

DESCRIPTION

21st century skills course: Are your students introduced to the concepts of creative thinking, effective communication, flexibility, media literacy and cooperation in academic and social life? In a nutshell, are your students ready to meet the demands of the 21st century? What do these skills entail? Why are they important? What can you, as a mentor, do to promote these skills among your students? Our 21st century skills course covers these topics and offers answers to the previous questions. In this course, teachers experience sample lessons in classrooms through active participation and learn how to equip pupils with 21st century skills. Most importantly, we do not only provide a theoretical background to these concepts, but we also develop lesson plans together for different school subjects and implement them in the light of your own classroom conditions with a broad perspective on the 4 C's of the 21st Century skills: Critical thinking, Creativity, Collaboration and Communication.

OBJECTIVES

- To know the necessary skills to empower our students
- To incorporate these skills into lesson plans and other school activities
- To foster creativity and originality in classroom
- To enhance collaboration and communication in classroom
- To stimulate entrepreneurial mindset and initiative in classroom
- To promote active citizenship and social leadership in classroom
- To promote critical thinking and media literacy in classroom
- To gain flexibility and adaptability skills in classroom
- To detect current good practices about 21st Century Skills
- To exchange ideas, experiences, materials and cross-cultural practices between colleagues
- To improve language and communication skills
- To increase international cooperation and intercultural awareness

DAY 1

09:00-10:00 Getting to know each other – Team building – Challenges & Hopes

10:00-10:30 Course Introduction: Presentation of the program & course objectives

10:30-12:00 21st century skills in education

12:00-14:00 4C's concept in education

DAY 2

09:00-10:00 Communication skills in classroom

10:00-11:30 Communication workshop and school practices

11:30-13:00 Creativity in classroom

13:00-14:00 Creativity Workshop and school practices

DAY 3

09:00-10:00 Critical Thinking Skills in classroom

10:00-11:30 Critical thinking workshop and school practices

11:30-12:30 Collaboration skills in classroom

12:30-14:00 Collaboration workshop and school practices

DAY 4

09:00-10:00 Examples of activities in 4C's

10:00-11:00 Action plan

11:00-13:00 Prepare your own lesson plan

13:00-14:00 Activity presentations and evaluation

DAY 5

09:00-10:30 Suggestions for the school program

10:30-12:00 Best practices in Europe

12:00-13:00 Course overview & Evaluation

13:00-14:00 Certificates Ceremony