



## ABOUT EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET ACADEMY

The [EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET ACADEMY](#) is a platform for online professional development for teachers in Europe. It consists of a technical and administrative infrastructure for the hosting of [OPEN COURSES FOR TEACHERS IN EUROPE](#) from EC funded projects, Ministries of Education and other organisations offering training to teachers.

Directed at [TEACHERS AND OTHER K12 EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS](#), the Academy provides an environment where teachers can learn and exchange with their peers about innovative practices in schools and classrooms across Europe.

Through the courses offered via the Academy, primary and secondary teachers can receive an introduction to key concepts and ideas that are relevant to [DEVELOPING THEIR TEACHING PRACTICE](#) and have the opportunity to discuss these ideas and share their experiences with other teachers and experts.

The two pilot courses that will start in March 2014

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European Schoolnet ([www.EuropeanSchoolnet.org](http://www.EuropeanSchoolnet.org)) is the network of 30 European Ministries of Education, based in Brussels. As a not-for-profit organisation, we aim to bring innovation in teaching and learning to our key stakeholders: Ministries of Education, schools, teachers, researchers, and industry partners.

cover key areas of expertise of European Schoolnet and link into our project activities: [FUTURE CLASSROOM SCENARIOS](#) and [STEM EDUCATION](#). These two courses are already open for registration and further courses will be added throughout the year.

In parallel to the development of a technical infrastructure and course programme, European Schoolnet has formed partnerships with teacher training institutions and Ministries of Education in the form of a [EUROPEAN SCHOOLNET ACADEMY STEERING COMMITTEE](#). This Committee will offer a central place to discuss and share best practice around Europe on key issues of online training of teachers such as assessment, certification and the use of learning analytics.

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## UPCOMING COURSES



### FUTURE CLASSROOM SCENARIOS

The Future Classroom Scenarios course aims to introduce teachers, headteachers and ICT coordinators in schools to concepts, tools, and exchanges about the future classroom. The course is designed in response to the increasing challenges faced by educators around the world to accommodate the importance of technology in education and the impact this has on teaching and learning.

The course covers six modules which introduce participants to key concepts like 21st century skills and allow the exchange with peers about the participants' own experiences of trying out new activities and technologies in the classroom. During the course we will also reflect and discuss the role of technology tools in the future classroom and the participants' current teaching and learning environments. A number of tools are introduced which help the process of innovation in the school and classroom but are equally useful for everyday teaching practices.

**FORMAT:** Six modules / Six weeks

**PARTICIPATION:** Electronic certificate

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### INNOVATIVE PRACTICES FOR ENGAGING STEM TEACHING

The "Innovative Practices for Engaging STEM teaching" course aims to provide teachers, school counsellors and career advisers with resources and ideas to increase pupils' interest for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects and careers. The course is designed in response to the worrying disengagement of young people from STEM subjects in school, and their decreasing interest in related careers.

The course is structured into eight modules. The first 5 modules focus on motivating and engaging students in the STEM area through different approaches such as taking part in virtual visits to research centres and the use of virtual and remote labs and other innovative tools in the classroom. The last 3 modules explore career counselling aspects, providing guidance on how to inform pupils on STEM careers prospects and to support them in their choice.

**FORMAT:** Eight modules / Eight weeks

**PARTICIPATION:** Electronic certificate

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