

Dear EPiC TLC Community,

Share in the joy of our first anniversary! Many of you celebrated our Grand Opening event online on February 23, 2024. Since then, our Community of Practice in International Teaching and Learning has connected, explored and grown together. Here's to all of our future perspective and resource sharing, to being inspired and making new friends and to collaborating across borders!

Whether it's sharing your perspective, exploring connection and training opportunities, or sharing the joy about EPICUR's educational offer, we hope you'll enjoy this month's news!

On behalf of the EPiC TLC Team

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Contribute your perspective to EPiC TLC quality development – please respond to our short anniversary questions!

From the get-go, the EPiC TLC Team has wanted to invest in continuous quality development and adaptation of our offers to your needs. Now, after the first year, we would like to take stock, and evaluate the EPiC TLC's offers. Please support our efforts by taking 1-5 minutes and answering our [brief evaluation survey](#)! Thanks for sharing your perspective!

You're invited to discuss the use of English and other languages in education!

The [Special Interest Group "English and other language medium instruction"](#) invites you to join their next [online meeting on 7 March, 10:00-11:30 CET](#). The SIG serves as a space where educators and teaching competence developers can come together to ask questions, present ideas, share resources, receive feedback and connect with others working on similar topics. Find more information as well as the meeting link [here](#).

Tell your students about EPICUR summer programmes!

Would you like your students to benefit from more international learning opportunities? Use your communication channels to share with them that application for EPICUR Summer Programmes is open until 10 March 2025:

<https://epicur.edu.eu/news/application-period-for-epicur-summer-programmes-now-open-from-17-february-until-10-march-2025/>

And if you're inspired to collaborate on future summer programmes now: Share your ideas via the [CoTeachConnector](#) or email tlc@epicur.edu.eu.

Reminder: Hybrid Classroom Training 2025

In our joint effort for innovative international teaching and learning experiences, EPICUR will strengthen hybrid teaching and learning. To prepare educators for settings in which some students participate on-site while others participate online, the EPiC TLC offers an innovative training on [International Teaching: Hybrid Classroom Sessions](#). The training will be available in spring-summer in a Blended and Flipped Learning format.

Interested? [Register here](#).

Save the date: Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Intercultural Contexts

On February 21, educators and teaching developers from different EPICUR universities came together in our half-day online workshop [Teaching and Learning in Intercultural Contexts](#). In a collaborative and productive atmosphere, we shared experiences and approaches to benefit from diversity in the classroom. Following very positive and constructive evaluations, we plan to offer it again to educators and educational developers across the alliance.

If you'd like to participate: Mark your calendars on [17th of October](#) and stay tuned for more info!

Continuous evolution of the EPiC TLC: Who-is-Who integration with CoTeachConnector

When the EPiC TLC first opened its virtual gates to welcome our international Community of Practice in teaching and learning development, the Who-is-Who on the landing page allowed for introduction of members to connect with other members. Through our continuous efforts regarding quality assessment, we learned that a different tool was needed to serve your purposes. Accordingly, we created the [CoTeachConnector](#) in [Let's Connect](#). Following meetings with experts within and beyond our alliance, we have now adapted the CoTeachConnector, merging it with the Who-is-Who. If you've made an entry in the Who-is-Who, you will be contacted soon.

Use this great opportunity to introduce yourself or be found by colleagues across the alliance and [make your entry](#)!