

ITEC TEACHER WORKSHOP # 3

THE FUTURE CLASSROOM SCENARIOS

25-26 February 2012, Brussels

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

This next iTEC teacher workshop is a 9 hour course spread over two days in the European Schoolnet Future Classroom Lab in Brussels. The course gives participants an opportunity to work with other teachers from across Europe to develop innovative ideas for the future classroom, and to explore new ideas and technologies for use to enhance classroom delivery. The course is designed to give a hands on approach to help participants develop their own ideas about 21st Century Learning and the effective use of technology.

The workshop participants will:

- Explore the use of the innovative “TeamUp” tool for managing group activity in the classroom.
- Share experiences with other teachers and learn about the capability of different technical settings in European Schools.
- Explore Future Classroom ideas made possible by the range of hardware and software available in the Future Classroom Lab and its different learning zones.
- Be provided with access to the iTEC Widget Store, giving the opportunity to use a number of tools and resources to support innovative approaches to learning and teaching.
- Learn to easily create and collect simple learning resources and tools for reuse, and to enhance the learning process.
- Develop an appreciation of how Learning Activities and Learning Stories, produced in the flagship European Commission funded iTEC project, can be delivered in practice.
- Access community support and resources to provide ongoing opportunities for introducing innovative approaches to teaching practice.

The workshop will take place at European Schoolnet’s Future Classroom Lab (<http://fcl.eun.org>) which is a fully equipped, reconfigurable, teaching and learning space developed by EUN, its 30 supporting Ministries of Education and leading educational technology providers.

Participants

During the workshop, the participants will be encouraged to make use of the iTEC technologies, and share ideas and experiences through discussions. Participants will be invited to experiment with their own approaches to learning and teaching and with innovative and unconventional classroom practices.

After the workshop, the participants will be invited to create their own widget (a process taking no more than 30 minutes), use it in their teaching and provide online feedback, for instance via the community forum, where they can also share tips or experience.

2. PROGRAMME

The workshop is organised in 3 independent modules :

- The Future is Here – Introduction
- iTEC Future Classroom Scenario tools
- My Learning Story

Monday 25 February

9.00 – 09.30	Welcome & Registration
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Module 1: The Future is Here – Introduction (part 1)</p> <p>Module one, “The Future is here”, provides an introduction to the work carried out under the iTEC project. The objective of the module is that, after it is completed, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appreciate the innovative use of technology to support 21st century skills in the classroom, exemplified by using the iTEC TeamUp tool to form collaborative groups. 2. Evaluate the capability of an educational “technical setting”. 3. Identify and explore the potential capability offered by technologies in the future classroom, and the pedagogical approaches they support.
11.00– 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.45	Module 1: The Future is Here – Introduction (part 2)
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 16.30	<p>Module 2: iTEC Future Classroom Scenario tools (part 1)</p> <p>This module provides participants with an introduction to technologies developed within the iTEC project, for use in the classroom to support delivery of iTEC Learning Stories and Activities. The objective of the module is that, after it is completed, participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Login to the iTEC services to use technologies provided by the project, and support colleagues who also wish to register. 2. Make use of an iTEC “shell” in their teaching. 3. Find and make use of useful tools from the widget store and create a simple one of their own.
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.45	Module 2: iTEC Future Classroom Scenario tools (Part 2)
16.45 – 19.30	Free time & Treasure hunt in Brussels city center!
19.30	<p>Dinner at Restaurant La Manufacture Rue Notre Dame du Sommeil 12 - 1000 Bruxelles Website: http://www.lamanufacture.be/en</p>

Tuesday 26 February

8.30 – 9.00	Welcome & Coffee
9.00 – 10.30	<p>Module 3: My Learning Story (part 1)</p> <p>This module will allow participants to develop a shared understanding of how Learning Stories and Activities, based on Future Classroom Scenarios, can be delivered in the classroom, benefitting learners and teachers.</p> <p>After the completion of the module participants should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. understand the value of a selected FCS Learning Story and its activities and have an appreciation of how they can be delivered in practice. 2. engage with the iTEC teacher community to discover more Learning Activities and resources to support their adoption, including community discussions. 3. use selected iTEC tools in the delivery of the selected Learning Story
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 – 12.15	Module 3: My Learning Story (part 2)
12.15 – 12.45	World Café & Conclusions
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch & Group Picture
13.30	End of the workshop

3. PRACTICAL DETAILS

Costs

The workshop is free of charge and the travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by European Schoolnet for the selected teachers. The following costs will be covered:

- Travel: Flight or train (please keep your boarding pass or train tickets as you will be asked to send it back to European Schoolnet)
- Accommodation (2 nights incl. breakfasts from Sunday 24 to Tuesday 26 February)
- Two lunches (Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 February)
- One dinner (Monday 25 February)
- Metro tickets (5 rides) provided at the registration on Monday 25 February am

NB: It is requested that all participants send their boarding pass or train tickets after they return, by post to Marie Le Boniec – European Schoolnet – 61 Rue de Treves – 1040 Bruxelles – Belgium.

Accommodation

Directions

Where are the Hotel and the European Schoolnet premises

Thon Hotel EU

Metro Maelbeek

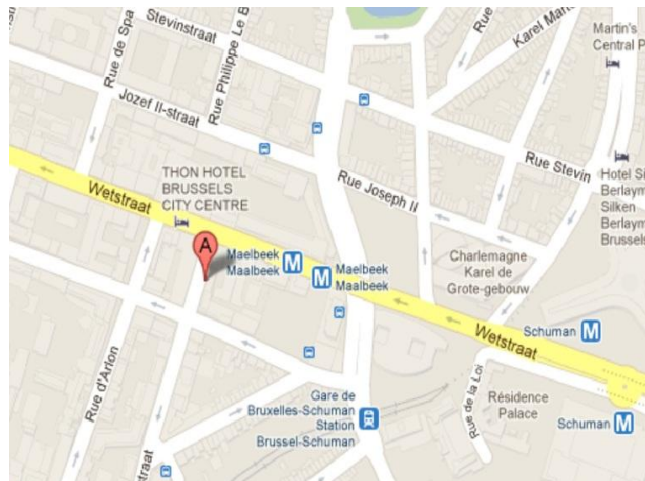
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Website: <http://www.thonhotels.com/hotels/countrys/belgium/brussels/thon-hotel-eu/>

Workshop venue: European Schoolnet (EUN) office



European Schoolnet office is located opposite to the hotel, at Rue de Trèves 61 (3rd floor) - B-1040 Brussels - Metro Maelbeek - www.europeanschoolnet.org

Before the workshop: How to arrive to the Hotel and European Schoolnet office

From the Brussels airport (Zaventem):

- Take a bus to Brussels (buses number 12 and 21). The buses leave from the level 0 at the airport. The bus ticket costs 3,5 euros (if bought in the automat) or 6 euros (if bought from the driver).
- Buses leaving every 15 or 30 minutes - For the detailed bus schedule, see here: <http://www.stib.be/horaires-dienstregeling.html?l=en> (select 12 or 21)
- Once in the bus, hop off at Trèves (bus 21) Luxembourg (bus 12) . The bus journey takes about 30 min.
- European Schoolnet is about 50 meters from the Trèves bus stop and 500 meters from the Luxembourg bus stop.

From the Charleroi airport:

- Take the Brussels City Shuttle bus which takes you to the Brussels Gare du Midi (main train station). A return ticket costs 22 euros (and one-way ticket 13 euros).
- Buses leaving every 20 or 30 minutes - For the detailed bus schedule, see here: http://www.voyages-lelan.be/xml/page.html?LANG=fr&IDC=77#Charleroi%20Airport_Bruxelles%20-%20Midi
- From Gare du Midi to Maelbeek metro station:
 1. take the Pre-metro number 4 or 3 (direction “Esplanade”). Hop off at De Brouckere station. The last pre-metros go at 0:01, 0:11 and 0:21.
 2. At De Brouckere change to metro number 1 or 5 with direction Stokkel or HermannDebroux.
 3. Hop off at Maelbeek metro station.

From the *Gare du Midi* – Midi train station:

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After the workshop: How to reach the airport or the train station?

- **To the Brussels airport by bus:** buses number 12 and 21 have a stop at the Luxembourg Square (Place du Luxembourg). The bus stop is about 5-10 min walking from the office. Duration: About 30 minutes
- **To the Brussels airport by train:** At Maelbeek station, take metro to the Gare Central. There take a train to the Brussels airport (trains go approx. every 15 minutes). Duration: About 30 minutes
- **To the Charleroi airport:** Take a metro to Gare du Midi
 - Metro 1 or 5: Maelbeek → Arts-Loi
 - Metro 2 or 6: Arts-Loi → Gare du Midi
 - At Gare du Midi take the Shuttle bus to the Charleroi airport. Buses go every 30 min. Reserve enough time to get to the bus stop and airport. Duration from Midi Station to Airport: About 45 min-1 hour
- **To the Midi train station:** Take a metro to Gare du Midi
 - Metro 1 or 5: Maelbeek → Arts-Loi
 - Metro 2 or 6: Arts-Loi → Gare du Midi