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Course title:	Non formal education and surroundings
Course description:	<p>The word <i>education</i> has different meanings (and approaches!) according to the context where it is used.</p> <p>This training combines the principles of formal education -school system- with the methods of non formal one, developing better learning environments for pupils and teachers.</p> <p>The main concepts we will work on, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a happier student is a better learner • experience is a fundamental part of learning • the importance of the environment • the teacher as a facilitator of the learning process • the importance of the acquired competences <p>A variety of NFE methods will be applied during this training course, to give the possibility to the trainees to test themselves before experiencing with the class.</p>
Competences acquired by participants:	<p>Here are the main objectives of the training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - getting familiar with the concept of NFE, non formal and informal learning - being able to include NFE elements into daily lesson - to develop innovative methods including digital tools for teaching - to explore different possibilities of testing students' learning - to design a supportive learning environment
Target groups:	Teachers from primary to high school. Preferably in homogeneous groups, according to the grade.

Daily programme:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – objectives, programme, methods • Which education? The story of Formalisa • ICT and social media: which role in education? • Design a good learning environment • The learning path and its evaluation • Principles of NFE • Cooperation VS Competition • Serious game: learning by...playing • Practical approach and test phase I • Useful resources and good practices • Teamwork • Building up on competences • The role of the teacher: a different approach • Practical approach and test phase II • Evaluation of the training course • Self-assessment - Open badges
Will participants receive a ready set of teaching materials / course methodology for future implementation in their school?	No. According to the NFE principles, it won't be possible to give a ready set of materials, not knowing the class where they will be applied. Anyway participants will receive a lot of materials and useful links and references before, during and at the end of the training.
Dates in 2021:	25-31 July. A group should be composed of a minimum of 12-15 participants, so to explore some group dynamics during the training.
Location:	Krakow, Poland.
Social programme:	The social programme activities are included within your course fees!



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