



Future Classroom Lab

Training programme 2019

Welcome to browse the Future Classroom Lab training programme 2019!

Future Classroom Lab courses in a nutshell

European Schoolnet (EUN) has organised **fee-based courses** in its own training venue since 2012. Future Classroom Lab is a **unique and inspiring learning environment** in Brussels, that challenges visitors to rethink the role of pedagogy, technology and design in their classrooms. Until now, already thousands of teachers have joined the courses.

The training opportunities include **2, 3 and 5-day workshops and courses** to address today's teaching challenges and the classrooms of the future.

Generally, the courses are aimed at **primary and secondary level teachers**, enthusiastic to enhance their teaching through new ideas, tools and pedagogies. Some courses are targeted to specific audiences, such as STEM teacher or school leaders. The courses are **held in English** and for a comfortable course experience for all, the participants should have at least solid basic skills in English (able to listen and communicate in English).

The fees can be supported by Erasmus+ grants (Key Action 1) or national/private funding.

What the FCL courses are about?

- **European dimension:** the participants will always benefit from an international and interactive course environment. All courses include at least 15 participants from at least four countries to allow networking, exchange and sharing among like-minded teachers from across Europe.
- **Teacher collaboration:** as part of all 5-day courses the participants are introduced to eTwinning, the European largest teacher community by the European Commission. Participants learn also about other relevant EUN initiatives and projects that offer e.g. CPD opportunities.
- **Innovative environment:** Future Classroom Lab invites the participants to rethink their teaching practice and learning spaces at their own school. In addition to the FCL, EUN has a meeting room capacity to host even bigger groups conveniently.
- **Certification:** all participants receive a certificate of attendance and also a Europass Mobility if they request for it.

Course overview 2019

Title	Duration and dates	Fee A: hotel incl. / B: no hotel
SPRING 2019		
FCL Winter Academy: Developing key competences through project-based learning	5 days: 25 Feb – 1 Mar 2019 3 days: 25-27 Feb 2019	A: 1250€ / B: 650€ A: 760€ / B: 400€
Collaborative projects for the future classroom	2 days: 11-12 March 2019	A: 520€ / B: 280€
Interactive technologies for the future classroom	5 days: 8-12 Apr 2019 3 days: 8-10 Apr 2019	A: 1250€ / B: 650€ A: 760€ / B: 400€
Enhancing STEM practice and strategy in secondary schools	5 days: 23-27 Apr 2019 2 days: 26-27 Apr 2019	A: 1050€ / B: 450€ A: 480€ / B: 240€
FCL Summer Academy: Enhancing creativity and innovation in my classroom	5 days: 1-5 July 2019 3 days: 1-3 July 2019	A: 1150€ / B: 650€ A: 700€ / B: 400€
AUTUMN 2019 – Exact course dates to be confirmed!		
Inclusive and diverse classroom	2 days: September 2019*	A: 520€ / B: 280€
Programming for the 21st century classroom	5 days: 14-18 Oct 2019* 3 days 14-16 Oct 2019*	A: 1250€ / B: 650€ A: 760€ / B: 400€
Digital citizenship for the future classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days: Digital skills • 2 days: eSafety 	5 days: November 2019* 3 days: (digital skills) 2 days: (eSafety)	A: 1250€ / B: 650€ A: 760€ / B: 400€ A: 520€ / B: 280€
Active learning in my school and classroom	2 days: Nov / Dec 2019*	A: 520€ / B: 280€

* To be confirmed

Course descriptions

FCL Winter Academy: Developing key competences through project-based learning

5-DAY COURSE | 25 Feb – 1 Mar 2019 (also 3-day participation)

In this course, the participants will learn how to embed competence-based approaches in everyday teaching practice, what are the components of good PBL, and which tools and strategies can help teachers in this endeavour. The participants will also discover the importance of student-driven activities, entrepreneurial mind-set, and other skills needed for better PBL such as social and emotional learning. Read more here:

<http://fcl.eun.org/course/winter-academy>

Collaborative projects for the future classroom

2-DAY WORKSHOP | 11-12 March 2019

Collaboration is an essential 21st-century skill, yet teaching about or through collaboration remains rare in schools because of a lack of understanding of what real collaboration in an educational setting means. The participants will explore a range of tools and ideas that help them to promote collaborative and team work among students and to integrate ICT into their teaching practice in a collaborative and sustainable way. The workshop is ideal for teachers involved in eTwinning, giving them ideas to set up more innovative collaboration projects.

Interactive technologies for the future classroom

5-DAY COURSE | 8-12 April 2019 (also 3-day participation)

The participants will learn in this course tools and methodologies to increase and enhance the level of interaction in the classroom. The pedagogically-oriented course addresses topics like student collaboration, freeware for brainstorming and mapping of students' pre-knowledge, interactive whiteboards (IWB) and using different widgets with them, creating interactive exercises and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). Read more here:

<http://fcl.eun.org/course/interactive-techn>

Enhancing STEM practice and strategy in secondary schools

5-DAY COURSE | 23-27 April 2019 (also 2-day participation)

The course provides teachers in secondary schools with resources and ideas to help them bring effective and quality teaching of STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in their classrooms, while developing and applying innovative teaching approaches to increase young students' knowledge, skills and interest in STEM. The course includes hands-on workshops (e.g. coding) and active exploring of online resources such as virtual labs and research centres or space related activities, among other ingenious tools. The teachers have the opportunity to exchange knowledge while being introduced to different creative teaching approaches and practices, to be used both in STEM and in cross-curricula capacity, in the classroom. The course will also look into why it is important to develop a STEM strategy at the whole-school level and how to do that in practice. The course is co-organized by Next-Lab, TIWI, STEM School Label and Scientix, the community for Science education in Europe.

FCL Summer Academy: Enhancing creativity and innovation in my classroom

5-DAY COURSE | 1-5 July 2019 (also 3-day participation)

Do schools kill or nurture creativity? Would you like your school to be a place where the students can develop skills and attitudes that combine elements such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, imagination and inventiveness? This course will lead the participants to reflect on how to nurture creativity in students and how to teach creatively! Read more here: <http://fcl.eun.org/course/sumac>

AUTUMN 2019

Inclusive and diverse classroom

2-DAY WORKSHOP | dates to be confirmed 2019

According to the TALIS study in 2013, teachers stated that supporting students with special needs were one of their greatest needs. The term "special needs" usually covers those for whom a special learning need has been formally identified because they are mentally, physically or emotionally disadvantaged. ICT can benefit all students, but for those with disabilities it enables them to access learning, gives them greater autonomy, unlocks the potential for those with communication difficulties, etc. The workshop will provide an introduction for teachers who would like to learn how to design lessons and activities and make their classroom and school more accessible to all.

Programming for the 21st century classroom

5-DAY COURSE | October 2019 (also 3-day participation)

Programming and computational thinking skills are becoming ever more important in our society and working life. Learning to code develops various skills such as problem-solving, logical reasoning and creativity, and can help student motivation in mathematics theory as it encourages them to apply their knowledge. Read more here:

<http://fcl.eun.org/course/programming>

Digital citizenship for the future classroom

5-DAY COURSE | November 2019 (also 2 and 3-day participation)

Developing digital citizenship is important for schools and educators. This course includes two parts: the first one focuses on digital skills and the second one on eSafety. How to support the development of a wide range of digital skills that ensure young people leaving school have the skills required by the labour market and by an increasingly digitized society? Read more here:

<http://fcl.eun.org/course/digital-citizenship>

Active learning in my school and classroom

2-DAY WORKSHOP | November or December 2019

The Future Classroom is a space for active learning. It integrates the optimal use of the learning space, technology and pedagogy to build 21st century skills for the learners. In this 2-day workshop we will explore how the Future Classroom learning zones together with a Future Classroom pedagogy and technologies effects students. The workshop combines both theory and hands-on activities, and it is aimed at teachers who want to adapt the principles of active learning into their teaching practice, and teachers and coordinators who consider designing or adapting learning spaces at school.

Useful information

How to sign up

1. The places are given on **first-come, first-served** basis for **definitive bookings** (funding confirmed). Please note we don't keep places in any other cases.
2. School interested in the FCL training courses, can either fill in the [course inquiry & booking form](#) or send an email to fcl@eun.org.
3. After this, the FCL team will contact them, provide further information and sort out all the admin issues.
4. The **course registration for teachers** will open about 6 weeks before the workshop. Until then the school ('sending organisation') doesn't need to specify the individual participants.
5. For the payment, EUN will provide a pro-forma invoice about 1 month before the course.

Workshop fees 2019

The standard prices per person are as follows:

DURATION	Option A – Hotel included	Option B - Hotel not included
2 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 220€ • Meals (2 lunches + 1 dinner): 60€ • Hotel: 240€ (two nights in an individual room, breakfast incl.) • TOTAL: 520€ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 220€ • Meals (2 lunches + 1 dinner): 60€ • TOTAL: 280€
3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 330€ • Meals (3 lunches + 1 dinner): 70€ • Hotel: 360€ (3 nights in an individual room, breakfast incl.) • TOTAL: 760€ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 330€ • Meals (3 lunches + 1 dinner): 70€ • TOTAL: 400€
5 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 550€ • Meals (5 lunches + 1 dinner): 100€ • Hotel: 600€ (5 nights in an individual room, breakfast incl.) • TOTAL: 1250€ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 550€ • Meals (5 lunches + 1 dinner): 100€ • TOTAL: 650€
Weekend workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 220€ • Meals (2 lunches + 1 dinner): 60€ • Hotel: 180€ (two nights in an individual room, breakfast incl.) • TOTAL: 460€ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop fee: 220€ • Meals (2 lunches + 1 dinner): 60€ • TOTAL: 280€

Some exceptions are applicable, please see page 2

Participants' cancellation policy

We are happy to reserve a place for your teachers on our courses. However, please notice that the decision to run a course is based on the number of participants and unnecessarily reserved places make it difficult eventually to run a course or they can impede other interested participants to join the course. For this reason, please take a moment to read our cancellation policy.

- If the participant cancels his/her participation **up to 6 weeks before** the course begins, there are no cancellation fees.
- If the participation is **cancelled between 6 weeks and 2 weeks before** the course starts, 50% of the course fee will be charged. Also, in case accommodation is included and can't be cancelled, it will be charged.
- If they cancel any later, there will not be any refund. **Substitutions are possible** right up to the start of the workshop.

Any cancellation or change notification has to be done by email to elina.jokisalo@eun.org. The cancellation is considered valid when you receive a confirmation that the cancellation has been acknowledged.

EUN aims to organise the announced workshops as described in the training programme, but reserves the right to change the workshop descriptions, trainers, or dates if obliged by an unexpected major cause (e.g. a course trainer being suddenly ill or any exceptional circumstances).

Travel and insurance

Travel expenses are not covered by the fees. The travels need to be organised by the participants or the sending organisation. The workshops start at 9:30h on the first day, and therefore the participants should travel to Brussels the day before. The workshops end around 15:00h on the last day so the travel back home should be arranged at 17:00h or after. Before booking your travels, check if the workshop will run (if there are enough participants).

Participants are responsible for their own safety and belongings. The registration fee does not cover insurance for the participants. We recommend that participants take out insurance in their home country to cover pre-journey cancellation for personal reasons and necessary insurance to cover accidents, medical expenses and loss of personal belongings during the visit. EU citizens can obtain a free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

Workshop venue

The workshops will be organised in Brussels, at European Schoolnet's Future Classroom Lab. The Future Classroom Lab is a fully equipped, reconfigurable, teaching and learning space developed by European Schoolnet, its 34 supporting Ministries of Education and leading educational technology providers. The 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>

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Questions?

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