-Learning

- Gamification and game mechanics-based e-learning
- Genially, Gimkit and Cram
- Workshop: creating a game scenario with simple digital tools

DAY 5 · Study Visit

- Study visit linked to the course theme

DAY 6 · Online Teaching with OBS

- Setting up a distance education class: streaming with OBS on Twitch, Facebook and YouTube
- OBS workshop: video editing, video narration and online class
- OBS workshop: presentation with narration

DAY 7 · Next Steps & Certification

- Erasmus+: objectives, priorities, actions, budget and tips for applicants
- Planning follow-up and dissemination of learning outcomes
- Course evaluation and certificates

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