



WORKSHOP ON TEACHING EXCELLENCE

A JOINT TEACHEX – EURASHE EVENT

Brussels, Belgium - 16 May 2017, 9.30 – 17.00



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LOCATION

Brussels, Belgium (the exact location will be announced in due time)

TIME

Tuesday 16 May 2017 – 9.30-17.00

RATIONALE

Teaching excellence demands more than expertise in a particular academic area. An effective teacher must be able to get students engaged and actively involved in their learning, and to address the diversity of students in the classroom. These teaching skills become increasingly important in today's interconnected and globalized world. In response to these needs, higher education institutions in Israel and Europe joined and within the framework of an Erasmus+ TEACHEX capacity building project, developed modules to assist in promoting teaching excellence in higher education institutions in Israel, and, as a result, improve student learning in these institutions. This workshop will present issues related to teaching excellence and the various modules that are being piloted.

REGISTRATION

Registrations will close on 9 May or if capacity has been reached earlier. Maximum capacity is 50 participants.

Registrations can be made per email to Marko Grdošić, EURASHE project manager, marko.grdosic@eurashe.eu

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PROGRAMME

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- 9.00 Reception and registration
- 9.30 **TEACHEX – Teaching Excellence in Israel: Rationale and Goals**
Dr Janina Kahn-Horwitz, Oranim College of Education, Tivon, Dr Rhonda Sofer, Gordon College of Education, Haifa
- 10.00 **TEACHEX themes: introducing the modules**
Arch Liat Brix-Etgar, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
- 10.15 **Diversity and Accessible Instruction**
An online course that provides faculty the opportunity to engage in the teaching – learning process through discovering how to address classroom diversity.
Ms Ariella Helving, Beit Berl College of Education, Kfar Saba, Dr Janina Kahn-Horwitz, Oranim College of Education, Tivon
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Design Thinking for Meaningful Learning**
The module provides tools for faculty to reflect in and on action, in order to map, conceptualize and share their tacit knowledge of teaching, thus becoming aware of the practice of teaching as creative, active and meaningful.
Arch Barak Pelman, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Arch Liat Brix-Etgar, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Ms Moran Zarchi, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
- 11.45 **Mobile Learning**
Mobile learning empowers faculty to integrate into their teaching technologically based pedagogy so that their students' learning is active, authentic, constructive, cooperative, personalized, and intentional.

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Dr Osnat Dagan, Beit Berl College of Education, Kfar Saba, Ms Davida Pollak, Gordon College of Education, Haifa

12.15 Lunch break

13.30 **Lecturer as Producer**

This module provides faculty with tools to become independent producers of simple explanatory videos, plan a presentation or script and use various self-production methods.

Mr Idan Almog, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC), Herzliya

14.00 **Problem/Project Based Learning**

This module emphasizes active and independent inquiry learning aiming to solve real life dilemmas.

Ms Hadas Huber, Gordon College of Education, Haifa, Ms Davida Pollak, Gordon College of Education, Haifa

14.30 **Quality enhancement of teaching and learning: Where does Europe stand?**

Presentation of the latest development in quality enhancement of teaching and learning in Europe, including examples from higher education institutions.

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 **Quality enhancement of teaching and learning: Roundtable discussion**

The project has raised various questions regarding what is good teaching, and how we measure it.

Moderated by: Dr Eric Zimmerman, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC), Herzliya

17.00 End of the workshop