Course information

Title	Integrating Creativity and Innovation into Teaching
Concept by	Tatiana Speri
Course URL	teacheracademy.eu/course/integrating-creativity-innovation-teaching/
N. of participants	Min. 4 - Max- 14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	- Barcelona - First Monday of the month - Dublin - Fourth Monday of the month - Florence - Second and fifth Monday of the month - Nice - Third Monday of the month On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	Starting from 480€ * * Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.

Course contents

Description	The course aims to make you aware of the challenges related to applying **creative methods and innovative solutions** in your classroom. If you are an instructor interested in meeting students' needs and eager to involve your pupils in learning, this course is probably what you are looking for. If you are an educator struggling to invent new strategies to enhance learning, this course is definitely for you! Participants will get **hands-on experience** connected to critical and creative thinking, ICT in education, and students' soft skills. By the end of the course, participants will enjoy having a set of concrete ideas on how to apply **new teaching strategies** to boost high-order skills in students nowadays.
Learning outcomes	• Improve their knowledge about students' learning style and ability to project teaching according to them; • Understand: mapping techniques, visual thinking, visual teaching strategies, creative thinking; • Adopt Projecting lessons using innovative methods; • Evaluate complex competences: teacher-, peer- and auto-assessment; • Search, adapt and manipulate visual resources as a way to develop high-order skills; • Manage ICT tools in Education: quizzes and serious games, classroom management platforms, online portfolios.

Tentative schedule*

Day 1 – Course introduction

- Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;
- Icebreaker activities;
- Key Competences in Schools and Learning Styles.

Day 2 - Creative thinking

- Motivation and Serious Games;
- Creative Thinking and Mapping.

Day 3 - Online materials

- Visual Resources in Education: VTS;
- Looking for online visual materials: Google, Youtube, Wordclouds.

Day 4 - Work and assessment

- Managing pair and group work;
- Types of Assessment (teacher, p2p, self).

Day 5 - Presentations

- Portfolios and online tools;
- Final presentations.

Day 6 - Course closure & cultural activities

- Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;
- Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;
- Excursion and other external cultural activities.

*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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