

1. General information	
Code	ICT.1.DIG
Title	Digital Media: The Classroom of the Future
Designer	Iacopo Falciani
Website	https://www.teacheracademy.eu/course/digital-media-the-classroom-of-the-future/
Number of participants	4-12
Language of the course	English.
ONLINE	

2. Contents	
Description	<p>The course will move from an introduction of the new technological world, towards a practical application of different social media programs. Emphasis will be placed on the most popular social media and on their potential in educational settings. Teachers will be provided with a wide range of practical teaching activities to enable them to make their classes more effective and enjoyable. At the same time, we will move from the negative aspects and danger that technology can hide, such as Cyberbullying, to its positive side, and the responsible and useful usage of these tools.</p> <p>By the end of the course, you will be able to “speak” the same language of the new generations of students and have a clearer understanding of their world by enhancing engagement and improving the communication between students and teachers.</p> <p>New generations of students have available to them a tremendous amount of information and possibilities, and today’s teachers can help and guide them in exploiting the Web in a positive way.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>Participants to the course will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get to know the general theories about technology and social media



- Know the most dangerous consequences of technology in our lives, including Cyberbullying and Addictions to Technology)
- Understand more deeply, what it means to be a teenager in the Digital Age
- Understand the positive aspects of social media: how can we implement social media in our classroom in order to enhance the students' engagement and strengthen the communication with them, focusing on 3 categories of social media: classroom management, video lessons, quizzes
- Learn how students can positively use technology in their own private life, to understand the world and express their talents.

Audience

- Government & policy makers; Headteachers, principals, and managers of schools; Higher education institution staff; Non-governmental organization staff;
- Regional and local authorities; School management; Teacher trainers;
- Teachers & school staff: pre-school level; primary level; secondary level; special needs.

Duration of training

5 DAYS

Tentative schedule*

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities. • Icebreaker activities using drama for trust and ensemble building. • The technology revolution and the new paradigm of a digital native's life: way of communication, emotional wellbeing and Emotional Intelligence, information overload, super stimuli, paradox of choice. • Identification of needs and goals for each participant and relevant populations. • Presentations of the participants' schools.
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theory about the digital culture. Security, safety and privacy: the risks for kids and teenagers (grooming, cyber bullying, problems of attention and focusing, Stroop effect, addiction); recognizing and what to do.
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning how to use social media and videos, to enrich your classroom and to let your students learn with fun. YouTube. TED.
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing how to change your classroom with social media suitable for creating an engaging and effective classroom online environment. Padlet. Trello. Quizzes creator programs.
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most famous social media: the old ones (Facebook, Twitter) and the new ones (for example Instagram and Snapchat); • Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion; • Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;

* Notes:

- the schedule describes likely activities but may be modified in accordance with the requests and needs of the participants;



- presentations of the participants' schools may be divided up and take place after the breaks on each day of the course.

3. Additional information

Free time activities offered

All courses include one or more City Guided Tours, and one Excursion (usually on Saturday). Please check our webpage for more details.

Type of certification awarded

- Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents;
- Europass Mobility Certificate.

Price

Course: € 350


Enrolment and payment

Please fill in the enrolment form [on the school website](#). We will send you an enrolment confirmation with information about how to proceed to the payment.

Grants

Participants can apply for the Erasmus+ grant to cover course fees, travel and accommodation costs. Please visit [our website](#) for more information.

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