

MODERN TECHNOLOGIES IN SCHOOLING AND PROJECTS

Dates and Location

October 25 – 31, 2026 Alcanede, Portugal

October 24 – 30, 2027 Alcanede, Portugal

October 22 – 28, 2028 Alcanede, Portugal

[**>>> COURSE REGISTRATION <<<**](https://registration-986914.webnode.page/) (link: <https://registration-986914.webnode.page/>)

Digital Education Without Borders: From AI to International Projects

What can you expect from our course? Join us for a seven-day intensive program where we'll show you that the world of modern technology isn't complicated—you just need to know where to click. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, you will discover a variety of online applications and free tools that allow you to create professional outputs for your lessons and international collaborations in just a few clicks.

Our course isn't about theory; it's about **hands-on practice**. You will walk away with invaluable skills in graphics, video processing, and cloud-based teamwork. You'll learn how to effectively integrate tablets and interactive whiteboards into your teaching and how to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to save time when preparing materials.

Languages of communication: PT / EN / CZ

What will you learn and take back to your classroom?

- **Graphics and Video:** Master tools for photo editing, poster creation, and cutting short educational videos.
- **Effective Collaboration:** Learn how to share documents, create online surveys, and get instant feedback from your students.
- **The Future of Schooling:** Get ahead of the curve by incorporating generative AI into your daily teaching practice.
- **An International Dimension:** Find out how to launch eTwinning or Erasmus+ projects and connect your classroom with the rest of the world.

Exclusive bonuses you won't find anywhere else:

- **Interactive Maps:** A unique session focused on creating Story Maps and working with spatial data.
- **A Glimpse into Portuguese Education:** Visit a local school and get an insider's look at the educational system in Portugal.
- **Networking in Practice:** Informal meetups with Portuguese colleagues and participants from other countries—the perfect opportunity to spark real international projects.
- **A Journey through History and Culture:** A tour of historical gems (Lisbon, Obidos, Santarem) and a visit to monumental UNESCO sites—the **Batalha and Alcobaça monasteries**.
- **Spiritual and Natural Wonders:** A visit to the world-renowned pilgrimage site of **Fátima** and a trip to the famous **Nazaré** beach, known for its record-breaking waves and breathtaking cliffs. Guided tours of these landmarks are provided in two languages.

COURSE CONTENT

MODULE 1 – Effective Collaboration and the Cloud

- **Shared Documents, Spreadsheets, and Presentations**
- **Cloud Storage Mastery:** Working with Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive
- **Forms and Quizzes:** Streamlining data collection and assessment
- **Collaboration and Teamwork:** Best practices for digital co-creation

MODULE 2 – Graphics and Photography

- **Photo Management:** Organizing and bulk editing images
- **Graphics in a Few Clicks:** Mastering Canva and similar intuitive tools
- **Simple Comics:** Visual storytelling for the classroom
- **Photo Collages:** Creative ways to present visual content
- **Design Essentials:** Creating brochures and flyers
- **Photo Presentations:** Impactful ways to showcase images

MODULE 3 – Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Schools

- **Understanding AI:** How it works and its potential in education
- **Language Models:** Practical tips and tricks for working with AI text tools
- **Generative AI for Visuals:** Creating and editing graphics with AI
- **Safety and Copyright:** Navigating the ethics and legalities of AI
- **Educational Material Creation:** Using AI to save time on lesson prep

MODULE 4 – Projects and International Collaboration

- **eTwinning:** A platform for online school collaboration – a secure virtual environment for joint activities between students from different countries.

- **Erasmus+ Opportunities:** Exploring teacher mobility (job shadowing, courses abroad) and student projects (exchange programs, school partnerships).
- **Real-World Examples:** Showcasing successful projects (e.g., *Magic Legend*, *Eco-Warriors*), collaborative e-books, or regional digital maps, and how to find international partners.

MODULE 5 – Creating Interactive Maps in Teaching

- **Google Maps:** Creating and customizing your own maps
- **Story Maps:** Learn how to create maps that tell a compelling story
- **Spatial Data Collection:** Practical gathering of data in the field

MODULE 6 – Internet Safety

- **Perspective and Awareness:** Understanding online safety from both the teacher's and student's viewpoints
- **Safe Online Practices:** Best practices for working in a digital environment
- **Online Communication:** Etiquette and security in digital interactions
- **Fake News:** Developing critical thinking to identify misinformation

MODULE 7 – Personal Project

- **Hands-on Implementation:** Work on a project of your choice, applying all your new skills into a specific output ready for your own classroom.

Costs and Funding

From the moment you arrive in Lisbon, we will take complete care of you.

- **Course Fee: €560**
- **Organizational & Individual Support: €990**
 - Includes accommodation, full board (meals), airport transfers, and all educational outdoor activities.

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