Educational Technology Today

2 weeks – 33 hours' course content – 11 hours of workshops and talks - full social programme
Erasmus + funding available

This course will help you upgrade your skills and familiarise you with the latest developments in educational technology. You will learn about new tools and also the principles and methodologies that will help you use them effectively with your students. This will include the use of mobile apps, online resources, games and online learning platforms. In addition, you will develop your language skills and be more confident in using English in the context of educational technology.

This course is for:
- English teachers who regularly use technology in their classroom and want to **update** their practice and explore **new technology**.
- Participants with an **intermediate (B1)** language level or above.
- Teachers or managers who want to increase the use and effectiveness of educational technology in their school or institution.
- Participants should be competent users of computers and bring their own **tablet** or **mobile** device.

What you will gain by attending the course:

- An increased understanding of current educational technology and the pedagogical principles and methodologies that underpin it
- An increased ability to find and exploit online programmes and mobile apps to help learners develop language skills independently
- An increased ability to design and use educational materials, resources and tools to enhance students' learning and address social, linguistic and cultural diversity, including those with learning difficulties, disabilities and the gifted and talented
- An increased capacity to introduce innovation and change into your organisation through ed-tech.
- A greater understanding of interconnections between face-to-face, blended, online, formal and non-formal education
- Increased opportunities for professional and career development, including an opportunity to develop a personal learning network (PLN)
- Improved English language competences

Course content

This course will cover some or all of the following topics:

- Blended learning: making the most of an online learning platform
- The flipped classroom: creating and curating video material
- Exploiting mobile apps for language learning
- Exploiting games and games features to gamify your classroom
- Tools for tracking student progress and digital test-creation
- The future of educational technology
- Online project work and e-portfolios
- Cloud computing and collaboration tools
- Exploiting social networks to create a personal learning network

Please note that each course we run is tailored by our expert tutors to the professional needs and priorities of the group so content may be adapted to best suit the needs of your group.

Location

This course will take place at **Bell Teacher Campus** in **Cambridge**, based at **Homerton College** which is part of the **University of Cambridge**. Homerton College is an outstandingly beautiful college in secluded wooded grounds with easy access to Cambridge town centre. It has first-class learning and social facilities. Half-board accommodation is available in single en-suite rooms on site. The training staff at Bell Teacher Campus are all highly qualified and include published authors, materials writers and conference speakers. Afternoons entail a conference style approach with participants able to join an interesting variety of workshops, cultural talks and a special plenary lecture each week from a prominent speaker.

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