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D3.4. ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING PACKAGE

The online teacher training package is meant as support material for teacher trainers in carrying out national and international teacher training workshops about *knowledge creation pedagogy and the Trialogical approach to learning*. The approach combines advanced pedagogical practices and modern digital tools for collaborative knowledge creation.

The package includes an example scenario for organizing teacher training, including recommendations for trainers about activities and technologies, videotaped expert lectures, presentation material, guidelines to be used in the course assignments, suggestions and examples about technology use, and working templates for the participants' course planning, etc.

All sections of the package include two parts: 1) instructions for the trainers conducting the teacher training, and 2) example content to be used when creating the working spaces for the participants of the training. In the trainer part, all materials are in editable format (.ppt, .doc etc.), in the example content part they are in .pdf format, if the trainer wants to use them as such in the training.

The package is available from the links below.

The *Online teacher training package for Trialogical learning* is built using the *Open edX platform* (in the server of Metropolia UAS). The package can be viewed in the following way:

- First you have to have a user account in the *Open edX of Metropolia*. If you do not have one, go to <http://edx.mw.metropolia.fi/>, press *REGISTER NOW* and create a new account. After confirming the account, *Sign in* to the *Open edX Metropolia*.
- After logging in the *edX*, go to the address <http://edx.mw.metropolia.fi/courses/knork/ottp02/2015/about> and press the *Register*-button, after which you can view the course content.

The existing content of the *Online Teacher Training Package* can be duplicated as a new copy to revise and reuse by doing the following steps:

- Log in (*Sign in*) to the *edX Studio Metropolia*: <http://studio.edx.mw.metropolia.fi/> using the same user account (you can also use another edX server but you need another user account there)
- Create a new course.
- Save the zip-version of the package (http://knork.info/website/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/OTTP_v4_2016-04-18.KNORK_.tar.gz) in your computer and then import it into the new course (*Tools -> Import*).

The online teacher training package is available also in Finnish:
<http://edx.mw.metropolia.fi/courses/KNORK/OTTPFI01/2016/about>.

The same instructions are also in the KNORK website: <http://knork.info/website/teacher-training-package/>.

In the following figure is a screen shot of the first theme of the second unit of the package and its trainer instructions.

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1. Introduction to the Online Teacher Training Package

2. New work life requirements as a motive to develop teaching

Collaborative brainstorming about future competences

Work life competences for the future

3. Ideas for developing courses

4. Introduction to the Trialogical Approach to learning

5. Pedagogical examples and experiences

6. Materials and links

7. Course plans of the course

Instructions for trainers

Organize a brainstorming session for the participants about what kind of competences their students need in the future. In this section, there are two examples about tool usage for the brainstorming:

- Padlet** (<http://padlet.com>), with which participants can create notes in the virtual wall. The notes can be easily edited and rearranged. You need to create an user account in Padlet in order to permanently save and organize your walls, but the participants can add content through a link without a username.
A suggestion: Let the participants first write their suggestions in the wall, then rearrange the notes according to the three metaphors of learning and discuss about them together.
- Today'sMeet** (<https://todaysmeet.com>), which is a simple message channel application. Participants can reach the message channel through a link. Messages appear in a list in reverse order. By creating a user account to the service, you can create walls that are saved one year, without an account the created walls last maximum one month.
A suggestion: Let the participants first write their suggestions in the list, then go through the list together and discuss about the viewpoints.

Another suggestion: If you use EdX or other learning platform that includes a Discussion forum tool, it can also be used for brainstorming. Start a new discussion thread and write the instructions in the first message.

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