



TEACHER TRAINING (TT) COURSE
IN FRAMES OF THE ERASMUS+ CBHE "PRINTeL" PROJECT
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"CHANGE IN CLASSROOM: PROMOTING INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES", PRINTeL

Held at GEORGIAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

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Title of the TT Course:

Video as a Learning Tool for Teachers and Students

On March 21-26, in the framework of ERASMUS + Program PRINTeL Project, funded by the European Union and offering additional opportunities for the professors' professional development, professor of Georgian Technical University Nino Chkhartishvili (Faculty of Agricultural science and biosystems engineering) carried out the certified training course "Change in Classroom: promoting innovative teaching and learning to enhance student learning experience in Eastern Partnership countries". 17 trainees from the 3 different departments were attended the course.

The training was aimed at the popularization and development of innovative pedagogic elements.

The five day training in innovative learning envisaged 10 hours presented in 2 hours per day for 5 days of classroom work and 20 hours of individual work (1 ECTS Credit).

Firstly, the trainees were introduced the agenda, syllabus and the main issues of the training. During the course participants discussed about the advantages and disadvantages of the video lectures, determined how to use videos during their lectures and practical learnings. Participants were informed about the educational videos and their species. They got knowledge about the flipped classroom and their importance during the educational process. They were presented the information about the Porto University's experience in innovative teaching and learning tools. They were informed about the PANOPTO program, that has adapted for years in Porto University.

Participants got knowledge about programs: "Explain everything" and "Movie Maker". They participated in to the video planning,

In order to examine the above-mentioned programs, the participants were divided into groups and worked on the programs. Some of them tried to work herself.

At the end of the training, the participants presented the completed tasks to the trainers and other participants and evaluated the course.

The trainees liked the program “explain Everything”.

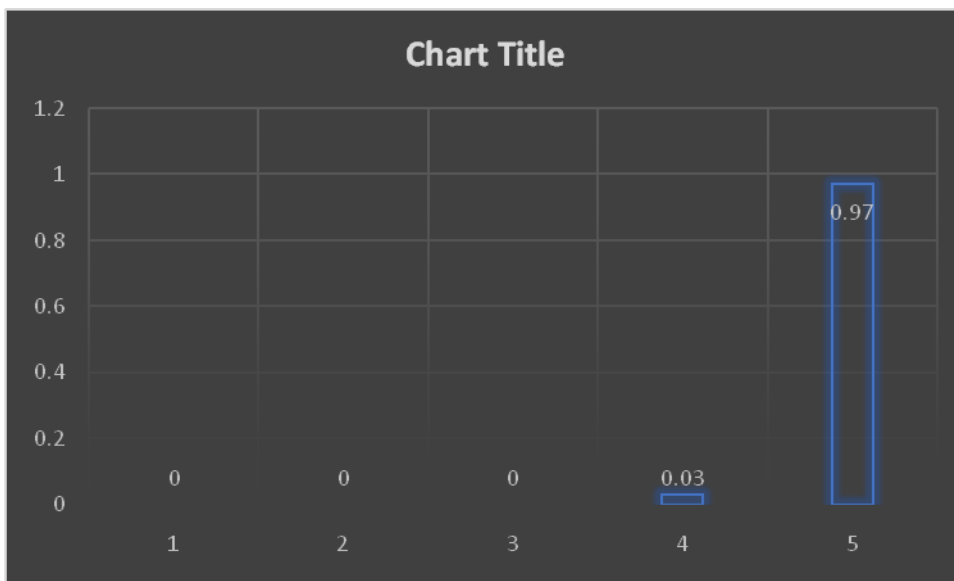
The final day of the course was devoted to the presentation of the assigned tasks and giving feedback.

Results:

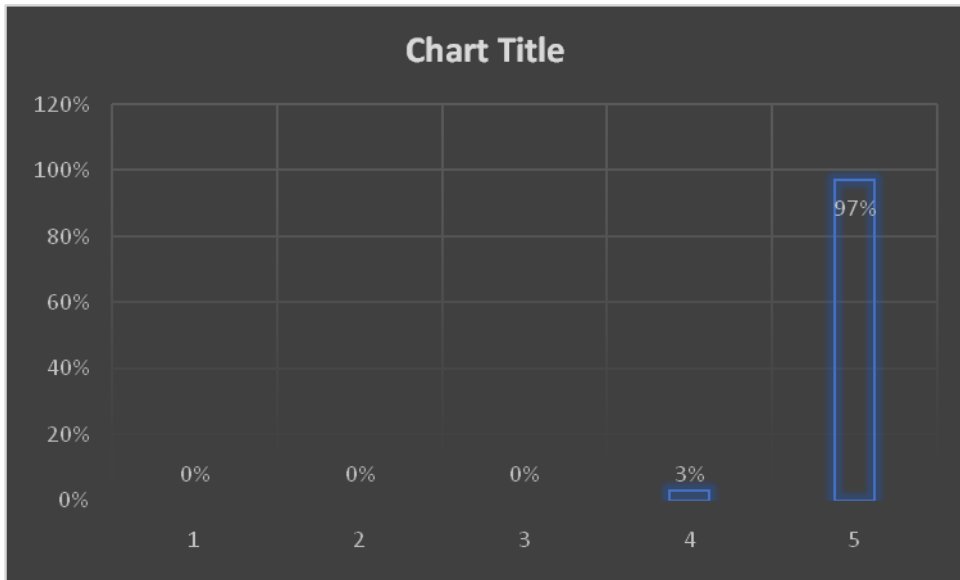
At the end of the training the participants submitted evaluation forms. We got 17 responses;

The training goals

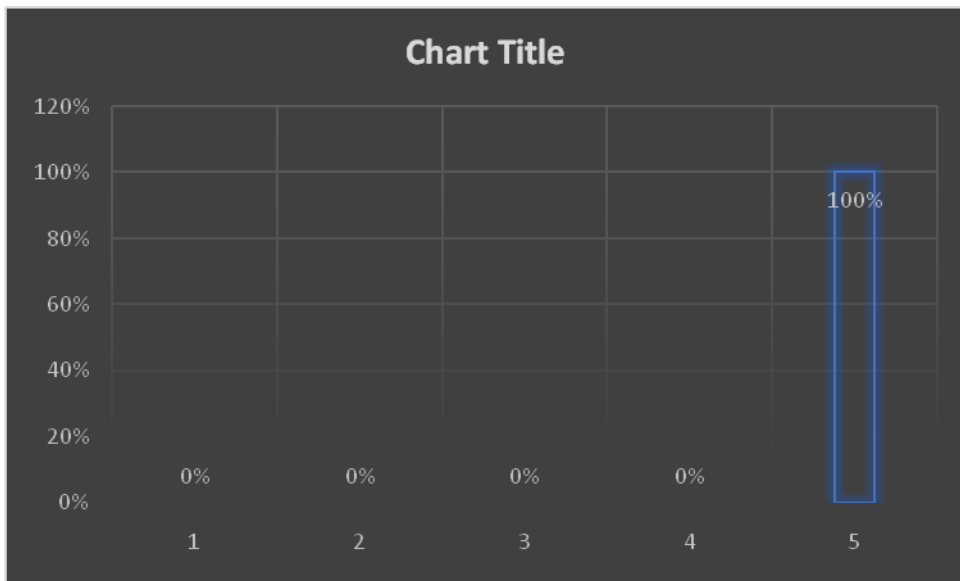
and objectives were evaluated in the first section of the five. 17 out of 17 trainees (that is 96.8%) agreed that the goals and objectives were clearly defined in the syllabus (see Chart 1).



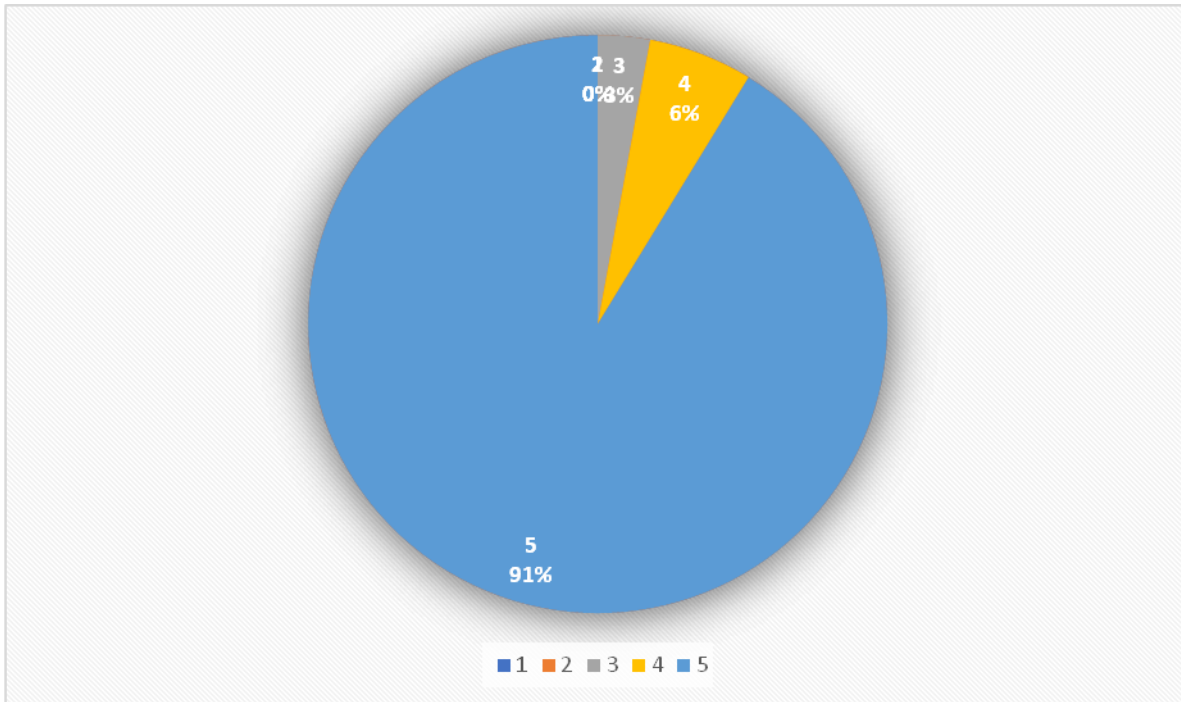
In Section 2, to the 2.1. question all the trainees (96.8 %) agreed that the innovative methods and well prepared instructional activities were used and delivered in the course (see Chart 2).



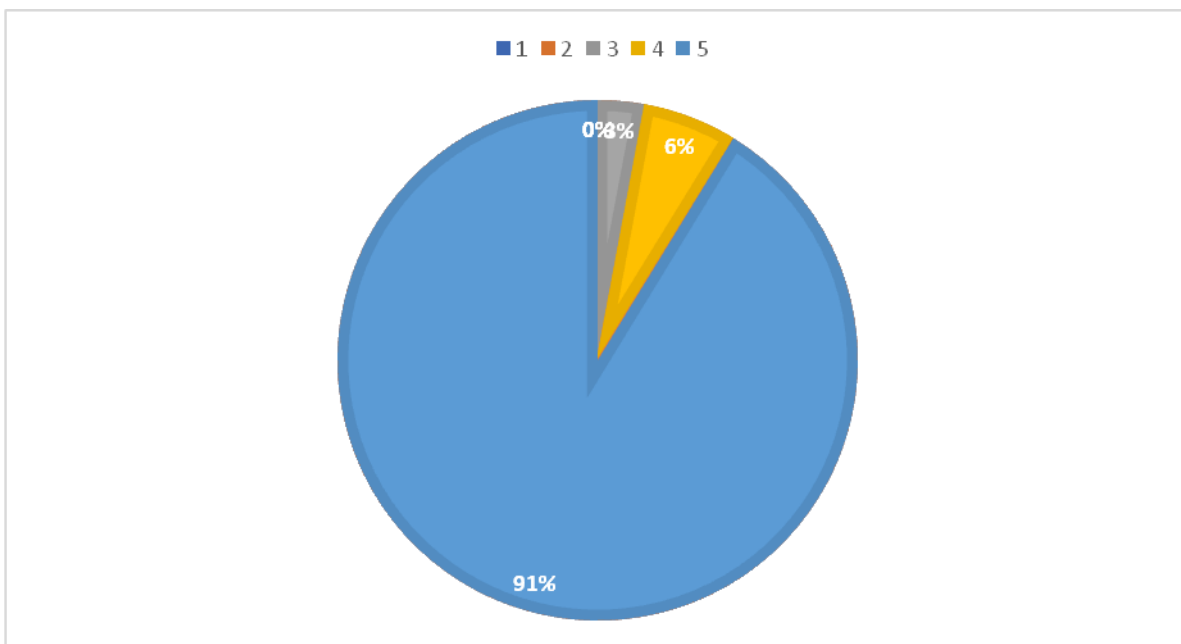
In Section 3, all the trainees unanimously (100 %) responded positively to all three questions which go as follows: 3.1. Trainer was well-prepared (see Chart 3); 3.2. Trainer’s communication with the group was efficient;



In Section 4, 3 out of 17 stated they acquired innovative and/or technology enhanced new skills needed for teaching/learning process (4.1.). 3 out of 17 claimed they will be able to use newly acquired skills in practice (4.2.); For question 4.3. 17 participants out of 17 were certain they would recommend this training to their colleagues.



In Section 5, in 5.1. as to how they evaluated the overall training experience all the participants- % responded positively (Chart 5). Then came their individual intentions (5.2.).



5.3. participants set their comments that are shown below:

- I think actively use video tools during the lectures;
- will use video and audio materials;
- I think to develop video lectures; it would be great to get deeply information;
- I approve of everything I learned here as it can be used in practice.
- Definitely taking into account;
- I enjoy content and methodology of training. I definitely taking into the account;
- I enjoy content and methodology of training. I necessarily use it;
- I will use the new elements into my lecture course;
- I like the program “explain everything”. It was innovation and I will use it;
- I will prepare video lectures. They are very important and necessary;
- I will use Movie maker during my lectures;
- I will use innovative technologies explain everything in learning process.
- I will use innovative tools;
- I will use newly innovative skills during lecture process
- I enjoy the content and methodology; I will use it;
- Definitely taking into account;
- I will try to use gained experience;

In conclusion:

The participants were interested in innovations and wished such trainings were hold more frequently.