

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Innovative, Interactive and Digital Teaching

Following the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of international Teaching (WIT) in Brno, on March 2022, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Innovative Interactive and Digital teaching was successfully held in Luxembourg. The event was held at Hotel Parc Belle-Vue from September 16<sup>th</sup> to September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This on-site international event was organized by Novel Group and constituted an intensive program for teaching staff, where 21 participants from the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of partner countries were able to attend on-site. Moreover, being a hybrid event in nature, it gave the opportunity to anyone unable to attend, to follow the presentations online, and to participate in the relevant discussions.

### What were the Topics included in the agenda?

The program was rich and consisted of the following topics:

### Digital Skills and Digital Transformation in Education:

The purpose of this presentation was to outline the definition and main aspects of digital education, to present the latest trends/advances and key technologies in the area, and to discuss the essential digital literacy skills which will assist the future employability of students.

### Digital Learning and Innovative Tools:

The thematic focus of this presentation revolved around ways to promote digital literacy in the classroom as well as the concept and basic tools of Educational Technology. The final part of this presentation demonstrated a variety of useful digital education tools.

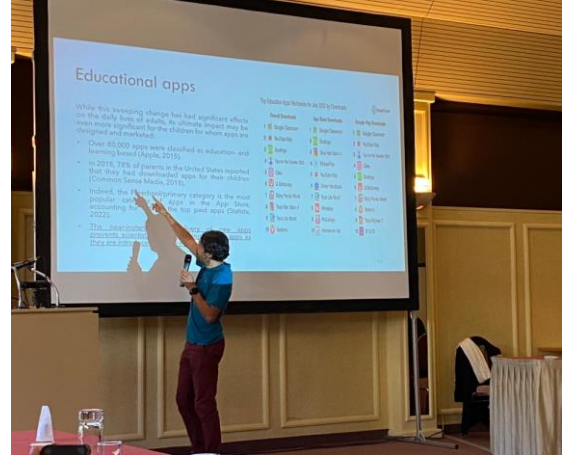


**Inclusive and Interactive Teaching Strategies:** This presentation debated the importance of the implementation of inclusive and interactive education, followed by Innovative Teaching methods and strategies to promote Inclusive and interactive learning.

**Playful Teaching for Higher Education:** This presentation addressed general presentation skills, including presentation design, styles, frequent mistakes to avoid and course content development

**Digital Educational Platform - The example of EBP e-Toolkit:** The theme of this presentation was the projection of an open and creative e-toolkit supporting the European Nursing Curriculum on Evidence Based Practice (EBP). The EBP e-Toolkit project is a Strategic Partnership of six European Higher Education Institutions.

**Educational Apps for Young Age Students:** The main topics discussed in this presentation were the effects of touchscreen technology on young children's learning, educational apps, and the difference between computational thinking and computational fluency with relevant apps.



**Transforming and Adapting IUC Courses to Interactive Online Practices of Teaching and Learning. "A Story of Muddling Through":** This presentation was based upon the real-life experience of the Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, on their effort to tackle the devastating effects of the pandemic, transfer to online and hybrid models of education and develop a contingency plan to prevent total disruption of the pedagogical process in the future.

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## Coming up next...

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of International Teaching (WIT) - "Sustainability in after

The Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU) will host in Crete the Week of International Teaching (WIT) event with the theme "Sustainability in a post-pandemic world" in January 2022. Participants will be divided into two main categories: teachers and students. There will be an invitation for local university students and selected students from the project's partner universities to take part in this short visit. There will also be an opportunity for other institutions related to the program, as well as partner countries to participate either in person or online.

### Symposium ENHANCING 4 IN'S - Inclusion, Interaction, Innovation in Internationalization

This event is designed as a multiplier activity with a primary focus on new stakeholders. Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (IUC) will be the host of this event during the final project phase. The aim of this event will be to promote, and disseminate important information as well as to organise training for e-Toolkits for participants from other institutions and various countries, who could also benefit from the results of this project.



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