

ITEC TEACHER WORKSHOP # 4

THE FUTURE CLASSROOM SCENARIOS

6 - 7May 2013, 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 course will be organised around 3 modules:

1. **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.
2. **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. **Working with scenarios:** The Future Scenarios Toolkit for schools, exploring how to use it, working in groups with developing Future Classroom Scenarios.

In these modules the participants will:

- Start to develop visions for the future classroom, following which, they discuss and analyse them and their impact on the future school environment.
- Be encouraged to visualise the future classroom as part of the educational landscape in the future.
- Collaboratively develop an understanding of significant developments, or trends in education.
- Critically evaluate their own work to produce a Future Classroom Scenario, and decide how they can use the techniques they have used in support of their school development plans.
- Explore Future Classroom ideas made possible by the range of hardware and software available in the Future Classroom Lab and its different learning zones.
- 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

There will be 20 participants, 2 participants from 10 European countries.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop/tablet.

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 considered as iTEC Ambassadors and be invited to carry on some activities as follow up of the workshop:

- Participants should identify key stakeholders and communities that they could involve in Future Classroom Scenario development. It would be particularly beneficial if the participants could to form their own network and community of practice following the completion of the course. This follow up activity should be guided by the Future Classroom Scenario toolkit resources covered in the course.
- Participants should establish trends identified by other key stakeholders and communities. This follow-up activity should be guided by the Future Classroom Scenario toolkit resources covered in this module.
- Participants can be asked to report back on how they have, or plan to, make use of activities from the iTEC Future Classroom Scenario Development toolkit. The trainer can organise this as a webinar where each participants provides a progress update, or as an activity within an online community of practice.
- Participants will be invited to create a video on their teaching practices and use of the iTEC Learning Activities
- The teachers must commit to making use of the iTEC technologies, and play an active role in the iTEC community forum.

They will also be encouraged to share what they have learnt, and introduce the Future Classroom Scenarios concept to their colleagues and network.

2. PROGRAMME

The workshop is organised in 3 modules :

- The Future Classroom and a foresight approach
- Educational landscape in the future
- Working with scenarios

Monday 6 May 2013

12.45 – 13.30	Welcome, Registration & Lunch
13.30 – 16.45 Includes a 15 min coffee break	<p>1 - The Future Classroom and a foresight approach (part 1)</p> <p>This module is the first of three covering the development of Future Classroom Scenarios, in a process described by the iTEC Future Classroom Scenario development toolkit. The module is intended to ensure that participants are familiar with the iTEC project, its working methods and goals. The participants start to develop visions for the future classroom, following which, they discuss and analyse them and their impact on the future school environment.</p> <p>The module works through parts of the toolkit in order to demonstrate how the participants may use these techniques in their own school.</p>
16.45 – 19.30	Free time & Discovery of Brussels
19.30	Dinner at the restaurant Le Cercle des Voyageurs in Brussels city center - www.lecerclledesvoyageurs.com

Tuesday 5 May 2013

8.30 – 9.00	Welcome & Coffee
9.00 – 12.15 Includes a 15 min coffee break	2 - Educational landscape in the future <p>The module focuses on identification of trends that are likely to have an impact on the future education landscape, and helps participants develop a shared conception of the future school. The trainer should point out the multiform spaces of learning and their connection with learning methods and tools, and the role of technology as part of this whole.</p>
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 16.15 Includes a 15 min coffee break	3 - Working with scenarios <p>In this module the trends established in the previous modules are used as the basis for developing a Future Classroom Scenario intended to provide the blue print for school developments.</p> <p>Participants work in groups of 4, representing key stakeholders in the development process, and use their different perspectives to determine how identified trends will impact on future classroom practices. This insight is used to produce a Future Classroom Scenario. It includes a narrative specifically designed so that, when implemented it will move the institution on in terms of innovation maturity.</p>
16.15 – 16.45	World Café & Conclusion
16.45	Group Picture & End of the workshop

3. PRACTICAL DETAILS

Travel & Costs

The workshop will take place on 6-7 May. The participants should be available to travel in the afternoon/evening of Sunday 5 May or morning of the Monday 6 May. The return is by default on 7 May (evening). However, the participants can request the return flight later (the extra costs and nights should be paid by the participant him/herself).

The workshop is free of charge and the travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for the selected teachers.

The following expenses will be covered by European Schoolnet:

- **Travel:** Flight or train (please keep your boarding pass or train tickets as you will be asked to send it to European Schoolnet after your travel)
- **Accommodation** (1 or 2 nights depending on travel arrangements, incl. breakfasts)
- **Local transport** in Brussels (Metro tickets provided at the registration on Monday 6 May)
- **Meals:** two lunches (6 and 7 May) and one dinner (6 May)

The other costs will be covered by the participants.

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

Thon Hotel EU

Metro Maelbeek

Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 75

B-1040 Brussels

Tel: +32 (0)2 204 3911

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

Workshop venue

European Schoolnet (EUN) office

Metro Maelbeek

European Schoolnet office is located in front of the hotel, at:

Rue de Trèves 61 (3rd floor)

B-1040 Brussels

www.europeanschoolnet.org



Directions

Before the workshop: How to arrive to 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.
- Thon Hotel and European Schoolnet offices are 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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 3. Hop off at Maelbeek metro station.

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