Empowering learners

Making sure AI helps (not hinders!) students to become better learners.

Erasmus+ training – November 4-9, 2024 – Athens

Training summary

Are you facing the challenge of how to boost your students' drive for learning, wondering why they don't use the learning strategies you provide, or why they wait passively for instructions rather than taking initiative? You're not alone. These are common pain points for educators striving to **help their students take initiative** and equip them with the necessary **skills to learn how to learn independently**.

Our training program in Athens, tailored for *primary and secondary school teachers*, offers practical, innovative solutions grounded in the latest advancements in Self-Regulated Learning (SRL) and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

During this transformative week:

- You'll gain insights into how **SRL** can significantly enhance student motivation and academic achievement, backed by sound scientific research.
- We'll demystify the integration of **AI** in teaching methodologies, showcasing how it can be a valuable tool in encouraging student agency and independent thinking.

This training is different from any other training on the use of AI in education, as we'll approach AI from the perspective of the **learner FIRST**! By first increasing our understanding of **how students learn to learn** and increasing the effectiveness of how we are currently **teaching on a day-to-day basis**, we'll be far better equipped to use the **exciting benefits of AI**. After all, AI is not here to do the learning for our students, it's here to help them learn even better.

Don't miss out on the chance to use your **Erasmus+ funding** for this game-changing professional development experience. This isn't just a training program; it's a gateway to reshaping your educational approach and becoming the catalyst for your students' success. Secure your spot now and be ready to transform the way you teach and the way your students learn.

Target group

Primary and secondary school teachers of any subject area, especially those new to AI and SRL. The course is designed for educators seeking to enhance their teaching methodologies and integrate innovative AI tools in their classrooms. Please note: the weight of the program is on better understanding (how to teach) the skills students need to self-direct their learning. We perceive this as a precondition to using AI possibilities in the most effective way possible.

Training objectives

After this course, participants will:

- **Understand and Apply SRL**: Gain a deep understanding of Self-Regulated Learning concepts and apply effective strategies to foster SRL among students, addressing common classroom challenges.
- **Enhance Teaching Practices**: Integrate SRL strategies into daily teaching practices, making informed decisions to improve the effectiveness of instructional methods.
- **Foster Student Motivation**: Develop insights into student motivation, learn how to teach students to self-motivate, and get inspired on how to use AI to boost motivation.
- **Utilize AI in Education**: Understand the role of AI in education, including its benefits and challenges, and gain hands-on experience in using AI tools to augment teaching and student learning. Listen to students' experiences with AI and expect to engage in exciting talks with AI-experienced Doukas School teachers.

Draft program

Please consider this to be a blueprint. We'll finalize the program in case of a sufficient number of enrollments.

- Day 1: **Introducing 'self-regulated learning'.** Assisting your students to master their learning like rock stars.
- Day 2: **What skills do students need and how can we develop them?**
- Day 3: **How to tackle lack of motivation in students?**
- Day 4: **Case discussions and classroom observations tailored to participants' needs** + afternoon excursion
- Day 5: **What is AI and how can it enhance student learning?** + student testimonials
- Day 6: **Hands-on workshop and discussion with the Doukas team on the use of AI in the classroom**

Indicative social activities: Acropolis Tour, visit to the Greek Cultural Center, nearby excursion to a significant monument etc.

Logistics

- Dates:
    - Arrival: Participants should arrive on November 3, 2024
    - Training days: November 4-9, 2024
    - Departure: November 10, 2024
- Location: Doukas School, Athens
- Schedule: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, with a 1.5-hour lunch break
- Indicative tuition fee: 480€
- More information? Ask away at jeltsen@atthheheartoflearning.com

Pre-register now!

Can't wait to be there with us? **Pre-register now (here)** and let us know you'd like to be there.
This is not yet an official registration. In case of sufficient interest, we'll send you a full program draft and registration link.
Not sure you have the budget? Consider applying for Erasmus+ funding under the next call or check whether your school or school group has an accreditation you could join.