BACKGROUND

The ASEFClassNet17 Faculty Collaboration is designed for academics and teacher trainers working at higher education institutions (HEIs) or Government Institutions responsible for teacher training and focuses on the topic of “Learning about AI and Learning with AI”. Learn more about the project on the website.

The key goal of the ASEFClassNet17 Faculty Collaboration is to enable academic experts build capacity and engage in critical and timely conversations, build awareness and exchange ideas around AI&ED as well as form partnerships to create collaborative resources on the topic based on the discussion findings.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

To achieve this, the programme of the ASEFClassNet17 Faculty Collaboration consists of 2 key stages:

Welcome Session | Official Welcome & Introduction

The Welcome Session is dedicated to set the scene, explain the design of the programme, the different milestones, introduce the organizing institutions. The Session is also set to break the ice, getting to know each other, and set expectations for participants.

Introductory Session | Getting to know the Project and Each Other
Friday, 03 May 2024 | SGT 17:00 – 18:00

Official Welcome Remarks and Introductions by:
- Ms Reka TOZSA, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation
- Ms Angie TOH, Senior Admin/Project Manager, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation
- Ms Jyoti RAHAMAN, Education Innovation Lead, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation

Self-Learning Phase | Learning from Experts | 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.

- Learning about AI: 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.
➢ Learning with AI: 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.

Thematic Webinar 1 | Learning about AI, Critical Reflections on the Threats, and Opportunities
Wednesday, 08 May 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:00

This Session will focus on introducing participants to the concept and definitions that will be used throughout the programme. They will learn what AI&ED and AIED means, and what consideration teachers shall take into account when thinking about 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
▪ Dr Kyungmee LEE, Associate Professor, Seoul National University, Korea

Thematic Webinar 2 | Foundations & Frameworks on AI Competencies for Teachers
Wednesday, 15 May 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:00

This Session will focus on existing competency frameworks on AI&ED that teachers should be aware of while teaching with AI tools. It will introduce participants to the practical, effective, and relevant use of various AI frameworks to increase engagement and improve learning experiences for students.

Speaker:
▪ Ms Lidija KRALJ, Education Analyst & Advisor, EduConLK, Croatia; Expert for AI & Data and Leader of the AI in Education Squad, Council of Europe, European Commission, Belgium

Thematic Webinar 3 | Learning with AI, Getting Familiar with Tools - Part 1 [Authoring & Collaborative AI Tools]
Friday, 24 May 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

This Session will focus on understanding AIED tools and what “Learning with AI” means. The main purpose of this Session is to help participants build critical knowledge and self-reflection and awareness to understand the pros and cons of using AI tools. The session will introduce existing examples of various types of AIED tools.

Speakers:
▪ Ms Anna DEAN, e-Learning Consultant, iSpring Solutions
▪ Mr Edmund LIM, Vice President for Strategic Partnership, ClassIn

Thematic Webinar 4 | Learning with AI, Getting Familiar with Tools - Part 2 [Personalised & Assessment Tools]
Wednesday, 29 May 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

This Session will continue what was started in Thematic webinar 3 and introduce more examples of various types of AIED tools available for teachers. At the same time, it will also discuss key competencies school leaders, teachers and students must build to use AIED tools innovatively and effectively.

Speakers:
▪ Mr Kim James WALDGRAVE, Head of Asia, Inspera
▪ Ms Yvonne SOH, CEO & Co-Founder, Noodle Factory
Cross-Faculty Dialogue | Learning from Peers | 7 Weeks

In this phase, participating teacher trainers and academic experts will collaborate with each other and share ideas through a series of dialogues on the topic to identify crucial areas that need to be prioritised in teacher education to support integration of AI tools in schools effectively and ethically.

The dialogue series will take place in 2 phases:

- **Individual presentations:** All participants will share their ongoing work on the topic, exchange information with each other, and look for synergies. The sessions will be interactive, allowing for knowledge exchange, and dialogues on the topic structured around the following questions:
  - How does your institution approach "Learning about AI" and "Learning with AI"?
  - Which specific aspects of AI Literacy do you consider most crucial to address in teacher education at this moment?

- **Developing project proposals:** participants will develop ideas for collaboration among their institutions e.g., symposium, comparative research report, joint curriculum development, pedagogy enhancement, joint research etc. The key aim is to come up with ideas that could lead to sustainable peer networks with concrete outputs. Actionable ideas will be presented at the ASEFClassNet17 Conference in Manila, Philippines.

The individual presentations will take place each Friday. Key dates and individual presenters are:

**Individual Presentations - Round 1**
Friday, 07 June 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

**From Asia:**

- **Bangladesh:**
  - Mr Md Nahid Ferdous BHUIYAN, Teacher Trainer National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM)

- **Thailand:**
  - Dr Sirin CHAKAMANONT, Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
  - Dr Sarinporn CHAIVISIT, Instructor of Educational Technology, Kasetsart University
  - Ms Watsatre DITEEYONT, Assistant Professor, Kasetsart University

**From Europe:**

- **Estonia:**
  - Mr Emanuele BARDONE, Associate Professor Institute of Education

**Individual Presentations - Round 2**
Friday, 14 June 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

**From Asia:**

- **Brunei:**
  - Mr Ahmad Humaizi Bin SAMIHON, Deputy Dean, Kolej Universiti Perguruan Ugama Seri Begawan

- **Cambodia:**
  - Mr Mardy BUNLY, Officer, National Institute of Education
  - Ms Sinot YUN, Officer, National Institute of Education

- **Indonesia:**
  - Dr Rini SOLIHAT, Lecturer, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
  - Prof Lala Septem RIZA, Lecturer, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
From Europe:
Cyprus:
- Mrs Theodora KAKOURI, Digital Education Teacher Trainer, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute - Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth

Individual Presentations Round 3
Friday, 21 June 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

From Asia:
China:
- Dr Guang CHEN, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University

Viet Nam:
- Dr Dung Hoang LE, Vice President, University of Social Sciences and Humanities - Viet Nam National University - Ho Chi Minh City
- Dr Khanh Mai HOANG, Senior Lecturer, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City

From Europe:
Hungary:
- Dr Réka KISSNÉ ZSÁMBOKI, Associate Professor, Deputy Dean for Science and International Affairs, University of Sopron Benedek Elek Faculty of Pedagogy
- Dr Arianna Ilona DR. KITZINGER, Associate professor, Head of Research Centre University of Sopron
- Dr Laura SINÓROS-SZABÓ, Higher education expert, University of Sopron

Individual Presentations Round 4
Friday, 28 June 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

From Asia:
Myanmar:
- Ms Su Myat AYE, Lecturer, Yangon University of Education
- Dr Su Mon AUNG, Lecturer, Yangon University of Education

Philippines:
- Dr Noly Mino DE RAMOS, Associate Professor, Philippine Normal University South Luzon

Singapore:
- Dr Dai Hwee TAN, Master Teacher, Academy of Singapore Teachers, MoE

From Europe:
Malta:
- Dr Michelle Attard TONNA, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education University of Malta

Individual Presentations Round 5
Friday, 05 July 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

From Asia:
Singapore:
- Dr Yang Teck Kenneth LIM, Senior Research Scientist, National Institute of Education
- Dr Junsong HUANG, Senior Education Research Scientist/ Associate Dean/ Strategic Support and Analytics, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University
- Professor Seng Chee TAN, Associate Dean, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University
- Dr Lung Hsiang WONG, Senior Education Research Scientist, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University
Dr Ibrahim H YETER, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University

From Europe:
Slovenia:
- Professor Imre CIKAJLO, Director of the Bachelor's degree programme Engineering and Management & Full Professor, University of Nova Gorica Slovenia

 Individual Presentations Round 6
Friday, 12 July 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

From Asia:
Australia:
- Dr Selena MJ NEMORIN, Lecturer, Monash University
Korea:
- Dr Hyo Seon AN, Supervisor, Jeollabukdo, Wanju Office of Education

From Europe:
United Kingdom:
- Dr Lavinia HIRSU, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow
- Dr Elizabeth Lucy NELSON, Lecturer in Multimodal Literacies, University of Glasgow
- Dr Gabriella RODOLICO, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow
- Mr Donnesh Dustin HOSSEINI, Associate Tutor (Glasgow) and Doctoral Student in Education, (Strathclyde) University of Glasgow and University of Strathclyde

Project Proposal Development | Cross-Faculty Pitching & Partnering
Friday, 19 July 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

During this session participants will pitch their ideas for Project Proposal Development. More information will be shared around mid-June 2024.

Proposal Development | Joint Collaboration | 8 Weeks
In this phase, Faculty collaboration participants will continue working together on the selected joint proposals e.g., joint curriculum development, pedagogy enhancement, joint research, virtual events such as symposium, webinars, etc. with coordination help from ASEF. This phase is characterized by flexible sessions convened by the leads of proposals as and when needed between 1 September and 31 October 2024.

Session will be organized each Friday, on the following dates:
1. Friday, 06 September 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
2. Friday, 13 September 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
3. Friday, 20 September 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
4. Friday, 27 September 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
5. Friday, 04 October 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
6. Friday, 11 October 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
7. Friday, 18 October 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30
8. Friday, 25 October 2024 | SGT 16:00 – 17:30

ASEFClassNet17 On-site Conference | Manila, Philippines | 11-15 November 2024
Committed Faculty Collaboration participants will have the chance to participate in a 4 day long on-site conference in the Philippines to meet their collaborators face-to-face. Academic experts, teachers, teacher trainees from various countries across Asia and Europe will ensure a great intergenerational and diverse dialogue on the topic. During the conference teams of academic experts involved in Faculty Collaboration will engage with School Collaboration participants teachers of the ASEFClassNet17 project. This is event is to be confirmed and participation is ‘by invitation only'.

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Visual Concept: The “Fortune Teller” has gone by a variety of names across cultures, for example cootie catcher, salt cellars or paku-paku. It used to be a popular paper game and was even played to get answers about the future. The player had 2 moves and 4 choices to come to one of 8 possible pictures or messages about the future. Times have changed. From human imagination and “Fortunes Tellers”, we have shifted to creative human minds and “Artificial Intelligence (AI)” to foresee the future. 2 moves, 4 choices and 8 scenarios have now become 1s, 0s and millions of possibilities. Which moves and choices do we make out of these millions to design our sustainable future - in the midst of an ongoing public health & education crisis as well as the transformation of education through technology?