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Online Teacher Training (TT) Course Syllabus

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TT Course Title	ONLINE ACTIVE TEACHING & LEARNING: experiences with technology
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Meeting Dates & Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07/Apr/2021 • 08/Apr/2021 • 12/Apr/2021
Workload in hours	9 hours
Course Purpose	The course aims to discuss how to design online class activities and how to make the best use of the available technology to activate students' online learning process.
Learning Outcomes (LOs)	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the trainees will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to discuss how to activate learning in an online format - to implement m-learning & gamification in an online format - to design tasks with different mobile apps for active learning - to design a digital breakout using gamification elements
Course methodology/ Instructional Strategies	Training course will be conducted through lectures and presentations; Trainees will take part in discussions and they will have to produce activities on the basis of proposed web tools and apps in breakout rooms.

<p>Recommended Texts & Materials</p>	<p>1. Interaction and Interactivity: In the Context of Digital Interactive Art Installation available at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325471580_Interaction_and_Interactivity_In_the_Context_of_Digital_Interactive_Art_Installation</p> <p>2. Designing educational escape rooms: validating the Star Model available at www.researchgate.net/publication/348137749_Designing_educational_escape_rooms_validating_the_Star_Model</p> <p>3. Escape education: A systematic review on escape rooms in education available at https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1747938X20300531</p> <p>4. Gamification: learning made fun with genially available at https://www.thetechteacher.net/2020/04/gamification-learning-made-fun-with.html</p> <p>5. Using Mentimeter to Elicit Student Responses in the EAP/ESP Classroom available at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338852152_Using_Mentimeter_to_Elicit_Student_Responses_in_the_EAPESP_Classroom</p> <p>6. Online Tools for Teaching & Learning available at https://blogs.umass.edu/onlinetools/assessment-centered-tools/edpuzzle/</p>
<p>Basic Technical/Media Requirements</p>	<p>Trainees need table computers, laptops and/or their own Smartphone/tablet with in-built camera and microphone. Knowledge of basic English (A1-A2) is advisable (but not obligatory) among the participants.</p>
<p>Quality Assurance (QA)</p>	<p>Online feedback survey of trainees and production of a brief Feedback Evaluation Report</p>

Course Overview/Outline

Training Days	Key Topics	Learning Activities	Assignments
<p>Day-1 7 Apr 2021 13:00-16:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing experiences of online teaching; • Introducing Some important theories regarding the online teaching (e.g. blended method, hybrid learning/ Dual Delivery, synchronous & asynchronous teaching) • Introducing Online class activities via Padlet.com & edupuzzle.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers' short presentation regarding the theoretical issues; • open discussion around the introduced issues; • Instructions for designing online class activities via Padlet.com & edupuzzle.com; • Breakouts 	<p>The participants are expected to participate actively in a training process as well as to implement some tasks on edupuzzle.com and upload on padlet.com</p>
<p>Day-2 8 Apr 2021 13:00-16:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing Gamification via genial.ly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers' short presentation regarding the web tool - genial.ly; • Instructions for designing gamification through Genial.ly • Breakouts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participants are expected to participate actively in a training process as well as to plan some tasks on genial.ly and to upload on padlet.com

Day-3 12 Apr 2021 13:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introducing menti.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainers' short presentation regarding menti.com;• Activity via menti.com;• Breakouts.	The participants are expected to build a list of useful advice to teach online in an effective way as a final summary of this online course.
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