

Course code ICT.1.TAB

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## Course information

Title	Tablets and Smartphones: Using Mobile Devices as Educational Tools
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Course URL	<u><a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/course/tablets-smartphones-as-educational-tools/">teacheracademy.eu/course/tablets-smartphones-as-educational-tools/</a></u>
N. of participants	Min. 4- Max. 12
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Berlin</u> - Third Monday of the month</li> <li>• <u>Dublin</u> - Fourth Monday of the month</li> <li>• <u>Florence</u> - Second and fifth Monday of the month</li> <li>• <u>Valencia</u> - First Monday of the month</li> </ul> <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <u><a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/">teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</a></u></p>
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	Starting from 480€ *  * Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.

## Course contents

<b>Description</b>	<p>The course has been created for participants interested in Technology Enhanced Learning and M-learning: they will discover how laptops, tablets and smartphones can be integrated into a teacher's toolkit.</p> <p>During this training course, participants will get fresh ideas on how to incorporate technology into their lessons and they will work in small groups to carry out practical tasks. They will learn how to use software, platforms and apps to communicate, to manage groups and to foster collaboration. They will also have the chance to experience how learning can be enhanced by using serious technological games and quizzes.</p> <p>By the end of the course, teachers will be more inspired to use ICT tools in a motivating and pedagogical way.</p>
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use technology in the classroom: managing groups, interacting, communicating, sharing materials;</li><li>• Structure information, better analyze, comprehend, synthesize, recall and generate new ideas using technological tools;</li><li>• Adopt interactive learning through the use of quizzes, games and flashcards;</li><li>• Manage a virtual classroom, send assignments, search and share useful materials, communicating with students and parents;</li><li>• Build awareness about ethical issues related to Social Media and Web Platforms;</li><li>• Manage privacy settings for safe use of Social Media.</li></ul>

## Tentative schedule\*

<b>Day 1 – Course introduction &amp; setting goals</b>	<b>Day 2 - Integrating technology in lessons</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;</li><li>• Icebreaker activities using drama for trust and ensemble building.</li></ul> <b>Setting goals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of needs and goals for each participant and relevant populations;</li><li>• What technologies do you use in your classroom?</li><li>• How to integrate Mobile Devices into your lessons;</li><li>• Pair and group work activities;</li><li>• Reflection and questions;</li><li>• Presentations of the participants' schools.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managing a Classroom through Web Platforms and Mobile Devices;</li><li>• What to use, how to use it;</li><li>• Activities, reflection and question.</li></ul>
<b>Day 3 - Understanding social media platforms</b>	<b>Day 4 - How to use Educational Apps</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Image Sharing Social Media;</li><li>• How to use Social Video platforms;</li><li>• Activities, reflections and questions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses and functions of the Educational Apps to create interactive tasks;</li><li>• Quizzes and educational games</li></ul>
<b>Day 5 - Importance of communication</b>	<b>Day 6 - Course closure &amp; cultural activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicating with colleagues, students and parents;</li><li>• Ethical Issues;</li><li>• Practice: Developing an eSafe classroom;</li><li>• Encourage students to be digitally literate as well as safe and responsible social users;</li><li>• Reflection and questions;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;</li><li>• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;</li><li>• Excursion and other external cultural activities.</li></ul>

\*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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