

16th ASEF Classroom Network (#ASEFClassNet16)

Leading Change: Digital Transformation of Education in the Era of AI

School Collaboration | Virtual Stage (Jun – Sept 2023)

Programme

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



DETAILED PROGRAMME

AIM & ACTIVITIES

The goal of the ASEFClassNet16 School Collaboration on “**Leading Change: Digital Transformation of Education in the Era of AI**” is to enable its participants to build awareness, basic competencies, and teaching and learning activities around AI&ED. To achieve this, the **virtual capacity building phase of the programme** is designed with various thematic, individual, and peer-to-peer pedagogical capacity-building opportunities.

In total, it consists of 8 sessions and an independent team activity phase. The programme starts with an official introduction, then it conducts training and learning activities in 3 phases over a period of 2 months (June – August 2023):

- 1) Self-Learning Phase | 4 Thematic Sessions
- 2) Team-Learning and | 2 Peer-to-Peer Sessions
- 3) Action-Learning | Designing an “Innovative Teaching Practice” in groups of 3-5 teachers

After these 3 phases, the virtual capacity building programme closes with an Evaluation & Feedback session.

At the end of this Collaboration, we hope that participant teachers will walk away with essential knowledge on the topic to enhance their teaching and learning.

TIMELINE & SESSIONS

Welcome Session | Official Welcome & Introduction

Thursday, 01 June 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 17:00

- Official welcome to Organisers and the Participants
- Introduction to the project, ASEF, ASEM and ASEFEdu
- Ice-break & getting to know each other
- Expectation setting for participants

Official Welcome Remarks by:

Ambassador Toru MORIKAWA, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Introduction by the ASEFClassNet Team:

- **Ms Reka TOZSA**, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation
- **Ms Angie TOH**, Senior Admin/Project Manager, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation
- **Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN**, Senior Project Executive, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation

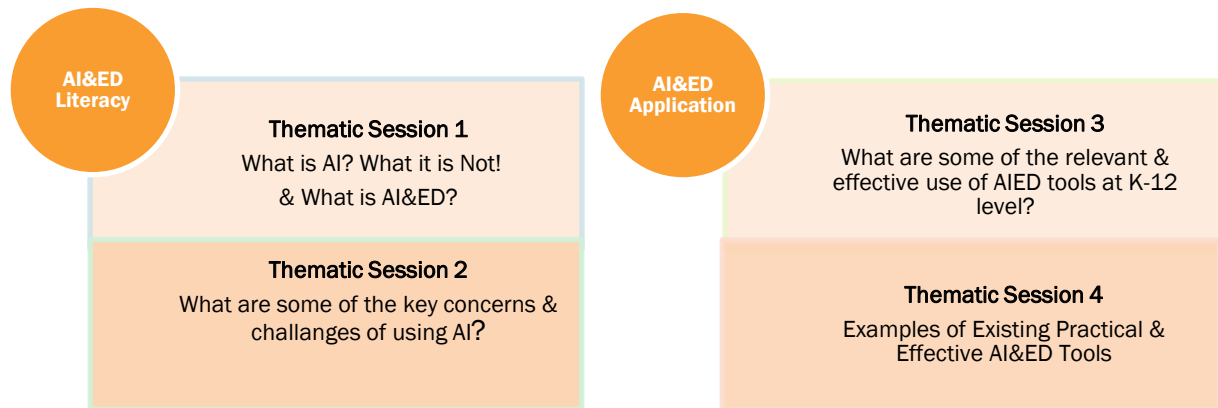
Self-Learning Phase | Learning from Experts

08 June 2023 – 06 July 2023 | 4 weeks

The **Self-learning Phase consists of 4 thematic webinars** (online lectures followed by discussions with subject experts). These sessions will provide participants with a solid knowledge foundation on the topic.

- **The Teaching of AI in education (AI Literacy):** building awareness, knowledge, and competencies of both the human and technological dimensions of AI, to understand what AI is and what it is not, how it works and how to create it, and its social, ethical, and human implications.
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- **Applications of AI in education (AIED):** building knowledge and understanding to critically evaluate the relevant use of AI and issues that concern the use of AI such as purpose, pedagogy, privacy, security, and ethics.



Key dates for this phase are:

- **Thematic Webinar 1 | What is AI? What it is Not! & What is AI&ED? What is AIED?**
Thursday, 08 June 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 17:00
 This Session will focus on introducing participants to the concept and definition of what exactly is AI and what it is not. It will also introduce participants to what AI&ED and AIED means, and the larger role AI technologies play in transforming Education systems as well as teaching and learning practices.
Speakers:
 - **Dr Wayne HOLMES**, Associate Professor, UCL Knowledge Lab, University College London (UCL), United Kingdom
- **Thematic Webinar 2 | What are some of the key concerns & challenges of using AI in Education?**
Thursday, 15 June 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 17:00
 This Session will focus on key challenges and concerns related to AI&ED and AIED. The idea of this Session is to help participants build critical knowledge and self-reflection and awareness to understand the role of AI in education better.
Speakers:
 - **Professor Margus PEDASTE**, Professor, University of Tartu, Estonia and Visiting Professor at UC Berkeley, California, USA
- **Thematic Webinar 3 | What are some of the relevant & effective uses of AI in Education?**
Wednesday, 28 June 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 17:00
 This Session will focus on the aspect of 'Engagement by Design' from an educator's perspectives. It will introduce participants to the practical, effective, and relevant use of various AI tools to increase engagement and improve learning experiences for students.
Speakers:
 - **Mr Ghazali Abdul WAHAB**, General Education Officer, MoE and Senior Teacher, Canberra Secondary School, Singapore
- **Thematic Webinar 4 | Examples of Existing Practical & Effective AI&ED Tools**
Thursday, 06 July 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

This Session focuses on existing examples of various types of AIED tools as well as shed lights on key competencies school leaders, teachers and students must build to use AIED tools innovatively and effectively.

Speakers:

- **Mr Terence TAN**, General Manager, ed8maker, Singapore & USA
- **Dr Ajda PRETNAR ŽAGAR**, Researcher, Orange Data Mining & Faculty of Computer & Information Science, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Team-Learning Phase | Learning from Peers**13 - 27 July 2023 | 2 Weeks**

There will be two peer-to-peer sessions. These sessions will give participants a safe, engaging, and informal space to follow up on the lessons learned in the webinars and to share their personal perspectives and experiences. Most importantly, they will participate in team-building exercises to build teams for the Action Learning Phase.

Facilitators [For both P2P Sessions]:

- **Ms Reka TOZSA**, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation
- **Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN**, Senior Project Executive, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation

Key dates for this phase are:

- **Peer-to-Peer Session 1 | Peer-to-Peer Exchange on Webinars & Team Building**
Thursday, 13 July 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
During this Session participants will have the opportunity to discuss what they have learned during the Self-Learning Phase as well as take part in team building exercises to set the foundation for the Action Learning Phase and for the ITP design process.
- **Peer-to-Peer Session 2 | Ideation & Discussion on Designing Innovative Teaching Practices**
Thursday, 27 July 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
During this Session participants will come together to jointly work together in teams to discuss ideas and brainstorm for ITP design. While participants will be working in pairs, they will have an opportunity to listen to each other's ideas and share feedback to support one another to create effective and meaningful ITP on AIED/AI&ED.

Action-Learning Phase | Designing “Innovative Teaching Practices”**1 – 31 August 2023 | 4 Weeks**

In this phase, participants will work in teams of 2-3 on a selected theme to design “Innovative Teaching Practices”. The purpose of this phase is to ensure that participants gain a deeper understanding of the topic and develop self-awareness and pedagogical capacities in holistic teaching practices through active participation and engagement with their peers.

The “Innovative Teaching Practices” (ITPs) must be designed in a way that can either be implemented in the teachers own classroom or in the whole school environment. ITPs must also be innovative in a way that they contribute to raising awareness on AIED/AI&ED topics in general as well as applications of various AIED tools.

Facilitators [All Action Learning Phase Sessions]:

- **Ms Reka TOZSA**, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation
 - **Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN**, Senior Project Executive, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation
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The Key dates for this phase are:

- **Check-in Meeting with the ASEFClassNet Team**
Thursday, 03 August 2023 [SGT 16:00 – 18:00]
During this Session participants will check-in with the ASEFClassNet Team and update them about the progress of the ITP designing's initial status and request any support that they need as well as clarify any questions the participants have.
- **1st Summary Draft Submission of Team Innovative Teaching Practice on AIED/AI&ED**
Thursday, 10 August 2023 [SGT 10:00]
[Note: This is the **deadline** for submitting the 1st Summary draft of ITP; there will not be any live Session on this day]
- **Feedback Meeting on 1st Draft of Team Innovative Teaching Practice on AIED/AI&ED**
Thursday, 17 August 2023 [SGT 16:00 – 18:00]
Together with representatives from IRCAI, during this Session the ASEFClassNet Team will provide feedback to the participants on their Final ITP so that they can improve the ITP design based on feedback for the presentation that will take place during the Closing Session.
- **Final Submission of Designed Team Innovative Teaching Practice on AIED/AI&ED**
Thursday, 31 August 2023 | SGT 10:00
[Note: This is the **deadline** for submitting the 1st Summary draft of ITP; there will not be any live Session on this day]
- **Closing Session | Presentation of the Innovative Teaching Practices, Evaluation & Feedback**
Thursday, 07 September 2023 | SGT 16:00 – 18:00
During this Session, the Closing Session of the Virtual Stage of the School Collaboration will take place where participants will present their ITP and get an update about the next steps.

Official Closing Remarks by:

Ambassador Toru MORIKAWA, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation

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