

eTwinning Classroom Lab Workshop

Active learning in my classroom and school

28-29 October 2019, Brussels

Description

Active learning is about integrating optimal use of the learning space, technology and pedagogy to build key competences for the learners. In this 2-day workshop we will explore how different kinds of learning environments together with active learning 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 eTwinning projects, but also teachers and coordinators who consider designing or adapting learning spaces at school.

Learning objectives

All eTwinning Classroom Lab Workshops will:

- Introduce innovation and creativity into eTwinning projects
- Guide in the use of interactive technologies
- Help integrate key competence development in eTwinning projects
- Encourage professional development through networking and sharing
- Promote partner finding for new eTwinning projects

In this workshop the participants will also learn about:

- The affordances of new learning spaces, both physical and virtual;
- Pedagogies and technologies for the Future Classroom including examples of learning activities;
- The design of learning activities to promote active learning embedded in project work.

Trainer

Bart Verswijvel is a Belgian educator and expert trainer who works as a Pedagogical Adviser for European Schoolnet. Bart's special interest is in whole-school approaches to the use of information and communication technology and the ways in which sustainable, growing networks of teachers are developed to enhance technology integration in teaching and learning. Bart promotes and investigates innovative teaching practices and new ways of continuous professional development for teachers. Bart is an international keynote speaker and a leader of workshops, Teachmeets and Twitterchats. He is the pedagogical lead of the Future Classroom Lab, the concept of a flexible learning space. He also coordinates the EUN network of Future Classroom ambassadors and the emerging network of Future Classrooms. For European Schoolnet Bart Verswijvel is currently active in projects like ITELab, SELMA and eTwinning. Bart Verswijvel holds a master's degree in Germanic Philology and a post-graduate in E-learning and Digital Didactics.



Course pre-activities

1. Introduce yourself in the Padlet: *Link to be provided later*
2. Take some pictures of the learning spaces and other parts of your school building. Please take for each of the following categories 1 or 2 pictures in your school building. (If you are not working in a school, you can search the internet.)

- A. a learning space most appropriate for today's pedagogical needs
- B. a classroom where it is difficult to host innovative learning, incl. collaboration
- C. a (potential) learning space in your school building, outside a traditional classroom
- E. a classroom with technology
- F. a classroom which displays the learning outcomes of the pupils
- G. a classroom which contains objects which may not be strictly needed

Please add these pictures on your laptop (or tablet) so that you will be able to show them in a small group.

3. You are encouraged to open a Twitter account and connect with the course leader **@bartverswijvel**. Please also feel free to follow **@fcl_euschoolnet**.

Programme

DAY 1 - Monday 28 October 2019	
9.10	Doors open. Arrival and registration
9.30	Introduction to the workshop and eTwinning. Objectives and practicalities. Who is who?
9.50	Parameters of new learning spaces & active learning The space as a tool for learning Active learning and eTwinning
10.50	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.10	Vertical classroom dimension: making the learning process visible Aspects of collaboration
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.15	Virtual learning spaces Sharing of learning spaces
14:15	Designing learning spaces for project work
15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.35	Active learning technologies Playful learning
16:50	End of the day at the Lab
19:30	Course dinner

DAY 2 – Tuesday, 29 October 2019	
9.00	Student voice
10.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.50	Assessment in a Future Classroom
11.50	Designing Active Learning Activities
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30	Presentations of Active Learning Activities
14.40	Certificates, group picture
15.00	End of the workshop

Participants

To be added

Course venue and how to arrive

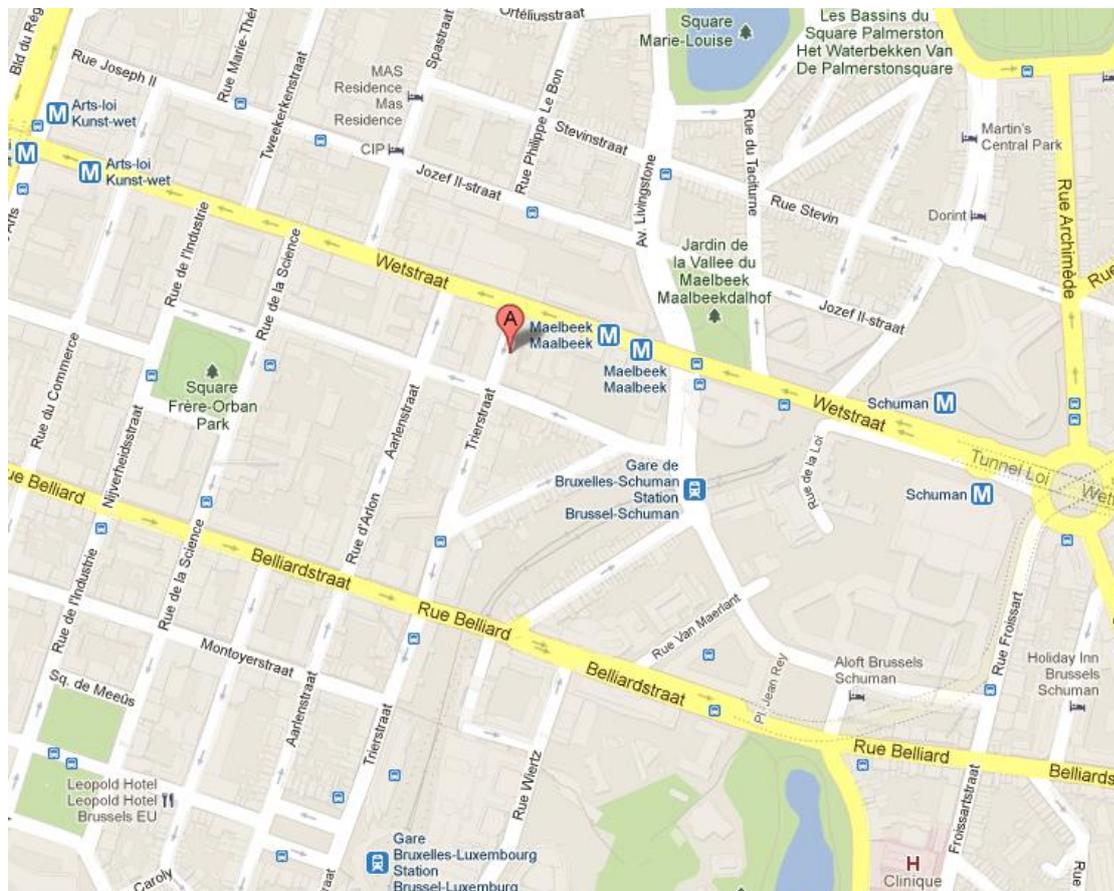
The courses will be organised in Brussels, at European Schoolnet's Future Classroom Lab.

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

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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. 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>

EUN OFFICE & FCL LOCATION – Rue de Treves 61, 3rd floor



How to best reach the EUN office and Future Classroom Lab

The office is close to the following places:

- Schuman (buses, metro lines 5 & 1, train, airport bus): 10 min walk
- Luxembourg (buses, train, airport bus): 10 min walk
- Arts-Loi (metro lines 1, 2, 5, 6): 10 min walk
- Maelbeek metro station (lines 1 and 5): take the exit "Rue de la Loi", 2 min walk
- Thon EU hotel: 1 min walk (across the street)

Be aware of pick-pockets whenever you are in public places, especially when using public transports.

How to arrive to Brussels (General)

Brussels has two airports: Brussels National airport (Zaventem), about 30 min to the city centre, and Brussels South airport (Charleroi), about 60 min to the city centre. You can arrive conveniently to Brussels also by train from London (Eurostar), Paris, Amsterdam and Cologne (Thalys).

From the Brussels airport (Zaventem) to the city:

- BY TRAIN to the city centre: The train takes you to the main train stations in the Brussels city area: Gare du Nord, Gare Centrale, and Gare du Midi. The ticket costs 8.5€. The trains go every 15-20 min and leave from the level -1 of the airport terminal:
www.brusselsairport.be/en/passngr/to_from_brussels_airport/train/
- BY BUS to Schuman-Luxembourg-Trône: From the level 0 of the airport:
 - **Bus N° 12** that takes you to **Meiser, Schuman, Luxembourg and Trône**.
 - The ticket costs 4.5€ from the automat and 6€ from the driver.
 - Bus schedule: <http://www.stib-mivb.be/horaires-dienstregeling2.html?l=en& line=12& directioncode=F& mode=rt>
- BY BUS to Gare du Nord: Take the bus "De Lijn" N° 471 (level 0 of the airport). The bus takes you to the train station Gare du Nord / Brussel-Noord. Timetables: www.delijn.be/en/lijnen/lijn/3/471/1/471_Zaventem_-_Brussel?vertaling=true#2

From the Charleroi airport to the centre:

- Take the Brussels City Shuttle bus which takes you to the Brussels Gare du Midi (main train station). A return ticket costs 28 euros (and a one-way ticket normally 14 euros).
- For the bus schedule, see here: www.charleroi-airport.com/en/passengers/acces-and-parking/brussels-city-shuttle/index.html
- At Gare du Midi you can continue your journey by using different metro lines, buses or pre-metro. [See the metro map here](#).
- Alternative for the shuttle bus: A private taxi shuttle that takes you directly to the hotel (price about 21€). You need to book this service in advance and directly here: Liedts Rifleso Italiano riflessoitalianoledts@outlook.com // <http://www.riflesso-italiano.be/312681630>

Insurance

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).

Cancellation policy

If the participant cancels his or 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. If they cancel any later, there will not be any refund. Substitutions are possible right up to the start of the course.

About the organisers

The workshop is organised by eTwinning Central Support Service (CSS), i.e. [European Schoolnet](#) (EUN) which is the network of 34 European Ministries of Education. As a not-for-profit organisation, EUN aim to bring innovation in teaching and learning to our key stakeholders: Ministries of Education, schools, teachers, researchers, and industry partners.