

Future Classroom Lab

Training programme 2014:

Two-day workshops

Training offer 2014

The following workshops have been planned for 2014. Depending on the demand, the dates shown may change and some workshops might be offered more frequently.

Spring:

- Collaborative projects in the future classroom, **14-15 April**
- Creative use of multimedia and games in the classroom, **29-30 April**
- Future Classroom Scenarios, **2-3 June**

Autumn (dates to be confirmed later):

- Interactive classroom, **Sep/Oct**
- Collaborative projects in the future classroom, **October**
- Developing an eSafe classroom, **November**
- 1:1 pedagogy and devices, **December**

Sign up your teachers here: tinyurl.com/FCLworkshops2014

Workshop descriptions

Collaborative projects for the future classroom, 14-15 April 2014 // October

This workshop is aimed at curious teachers who want to explore the concepts of the future classroom and 21st century learning, and discover ways 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.

All participants will:

- Learn how to set up a rich online collaboration project which reflects the ideas of 21st century learning.
- Explore future classroom ideas, using the wide range of hardware and software available in the Future Classroom Lab and its different learning zones.
- Review and share online resources and applications available to teachers anywhere.
- Look at sharing good practice, e.g. through TeachMeets.
- Develop an online collaboration project to share with their peers.

"This was a fascinating course for me to be able to attend - it was a real challenge from start to finish. I would have appreciated more time generally but specifically at each of the work stations available."

Participant, Germany, 18-19 February 2013

"I really really liked the way the course was structured as well as the content that was offered. I'm going to start experimenting with most of the tools presented in the course."

Participant, Austria, 21-22 October 2013

Workshop trainer:



Bart Verswijvel is a Flemish (Belgian) educator who was a teacher of Dutch (mother tongue) in a secondary school for about 30 years. Since 2011 he has a part time job at the Flemish National Support Service for eTwinning in Brussels. Since March 2012 Bart has worked for European Schoolnet as a Pedagogical Adviser, and is involved in several projects like the Future Classroom Lab, iTEC, eTwinning and Living Schools Lab. He is especially interested in the integration of ICT in education and in project work. He is a freelance speaker, leader of workshops, prize winner in several competitions like eTwinning Awards and Microsoft Innovative Teachers, and a Microsoft Expert Educator. In 2010 Bart was awarded the Queen Paola Prize for Education.

[Blog] teacherinresidence.wordpress.com | [Twitter] @BartVerswijvel

Creative use of multimedia and games in the classroom, 29-30 April

This two-day workshop will show teachers how to use multimedia and devices creatively in the classroom. This workshop is designed to help teachers become proficient in exploring how different media can be used in education. The participants will develop the skills required in order to make innovative use of digital text, audio, images, video and games in their classrooms.

During the workshop the participants will have opportunities to:

- Experiment, share and implement digital text, video, stop motion, audio and images in teaching and learning;
- Learn about educational games at school;
- Mix media in a multimedia project.

"The course content was exceptional, it was well designed, laid out and delivered, any areas that any participants encountered difficulty with were addressed in a very speedy and professional manner".

Participant, Ireland, 25-26 March 2013

"I just would like to say thank you, that was the best seminar and organisation I've ever been to."

Participant, Austria, 25-26 November 2013

Workshop trainer:



Kurt Klynen started his career 13 years ago as a teacher. Until this day he still teaches in a primary and secondary school working with children and teachers on integrating technology in teaching and learning. After his school hours he worked a lot with teachers on curriculum development leading to the foundation of ICT Atelier with his wife in 2009. Always with one mission: hands-on, inspiring workshops on the integration of technology in education. Follow him at Twitter: @meesterkurt

Future Classroom Scenarios, 2-3 June 2014

A detailed workshop description will be published briefly.

The workshop is based on the results and toolkits from a pan-European iTEC project which is developing and testing future classroom scenarios in over 2000 classrooms across Europe. The workshop participants will discuss the future classroom and 21st century learning, as well as learn to develop their own future learning scenarios and experiment with the range of widgets that are being developed in support of the scenarios.

"It was an excellent course. The discussion about the scenarios could have been longer too gain even a deeper insight into future trends and the opinions of the other members, etc."

Participant, Austria, 10-11 June 2013

"This course was so interesting for me, I got fantastic experience with technology-based collaboration."

Participant, Lithuania, 10-11 June 2013

Workshop trainers:



Will Ellis is working with European Schoolnet leading the European Commission-funded iTEC Project, a four year project that examines the potential classroom of the future. Will previously held the post of Senior Manager within Becta, the UK Government Agency responsible for educational technology strategy. Will oversaw national strategy for learning tools and resources including the Learning Platform Services procurement framework, delivered to support schools purchase VLEs.

Will also held responsibility for the annual BETT Awards. Will started as a science teacher and progressed to the post of Project Manager in the high profile UK Education Ministry ICT Test Bed Project.



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Interactive classroom, Sep/Oct

A detailed workshop description will be published later.

The participants will learn in this workshop tools and methodologies to increase and enhance the level of interaction in the classroom. This will include exploring such topics as Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), increasing student collaboration with the help of interactive whiteboards (IWB), freeware for brainstorming and mapping of students' pre-knowledge, creating interactive exercises and using different widgets with IWB.

Developing an eSafe classroom, November

The Internet is part of daily practice of many classroom activities. Teachers use and, increasingly, produce more digital materials as part of course work. Many teachers and students now use social media and mobile tools to access and share information. But what do all of these new practices mean for eSafety in the classroom? How are online tools such as blogs, wikis, Twitter and Facebook used in the classroom in an effective and safe way? How do we manage issues such as copyright, privacy, personal safety and verification of sites? How do we get students to engage with these issues and their own personal safety proactively?

This workshop is a hands-on, practical course, designed to help teachers embed eSafety within everyday teaching and learning. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Explore how to embed eSafety into the daily practice of their classroom.
- Discover key resources for promoting the effective and safe use of the Internet in teaching and learning.
- Examine risks such as cyberbullying and see how to mitigate risks.
- Help students to be digitally literate and safe and responsible internet users for learning and for life.
- Create eSafety strategies for one's classroom and school.

"This is an action packed course that fast-tracks you from the basics right through to implementing an eSafety strategy. The course is full of resources, advice, and guidance, and hosted by an experienced expert speaker in the field. It is the only eSafety course you will need to attend!"

Participant, UK, 29-30 April 2013

"I found the information I got very interesting and useful to use at school and I will try to get the rest of school involved too. In fact, I have used some of the course contents for my classes already. Students found the contents very relevant and so did the school principal, the ICT coordinator and the parents' association president and some other colleagues I have talked with about eSafety."

Participant, Spain, 16-17 December 2013

1:1 pedagogy and devices, December

A detailed workshop description will be published later.

This workshop will provide the participants with practical ideas to take forward 1:1 learning initiatives (one device for every student). The workshop is aimed both at teachers who are already using 1:1 pedagogies in their classroom and teachers who are interested to start such. The workshop will explore 1:1 teaching through 1:1 lesson plans, inspiring examples, practical tips, and exchange of experiences.

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Useful information

Information on the workshops

You will see the training offer in this document and at the Future Classroom Lab website (<http://fcl.eun.org>). If you need further information on any of the workshops, please contact Maria Laura: maria.rizza@eun.org.

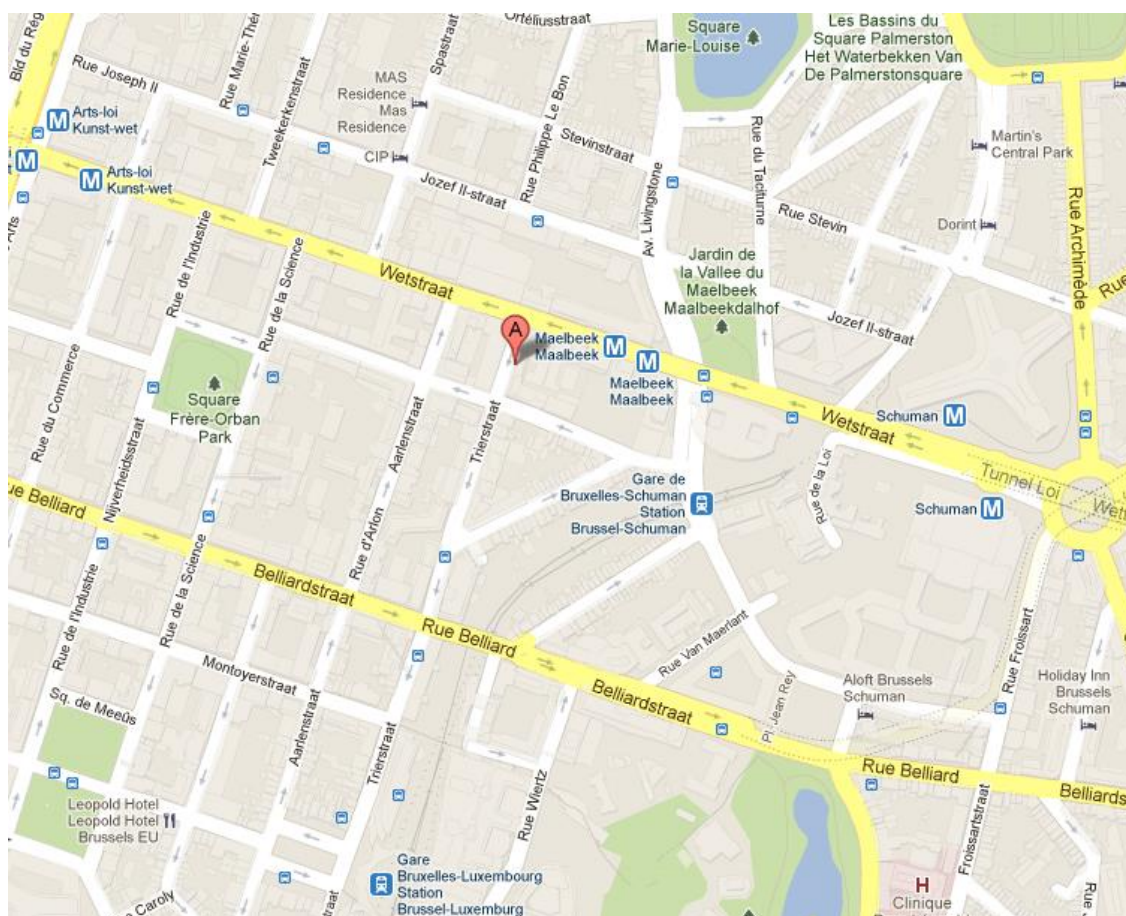
Workshop venue

The workshops will be organised in Brussels, at European Schoolnet's Future Classroom Lab.

Address: European Schoolnet, Rue de Trèves 61 – 3rd floor, 1040 Brussels.

<http://www.europeanschoolnet.org/>

Future Classroom Lab - The Future Classroom Lab is a fully equipped, reconfigurable, teaching and learning space developed by European Schoolnet, its 30 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>



How to sign up

1. **Mark in the online form** the number of teachers you would like to send to the workshops: tinyurl.com/FCLworkshops2014
2. **Send an email to Maria Laura** (maria.rizza@eun.org) to confirm your places. Places will be confirmed on a first come, first serve basis. Workshops will run if there are between 15 to 20 participants signed up.
3. Once the workshop is confirmed (usually 2 months before the date), you will receive a **consent form** by email, which should be filled-in and sent back signed and scanned.
4. The **registration for the teachers** will open about 1 month before the workshop. We will ask you to advise your teachers to register.
5. EUN will organise the training and accommodation (if applicable) for the training participants.
6. EUN will send the invoices for payment to the relevant organisation.

Workshop fees

The prices per person are as follows:

Option A	Includes workshop, meals and 2 nights of accommodation	525 Euros
Option B	Includes workshop and meals	290 Euros

Please notice:

- Meals include: lunches on both workshop days and a dinner on the first day. The accommodation option includes also breakfast.
- If you sign up to the workshop at "last minute" (less than four weeks before), only option B is available for logistical reasons.
- Travel expenses are not covered by the fee (see below about "Travel").
- If the teachers need to spend more nights in Brussels and want to stay in the same hotel, EUN can make the reservation for the extra nights, but each participant is responsible for the cost of the extra nights.

Travel and insurance

Travel expenses are not covered by the workshop fee. The workshops start normally at 9:30h in the morning so the participants should travel to Brussels the day before. The workshop ends around 15:00h on the second day so the travel back home should be arranged at 17h or after. Before booking your travels, check if the workshop will run (if there are enough participants): maria.rizza@eun.org.

We ask the participants to confirm they have health insurance that is internationally valid during their stay in Brussels. EU citizens can obtain a free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

Participants' cancellation policy

If the cancellation is done at least 4 weeks before the workshop begins, there won't be any charges. If the cancellation is done between 4 and 2 weeks before the workshop starts, only the workshop fee will be charged (Option B). If the cancellation is done in the 2 week period before the workshop starts, the full cost will be charged (Option A). Substitutions are possible right up to the start of the workshop.

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

Questions?

If you have any queries, please email Maria Laura Rizza (maria.rizza@eun.org) in the first instance.