

Course code ICT.1.SMC

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## Course information

Title	Social Media in the Classroom
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Course URL	<a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/course/social-media-in-the-classroom/">teacheracademy.eu/course/social-media-in-the-classroom/</a>
N. of participants	Min. 4- Max. 12
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Amsterdam</a> - First Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Barcelona</a> - Second and fifth Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Florence</a> - Third Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tenerife</a> - Fourth Monday of the month</li> </ul> <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/">teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</a></p>
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

<b>Description</b>	<p>The course has been created for teachers who want to learn about social media and their application in the classroom.</p> <p>Participants will learn about incorporating social technology into their lessons and will participate in activities in small groups and pairs. Emphasis will be placed on the <b>most popular social media</b>, and on their potential in educational settings. Teachers will be provided with a wide range of practical teaching activities to enable them to make their classes <b>more effective and enjoyable</b>. Teachers will also learn about the <b>safe use of social media</b>, student versus teacher roles, and digital classroom management.</p> <p>The course is taught through a combination of short theoretical presentations followed by practice activities, through which the participants will get familiar with the various platforms and techniques covered.</p> <p>By the end of the course, teachers will have acquired more knowledge about using <b>social media as an educational tool</b> to enhance student engagement and improve communication among students and teachers.</p>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use different Social in the classroom: managing groups, interacting, communicating, sharing materials;</li><li>• Make a search easier, create playlist about different topics, share and embed videos and playlists;</li><li>• Manage a virtual classroom, send assignments, search and share useful materials, communicate with students and parents;</li><li>• Propose tasks and exercises through Social Media;</li><li>• Understand ethical issues and the skills needed to manage privacy settings for a safe use of Social Media.</li></ul>

## Tentative schedule\*

<b>Day 1 – Course introduction &amp; intro to technology at school</b>	<b>Day 2 - Social networks in the classroom</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;</li><li>• Icebreaker activities.</li></ul> <b>Intro to technology at school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What social technologies do you use in your classroom?</li><li>• Pair and group work activities;</li><li>• Social technologies in the classrooms;</li><li>• Reflection and questions;</li><li>• Presentations of the participants' schools.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social networks today;</li><li>• Managing a Social Classroom;</li><li>• Instructions, Monitoring, Feedback;</li><li>• Activities, reflection and questions;</li></ul>
<b>Day 3 - Sharing platforms</b>	<b>Day 4 - Importance of communication</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social video platforms;</li><li>• Social photo sharing;</li><li>• Activities, reflection and questions;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Media for communication with colleagues, students and parents;</li><li>• Creating educational tasks using Social Media.</li></ul>
<b>Day 5 - Being safe online</b>	<b>Day 6 - Course closure &amp; cultural activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing an e-Safe classroom;</li><li>• Encourage students to be digitally literate as well as safe and responsible social users;</li><li>• Reflection and questions.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;</li><li>• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;</li><li>• Excursion and other external cultural activities.</li></ul>

\*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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