

FUTURE CLASSROOM - ADAPTING PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICE

Introduction

A new CPDLab course “Future Classroom – adapting pedagogical practice” has been published in the Comenius in-service training database (ref: [BE-2014-296-003](#)). The course is aimed for secondary school teachers and will provide a very practical workshop-based experience to help teachers adapt their current pedagogical practice, and learn new tools and skills. The courses are organised in Brussels, Belgium.

During the course the participants will:

- discuss the future classroom, sharing videos of their current practice;
- develop their own future learning scenarios;
- practice with the 'Future Scenarios Toolkit' developed by the iTEC project;
- consider the role of digital literacy skills, both their own and their students, and the importance of critical thinking;
- rethink communication and collaboration within and beyond the classroom, incorporating the wide range technologies found in the classroom today.

Course dates

The course will be have two editions:

- 17-21 February 2014
- 17-21 March 2014

Course fees

Each of the courses has the following fees:

- Course tuition and materials: 750€
- Lunches (5): 100€

NB! Accommodation and dinners: The participants will take care of their own accommodation arrangements so they can select an option that is suitable for their budgets. There will be social dinners where the course participants can join on their own expense.

Applying for a Comenius grant

Costs of participation in the CPDLab courses can be supported with Comenius In-Service Training for Teachers and other Educational Staff grants for which interested people should apply to their respective National Agencies. Choosing a course does not guarantee being awarded a Comenius grant. Please refer to the website of your National Agency for further information.

Further information:

- [Comenius-Grundtvig Training Database website](#)
- [List of National Agencies](#)
- [Instructions for searching and applying for a training event](#) (doc)

The application of the Comenius grants for the courses running in winter 2014 is open until 17 September 2013. Consult your national agency for further information.

Course outline

Module	Title	Duration approx.
Day 1	The Future is here	
Mod 1	Introduction Welcome, introductions and presentation of the agenda. Examples of changing teaching environments, roles, tools. Presentations and discussions of own schools. Tour and group working in Future Classroom Lab.	3 hours
Mod 2	The Future Classroom and a foresight approach Overview of the ITEC project's approach to development of Future Classroom. Scenarios with examples for inspiration. Group activity based on assertions on future working methods and environments.	3 hours
Day 2	Imagine your Future	
Mod 3	Educational landscape in the future Changing educational landscape, changing teaching pedagogy supported by technology, student-centred learning, projects. Using trends to inspire Future Classroom Scenarios.	3 hours
Mod 4	Working with scenarios The Future Scenarios Toolkit for schools, exploring how to use it, working in groups with developing Future Classroom Scenarios.	3 hours
Day 3	Critical thinking and reflection	
Mod 5	eSafety in your school and classroom Welcome and Introduction. Examining best practice in schools. Defining eSafety. Exploring and bookmarking EU eSafety resources for teachers and schools.	3 hours
Mod 6	Teaching Digital Literacy skills Teaching critical thinking and information literacy skills. How can I create an eSafe classroom? Teaching digital literacy skills. Sharing teaching and learning approaches and resources : Teachmeet style.	3 hours
Day 4	Student involvement in the Lesson, and Beyond	
Mod 7	Collaboration and:	3 hours

	<p>i) Presentation Incorporate a range of IWB-linked technologies and considering how these devices can be used for learning and teaching both by the teachers and the students themselves.</p> <p>ii) Differentiation Explore a range of student devices within the classroomets/mobile devices. Discuss the topic 'Bring Your Own Devices' in the classroom setting.</p>	
Mod 8	<p>Communication and Collaboration beyond the classroom Explore the benefits/challenges of sharing across classrooms. Recognise the benefits and challenges of collaborating in 'real time'. Experience live links to another classroom. Explore sharing platforms and conferencing tools. Develop project ideas that can be explored in your own school which enable you to connect with another classroom using interactive technologies.</p>	3 hours
Day 5	Planning, presentation and delivery	
Mod 9	<p>Resource Creation Locate existing resources and understand where to find relevant materials to support resource creation. Create at least one new resource/learning activity. Explore lesson structures and lesson content for better learning results. Share observations and prepare to present resources for peers to review.</p>	3 hours
Mod 10	<p>Planning, Presentation and Delivery Explore their own professional development needs and begin to plan for personal development for effective use of the IWB. Enhance their ability to create new resources for the IWB. Develop presentation and delivery skills and understand how to involve students in lessons. Share observations and present resources for peers to review.</p>	3 hours

Course venue

The courses will be organised in Brussels, at European Schoolnet's Future Classroom Lab.

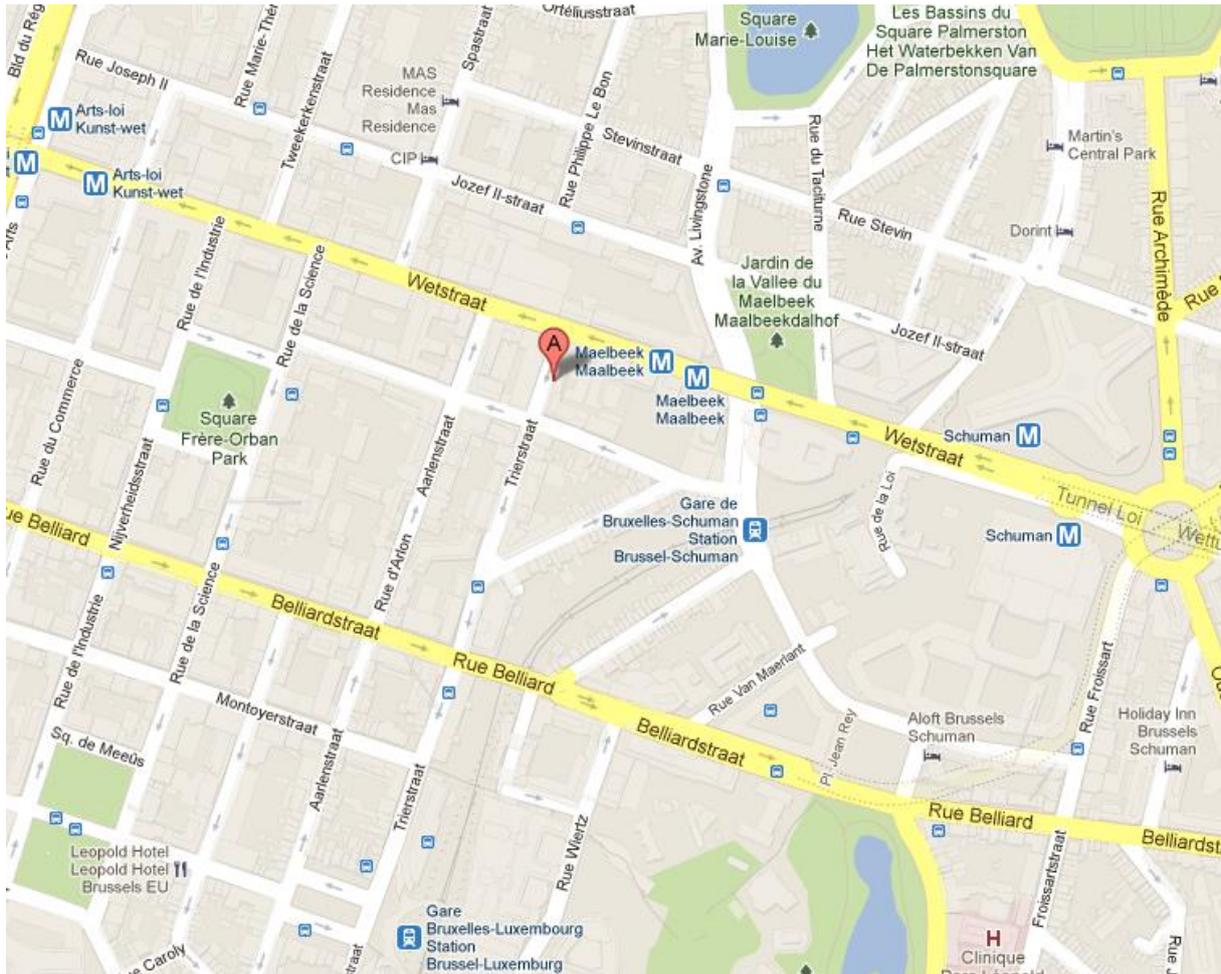
Address: European Schoolnet, Rue de Trèves 61 – 3rd floor, 1040 Brussels.

<http://www.europeanschoolnet.org/>

Future Classroom Lab

The Future Classroom Lab is a fully equipped, reconfigurable, teaching and learning space developed by European Schoolnet, its 30 supporting Ministries of Education and leading educational technology providers. Future Classroom Lab helps to visualise how conventional classrooms and other learning spaces can be reorganised to support changing styles of teaching and learning. Read more:

<http://fcl.eun.org>



Accommodation

The participants will take care of their own accommodation arrangements so they can select an option that is suitable for their budgets. The following hotels are some of the options close to the course venue:

- Adagio Access Bruxelles Europe; <http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/adagio-access-bruxelles-europe.en-gb.html>
- Chelton Hotel: <http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/chelton.en-gb.html>
- Hotel Le Berger: <http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/le-berger.en-gb.html>
- Silken Berlaymont Brussels: <http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/silkenberlaymont.en-gb.html>
- Thon Hotel EU: <http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/thon-eu.en-gb.html>

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