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EADTU NEWS



I-HE2024 conference 'Leading the Future of Learning' | Abstract submission open

The Innovating Higher Education Conference, EADTU's annual conference, is set to take place from October 23rd to 25th, 2024. The event will be hosted by the Open University of Cyprus and is to be held at the St. Raphael Resort located in Limassol, Cyprus.

The conference explores innovations in hybrid, blended, and online education to pave the way for inclusive and personalised learning experiences. It will address challenges and opportunities faced by universities on both student and societal levels, including generative AI, sustainability, microcredentials, as well as a range of other topics.

The conference is now accepting abstracts submissions!

Submit an abstract



// LEADING THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

EADTU-EU SUMMIT 2024

BRUSSELS, 08 MAY | 09:30 - 12:30



EADTU-EU Summit + eSealing microcredentials

Registration is open for the EADTU-EU Summit, our annual networking event to discuss latest developments and new policy lines in higher education. The event takes place in Brussels on Wednesday 08 May 2024 and focuses on the themes personalisation, retention and student and staff mental wellbeing.

Directly following the Summit, EADTU organises an event on e-Sealing microcredentials, through the lens of the European Digital Credentials platform.

Both on-site and online access tickets are available for the events.

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SUPPORTING STUDENTS' CAREER DEVELOPMENT: THE NEFELE TOOLS PRESENTATION WEBINAR

APRIL 24, 2024 10.00-11.30 CEST

Visit here: <https://www.nefele-project.eu/>

Webinar: Supporting Students' career Development

In the last years, support for students' career development has become an important focus of attention in educational systems. This event aims to provide participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to take on this important role of supporting their students' career development while fostering their well-being. This session will represent the official launch of the NEFELE training model. Specifically, we discuss the NEFELE training model, NEFELE MOOC, and the NEFELE digital game through a hands-on session. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the conversation that shapes the future of education.

Register

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UNINETTUNO GREEN, research and innovation without borders for the sustainability of our planet

UNINETTUNO has developed a strategic line of research named UNINETTUNO GREEN, focused on the themes of ecological transition, climate change, sustainability, inspired by the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, and by the new European Green Deal. We felt the need to face the global challenge that involves the entire planet, that linked to sustainability. This is why we created UNINETTUNO GREEN, which aims to carry out research with international partners and to commit to training specific skills on the issues of sustainability, the acceleration of climate change, and the storytelling that journalists of the future will make of these. To keep up with a



constantly transforming and evolving world. UNINE | UNO GREEN has developed a series of international partnerships aimed to innovative training projects on the topics of sustainability education and ecological transition, which provide internationally recognized microcredentials. For more info:

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#### Academic vacancy in Digital Humanities at OUC | Apply by 3/7

The Open University of Cyprus invites applications for one (1) academic position at the rank of Lecturer and/or Assistant Professor in "Digital Humanities" (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences). The term "Digital Humanities" refers to the combination of digital sciences and any field of the Humanities. Indicative areas include: Natural Language Processing, language corpora, creation of digital databases, digital Lexicography, Information Technology in Education, with emphasis on the teaching and learning of Greek, digital environments and tools for History, Archaeology, Theatre, Cultural Studies, Greek Language and Literature, Digital Media, etc.

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#### Erasmus+ Blended Programme on Educational Leadership

The Open University of Cyprus, and more specifically the MA in "Educational Leadership and Policy" and the OUC Mobility Office, with 7 partner Universities in 7 countries, are organizing an Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) entitled: "Current Development and Trends in Educational Leadership", in Nicosia, Cyprus, from June 17 to June 21, 2024. The BIP seeks to present the contemporary development and trends that concern the scientific subject of educational leadership, covering a wide spectrum of topics and references, and aims to provide an overview of current developments and trends within the field of educational leadership.

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#### Students as teachers: the key to learning a language

This article presents a UOC study that emphasizes the value of virtual conversation exchanges in language acquisition and cultural understanding. Students assuming teaching roles enhance feedback and learning in a supportive setting. There is an unprecedented interest in foreign language learning, facilitated by numerous online tools and platforms like Busuu and Tandem. Also, the projected growth in the online education market underscores the significance of language learning. The research by Universitat Oberta de Catalunya highlights the benefits of online exchanges, stressing the need for prepared materials for effective implementation.

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#### Technology with empathy: using conversational agents in education

This article presents a study that explores the efficacy of digital conversational tools in education, emphasizing their impact on student motivation and performance. Led by the UOC, the research delves into design principles for empathic conversational agents, driven by AI and natural language processing. These agents, such as chatbots, engage students while aiding skill development. Despite their growing popularity, there's limited scientific knowledge about their educational application. The study analyses research designs, effectiveness factors, and feedback types. It underscores the importance of personalized learning experiences and ethical considerations in agent development. Looking ahead, the study anticipates further refinement of these agents to enhance personalized learning. It provides a benchmark for educational teams and highlights areas for improvement in agent implementation and ethical development.

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#### Universidade Aberta became a member of UN SDSN

Universidade Aberta has recently joined the 13 Portuguese educational institutions and non-governmental organizations that are part of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).

This partnership with SDSN is of utmost relevance for the University, specially in what concerns the areas of research and teaching for the Sustainability. It enlarges the possibility to participate in international conferences on Sustainability issues and to propose applications for national or local development projects, and enables specific collaboration with the SDG Academy (the Education and Training Division of the SDSN).

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#### Artificial Intelligence and Education | Call for papers

'Artificial Intelligence: education, knowledge and innovation' is the title for a new book to be edited by Universidade Aberta. This call for papers – in Portuguese, English and Spanish – represents a valuable opportunity for a reflection on AI, for better understanding the phenomenon in all its dimensions, namely in what concerns individuals' training, equipping them with updated skills and new perspectives to face a labour market, currently featured by its constant expansion and mutability. The call is open till next September 30.

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#### EVENTS 2024

##### Supporting students' career development

NEFELE  
Online  
8 May 2024

##### EADTU-EU Summit 2024

Brussels, Belgium  
8 May 2024

##### ICDE Leadership Summit

Geneva, Switzerland  
5 - 7 June 2024

##### EdMedia + Innovate Learning

Brussels  
1 - 5 July 2024

##### Innovating Higher Education Conference 2024

EADTU  
Limassol, Cyprus  
23 - 25 October 2024

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