



CPD Course for teachers

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Hello, and welcome to this continuing professional development course for teachers, one of the results we have achieved in the Digital Technology, Imagination, Creativity and Entrepreneurship for a High-Quality Teaching Project.

This project has been co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union as an Erasmus+ K project 226 Strategic Alliances for digital education, and it has involved a network of partners from 8 institutions in Spain, Portugal, and United Kingdom, including profiles such as higher education centres, school institutions, an association of businesspeople and another technological profiles.

With this course that you have now available we try to promote innovative and efficient learning, based on creative and active pedagogies, with students as protagonists of their own learning process, the use of emergent technologies to minimize school failure, and working also on the digital skills and abilities of teachers.

In this course you will find information, pedagogic contents, methodologies, examples, resources and toolkits to work with your students using the Creative Problem Solving (aka CPS) methodology in the fields of cultural heritage and personal skills, STEM and Entrepreneurship and economy. So, depending on your interest, you can choose any of the learning path proposed, or you can follow all of them if you fancy.

The CPS methodology is a proven method for approaching a problem or a challenge in an imaginative and innovative way. It will help you and your students redefine the problems and opportunities they face (not only in their education, but in their lives), and come up with new, innovative responses and solutions, and then take action.

Here you can see the basis for this method, starting with exploring and clearly identifying the problem, then generate creative and innovative ideas, analyse and combine them to get ready for action and, finally, do the thing you planned, assessing and reflecting on all the process and its results for continual improvement.

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Thank you very much in the name of all the project partners, and we hope that you can not only enjoy the course but find it helpful in your professional development as a teacher, and in your daily work with your students, achieving a higher quality, more meaningful, inclusive and successful learning experience for them.