

Astronomy Education: From Science Literacy to Cutting Edge Research in the Hands of Students

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Who are the future leaders of our planet and why Astronomy matters ?



How do we want them to be educated?





This is our planet

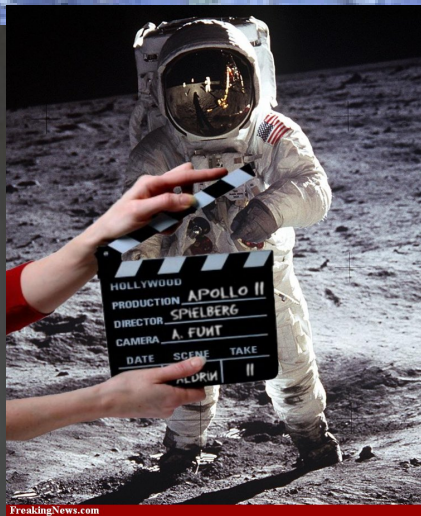
Full of surprises:
Good and bad

Diverse

Unstructured



Urgent need: EDUCATION and Global Perspective → Global Citizenship Awareness and Science Literacy



Flat Earth Proof



Change the way we educate our children !!!



How about we stop teaching and let students start learning

Give them a sense of wonder
Empowerment
Equality



interdisciplinary
science that are linked
together, coordinated
and unified

Put the students in the center stage. Remember !! It is their future we are talking about !!!



We need critical thinkers, science literate
and creative decision makers if we are to
survive as a specie



The web of knowlege



The New Way of Learning



In the new way of learning you can...



...decide when and where you learn as learning is always accessible.



...choose how & what you learn to fit your personal learning style and development goals



...live the New Way of Learning: you teach and you learn, you network and collaborate

What is expected from a teacher



Not all teachers are obliged to get training !?!?!?!?!?!?

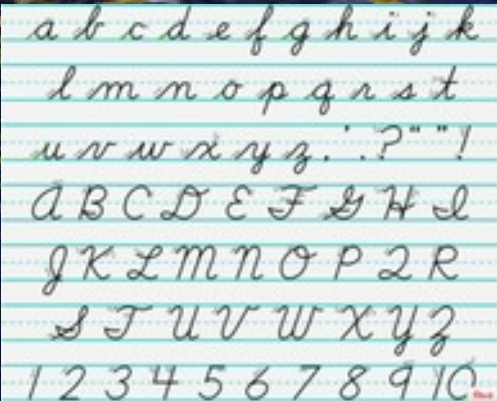
THE UNESCO ICT COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHERS			
	TECHNOLOGY LITERACY	KNOWLEDGE DEEPENING	KNOWLEDGE CREATION
UNDERSTANDING ICT IN EDUCATION	Policy awareness	Policy understanding	Policy innovation
CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT	Basic knowledge	Knowledge application	Knowledge society skills
PEDAGOGY	Integrate technology	Complex problem solving	Self management
ICT	Basic tools	Complex tools	Pervasive tools
ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION	Standard classroom	Collaborative groups	Learning organizations
TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	Digital literacy	Manage and guide	Teacher as model learner

Future

Present

???

Past



COMMON CORE: Paths to 21st-Century Success



INNOVATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Investigating real-world problems and finding creative ways to solve them



CREATIVE COMMUNICATORS

Exploring different points of view and using evidence to support and express ideas



CRITICAL THINKERS

Analyzing complex topics and learning academic vocabulary to navigate different subjects

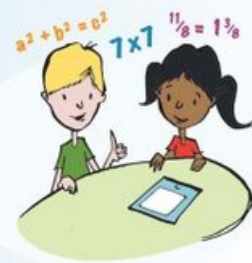
INVESTIGATIVE EXPLORERS

Developing research skills and using technology to find solutions



VERSATILE READERS

Learning about the world with challenging fiction and nonfiction texts



RESOURCEFUL LEARNERS

Building a strong foundation of skills and expanding on those abilities every year

21ST-CENTURY COLLEGE AND CAREER SKILLS

Colleges and employers are seeking people to solve the problems of tomorrow. Here are **3 TOP SKILLS** students will need for college and career success in the 21st century:



ADAPTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Versatile individuals who approach problems in creative ways



COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATION

Global thinkers who express themselves effectively and work with people all over the world



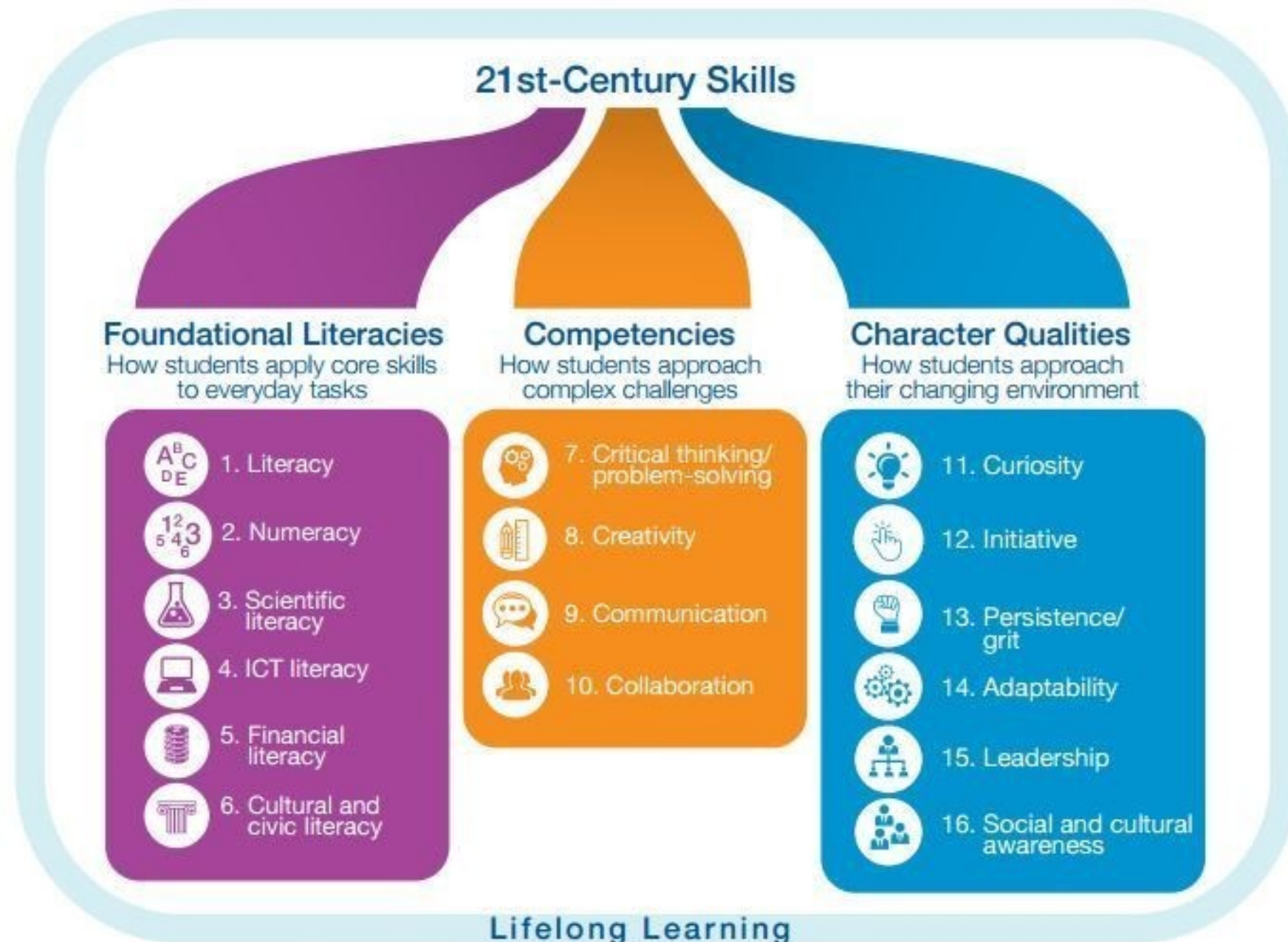
DIGITAL FLUENCY

Tech-savvy workers who use technical and digital media skills in their everyday work



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TEACHERS TRANSFORMING TEACHING

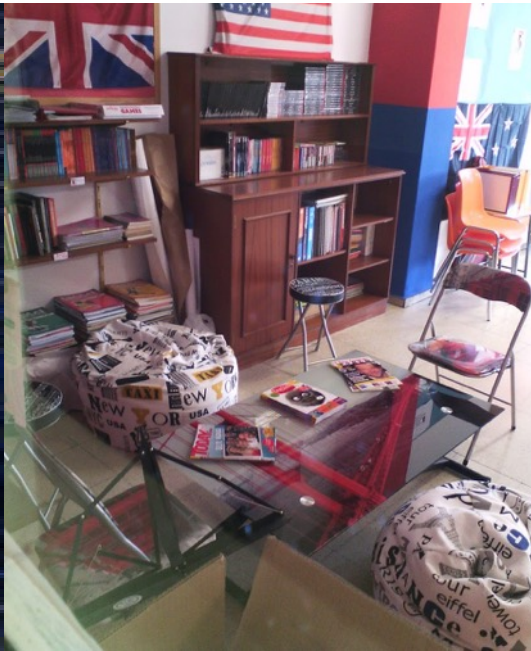
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What is expected from all of us !!!



And I do this in my own school?





Design Thinking Process and UDL Planning Tool

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e-Learning ROADMAP



National Centre for Technology in Education
Národný ústredný ústav technológieho vo vzdelávaní

		Initial	e-Enabled	e-Confident	e-Mature
Leadership & Planning	Vision	Vision focuses mainly on ICT equipment. <input type="radio"/>	e-Learning vision is developed by e-Learning Team. <input type="radio"/>	e-Learning vision is fully integrated into the whole school vision. <input type="radio"/>	e-Learning vision is wide-ranging and shared by all stakeholders. It is actively tested through the student learning experience. <input type="radio"/>
	Plan	Basic ICT Plan is in place. <input type="radio"/>	e-Learning Plan has been developed by e-Learning Team. One teacher or a group of teachers has assumed leadership for ICT planning in the school. <input type="radio"/>	Comprehensive e-Learning Plan is integral to the whole school plan. The development of the plan is led by principal/ICT co-ordinating teacher/e-Learning Team with all staff contributing and whole-school acceptance. There is a designated ICT co-ordinating teacher with clearly defined duties and responsibilities. <input type="radio"/>	Teachers implement the e-Learning Plan in their daily work. Staff & students are actively engaged in innovative and exemplary practice. <input type="radio"/>
	Integration	Focus is mainly on ICT equipment and the acquisition of basic ICT skills. <input type="radio"/>	Focus is mainly on supporting the integration of ICT usage throughout the school. <input type="radio"/>	Focus is mainly on supporting more comprehensive integration of ICT and the exploration of new and more effective approaches to ICT integration. <input type="radio"/>	Focus is mainly on supporting and facilitating personalised and self-directed learning. <input type="radio"/>
	Acceptable Use Policy	School has developed an Acceptable Use Policy for the Internet. <input type="radio"/>	School has developed an AUP following consultation with staff, students, and parents. All stakeholders are familiar with its contents and the plan is fully implemented. <input type="radio"/>	School has developed and ratified an AUP for Internet and ICT use following consultation with staff, students, and parents. All stakeholders are familiar with its contents and the plan is fully implemented. <input type="radio"/>	The AUP accommodates innovative use of new technologies and facilitates the development of an ethical and responsible approach to the use of these technologies. <input type="radio"/>
	Special Educational Needs	Support of ICT as a tool for learning in special educational needs exists but is uncoordinated. <input type="radio"/>	Use of ICT is focused on the areas of learning support and resource teaching. <input type="radio"/>	School supports and encourages the use of a wide range of ICT resources and assistive technologies throughout the school to facilitate the inclusion of students with special educational needs in line with the CPSEN Act. <input type="radio"/>	School includes the use of ICT and assistive technologies in the development of all Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) for students with special educational needs and uses ICT in all aspects of special educational needs assessment. <input type="radio"/>
Summary	Teacher Understanding	Teachers have a general understanding of how e-learning can improve teaching and learning. <input type="radio"/>	A number of teachers understand methodologies to integrate ICT into the curriculum. <input type="radio"/>	Most teachers understand how e-learning can be used in the curriculum to improve student learning. <input type="radio"/>	Teachers have determined their own methodologies for integrating ICT into the curriculum. <input type="radio"/>



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Each nation(region, school, student ...) a different solution

How are you handling the fingerprint of your students ?

How are you targeting special needs? Gender balance ?

Is ICT a priority in your country ?

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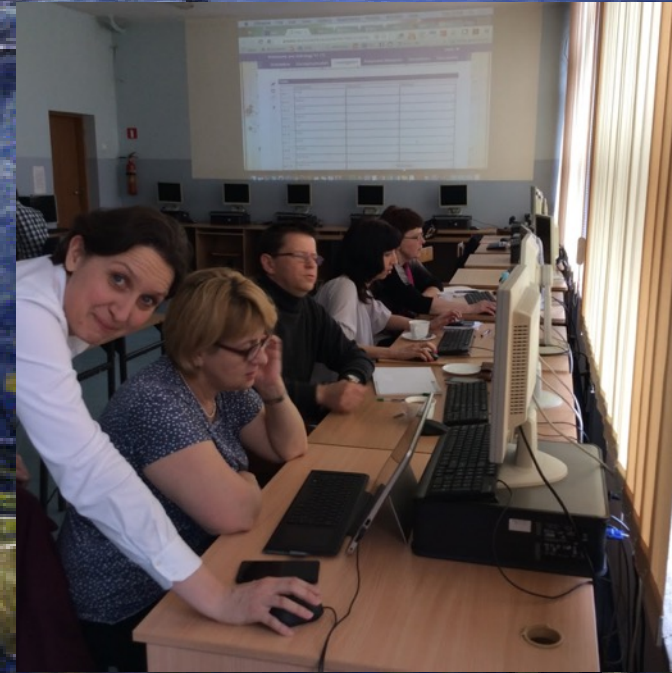


Personalized Solutions

Inquiry Based Teacher Training

Teacher Centered Training

- It is not about my project, it is not about teachers, it is about their students ...



In Portugal





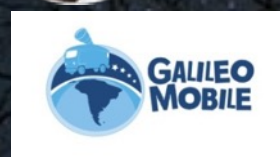
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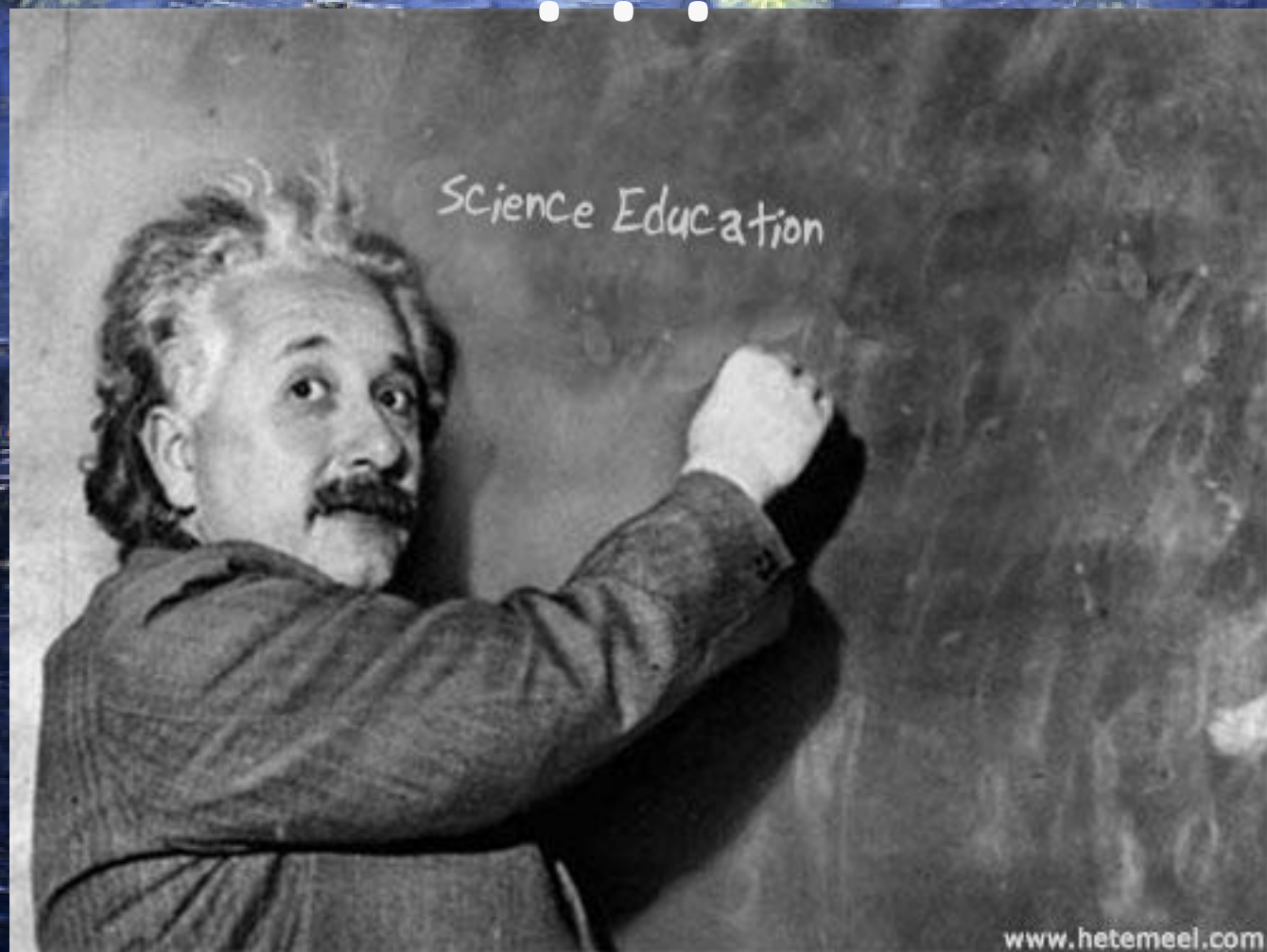
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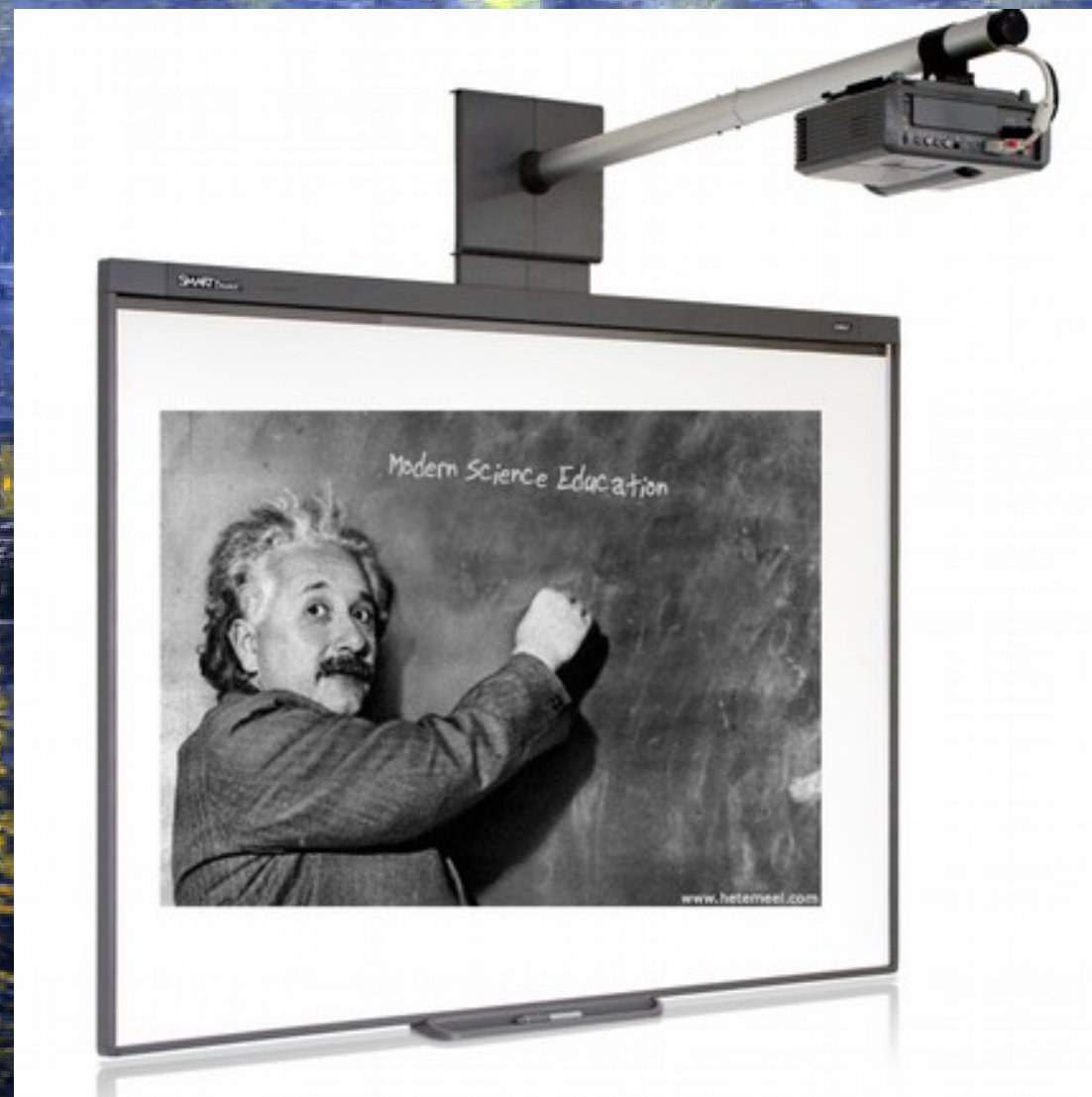
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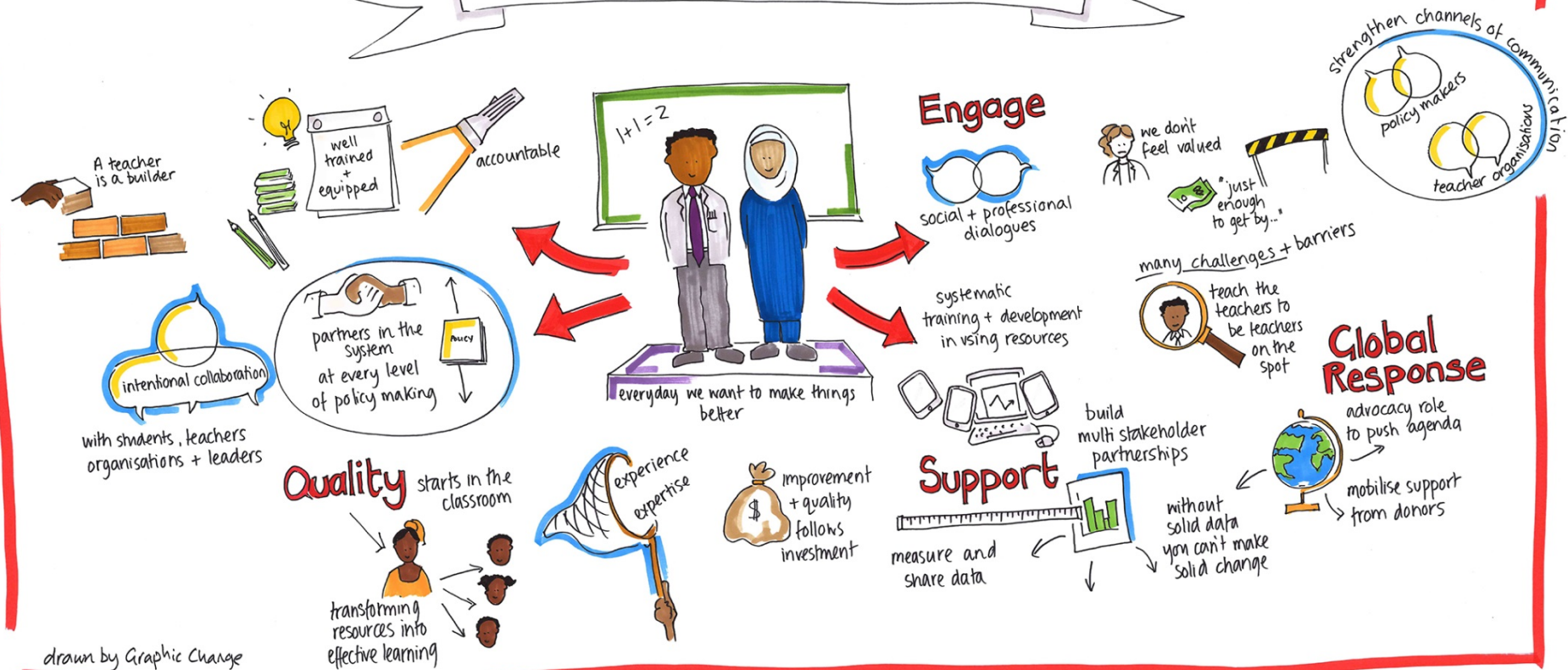




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Empowering Teachers



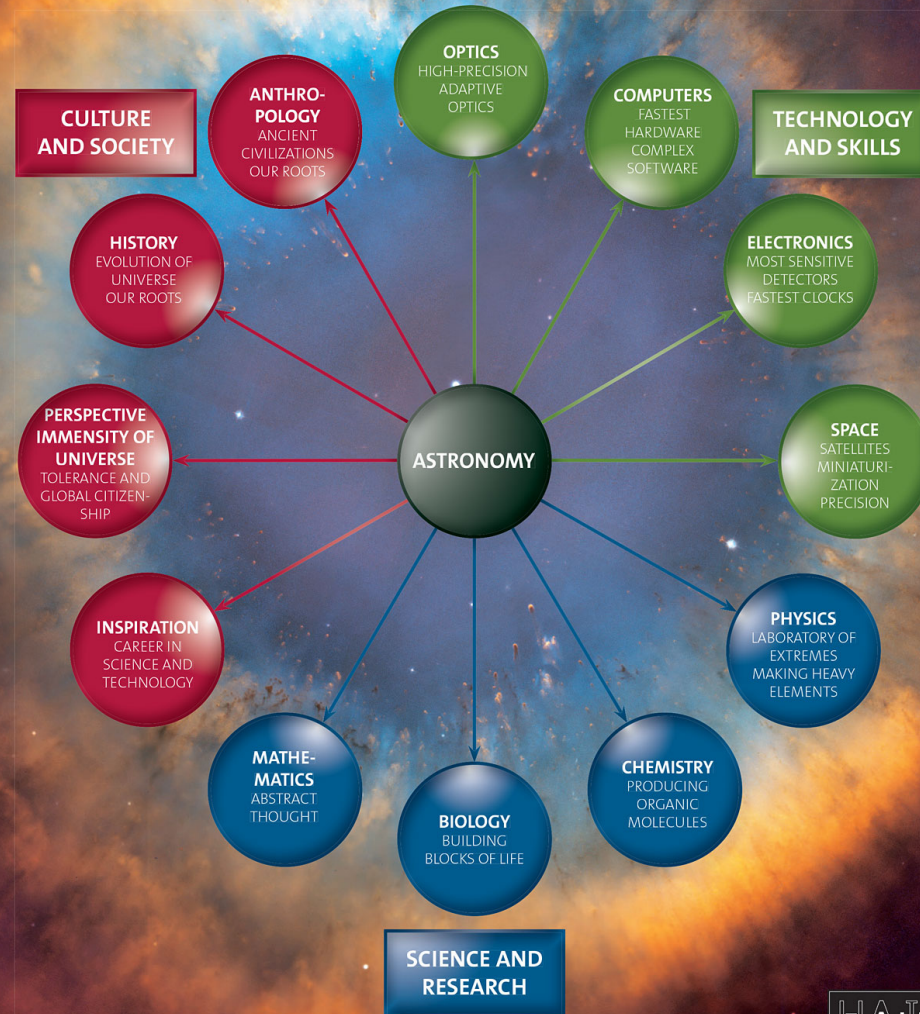
International Astronomical Union

Astronomy for Development

Building from the IYA2009

Strategic Plan 2010–2020

with 2012 update on implementation





OAD Regional Offices



PLOAD

Grupo Lusófono de **Astronomia**
para o Desenvolvimento



PLOAD

Portuguese Language Office of
Astronomy for Development

Background

- > 280 million Portuguese speakers
- most widely spoken in the southern hemisphere



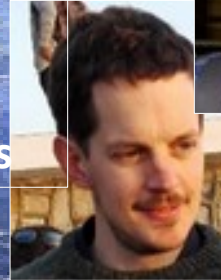
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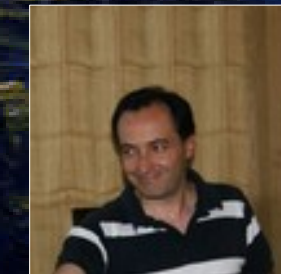
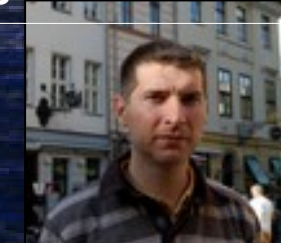
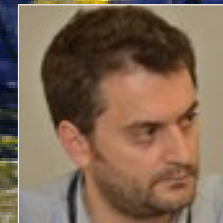
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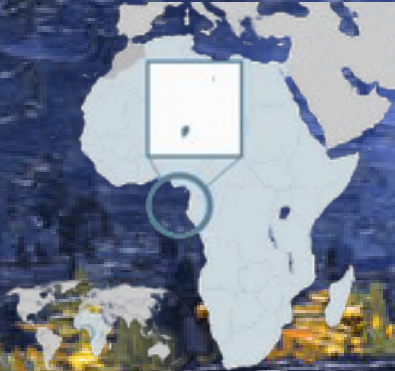


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S Tome and Principe



Ilha do Príncipe • Santo António
Ilhéu Carapo
Tinhosa Pequena • Tinhosa Grande

Gulf of
Guinea



Ilhéu das Cabras
Neves
SÃO TOMÉ • Ilha de São Tomé
Santa Cruz
Ilhéu das Rolas

0 20 40 km
0 20 40 mi



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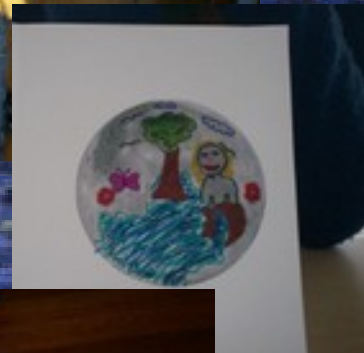


From classrooms to observatories

HANDS-ON WITHOUT COMPUTERS



HANDS-ON WITHOUT COMPUTERS









**International
Day of Light
May 16th**

Games



Comics



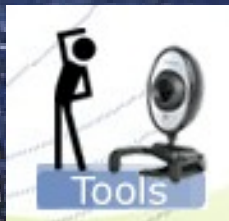
Hands-on Universe



- Supernova
- Asteroids
- Jupiter Moons
- Solar Activity
- Black hole in the Center of our galaxy
- Cepheids
- Exoplanets



HANDS-ON RESEARCH



webcam

Radio Telescopes



Onsala Observatory



Jodrell Bank Observatory



FAULKES TELESCOPE

Optical Tele

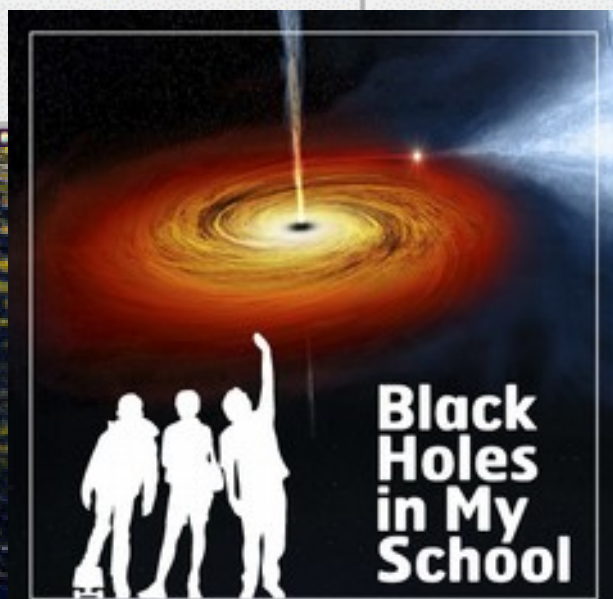


Las Cumbres Observatory
Global Telescope Network

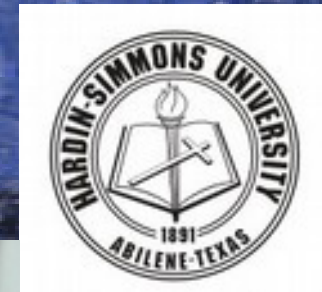
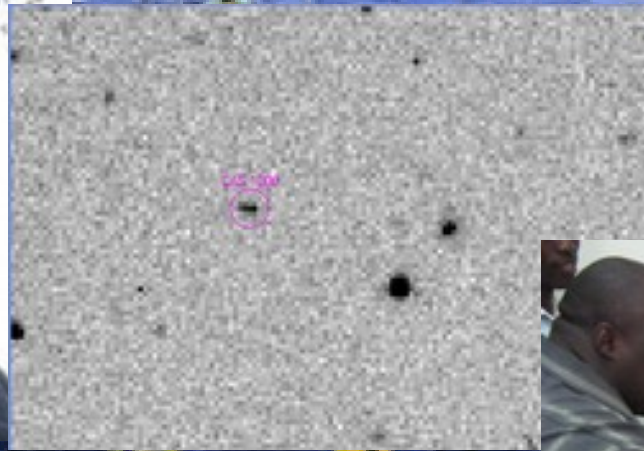


IronWood North

BHIMS



International Astronomical Search Collaboration



45 Países
Mais de 500
Escolas



Haus der Astronomie
Centre for Astronomy Education and Outreach

HANDS-ON DATA

IASC



INCLUSIVE ASTRONOMY



Do Planeta Terra ao Espaço

Sugestões de tarefas experimentais
para dentro e fora da sala de aula

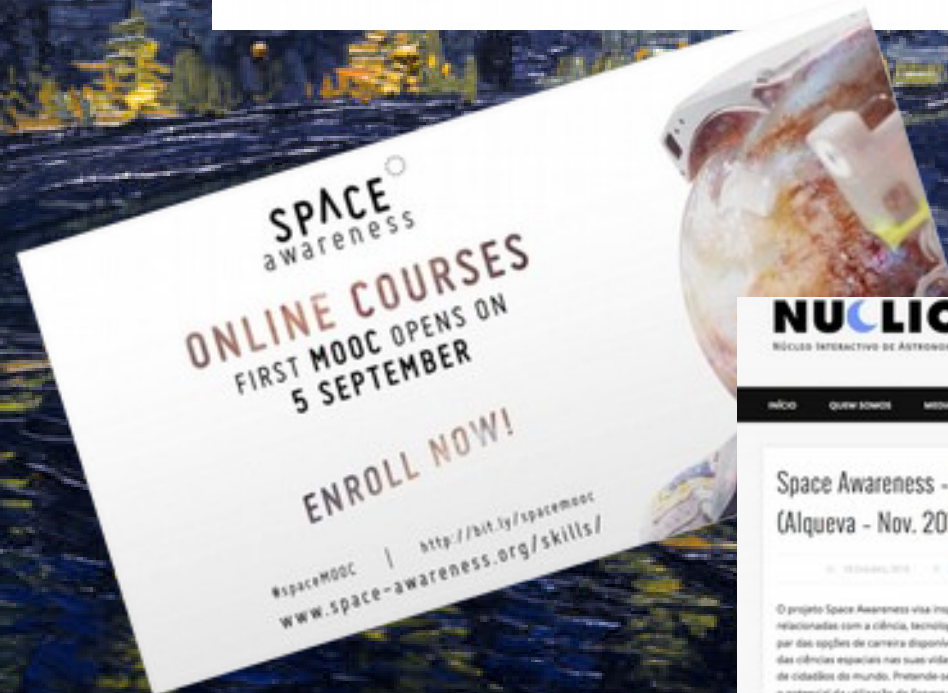


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SPACE awareness



Resources



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MOOC QUEM SOMOS MÍDIA PROJETOS CURSOS E ATIVIDADES

Space Awareness - O nosso Universo mar
(Alqueva - Nov. 2016)

10 de outubro de 2016 | 10 de outubro de 2016 | 10 de outubro de 2016

O projeto Space Awareness visa inspirar os mais novos para áreas relacionadas com a ciência, tecnologia e o Espaço, colocando-os a par das opções de carreira disponíveis neste sector, da relevância das ciências espaciais nas suas vidas e estimulando o seu sentido de cidadania do mundo. Pretende-se que os professores valorizem o potencial de utilização do Espaço para uma educação multidisciplinar, incluindo disciplinas não científicas, e ganhem confiança em utilizar os recursos produzidos pelo projeto para a educação.

Destinatários: 230 2º ciclo, 420, 500, 510, 520 3º ciclo e secundário

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OBJETIVOS

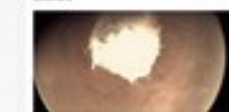
SPACE
awareness



NUCLIO no Facebook

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O Planeta Vermelho dá as boas-vindas à Esdrelinda



O Planeta Vermelho dá as boas-vindas à Esdrelinda

Professional Development

TEACHING WITH SPACE AND ASTRONOMY IN YOUR CLASSROOM ONLINE COURSE MOOC 1

ce & space careers?
g with Inquiry in the science classroom
f ICT tools in the science classroom
to manage diversity in the classroom and gender balance
w to introduce space careers to your students

[see more](#)[Enroll](#)

NAVIGATION THROUGH THE AGES ONLINE COURSE MOOC 2

duction:

Module 1: Introduction to Navigation Through Ages

Module 2: The History of Navigation

Module 3: Navigation through Ages tools and terms

in European Satellite System

OUR FRAGILE PLANET ONLINE COURSE MOOC 3

Introduction:

Module 1: Planet Earth

Module 2: Climate change - climate monitoring

OUR WONDERFUL UNIVERSE ONLINE COURSE MOOC 4

Module 1: Our Solar System

Module 2: The Sun and the Moon

Moon-Earth System

[see more](#)[Enroll](#)

GO-LAB

Search

Online Labs Apps Inquiry Spaces Big Ideas Support About Forum

Golabz: Repository for Online Labs, Apps and Inquiry Spaces



GO-LAB



Electrical circuit lab

In the Electrical Circuit Lab students can create their own electrical circuits and do measurements on it. In the...



Hypothesis Scratchpad

The Hypothesis Tool helps learners formulate hypotheses. Predefined domain terms can be combined to form a...



Splash: Virtual Buoyancy Laboratory

In Splash students can create objects from object properties like mass, volume, and density, and drop these objects...

Lab types

Virtual lab (401)
Remote lab (59)
Data set (17)

Statistics



The repository contains:

477 Labs.
591 Inquiry Spaces.
43 Apps.

Online lab wish list

Your *favorite lab* is not on the list yet?
Propose it here for us to *add*!



Propose a lab

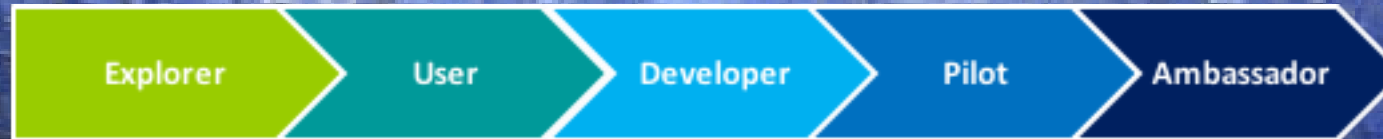
5 pillars for community building (work in progress) → Developed in the framework of the project Go-lab

(Go funded by EU (7th Framework Programme))

Engagement	Training	Support	Recognition	Community
Visionary Workshops	Face-2-face training	Teacher's Helpdesk	Certification and Accreditation	Teacher's Communities
Reflection Workshops	Online Training	In School Support	Contests	Mailing Lists / Newsletters
Pilot Days	International /National schools		Digital Badges	Social Media Channels
	Pilot's cascade		Best Practices Exchange	

Competence Profile

Developed in the framework of the project
Go-lab
(Co-funded by EU (7th Framework Programme))



Using the Go-Lab environment	Get acquainted with Go-Lab portal and the ILS model	Explore and adopt some ILS	Create their own ILS	Implement ILS with their students	Train others
ICT Skills	Basic ICT skills	Acquainted with the use of online labs and simulations	Capable of developing online lessons and create metadata	Skilled in the use of ICT, in the creation of learning scenarios, etc.	Capable of sharing their expertise with others
IBSE experience	New to IBSE	Some experience in student centred teaching	Has experience in the IBSE model	Skilled in using the IBSE model with students	Master IBSE and is capable of introducing others to the concept
Online / Remote Labs	Integrate some labs in their lessons	Integrate ILS in their lessons	Develop ILS and pilot test them	Integrate the use of ILS in several lessons	Support other teachers to implement ILS in their classrooms



**PLATON: Promoting Learning Approaches
for the Teaching of Natural Sciences**

Framework for IBL and Interdisciplinarity

The PLATON e-Agorá

Find what you are looking for

The 3D Interdisciplinary Map of Science Ideas

Discover an overarching organization scheme for concepts and principles that goes beyond traditional curriculum organization.



Activities and Assessment Tools

Get access to a collection of curriculum-related activities that link the science class with the world around us and a selection of innovative assessment tools for your class.



Inquiry Under the Microscope

Learn how to break down inquiry into its components and introduce them in your everyday teaching at your own pace, progressively as a series of small adaptations.



Training Resources

Receive all the additional training you need through a set of detailed guidelines and other online PLATON training materials designed for teachers.



Stories of Tomorrow

Students Visions on the Future of Space Exploration

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Use storytelling as catalyst for deeper learning



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A holistic approach to
schools as science
hubs



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International Opportunities

European Science Education Academy



ESA - GTTP SPACE
AWARENESS WORKSHOP



BEYOND EARTH ORBIT



INSPIRING SCIENCE
EDUCATION ACADEMY 2016



ASTRONOMY ADVENTURES
IN CANARY ISLANDS

Save the Date: Global Hands-On Universe Conference 2017 and Galileo Teacher Training Programme International Workshop



The path of the total solar eclipse of August 21, 2017 across USA.



SCIENCE THROUGH
SPACE & TIME



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AGOGI

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2019 – 100 years of the observations in Principe and Sobral

Science conference in Principe

- ☐ History meeting in Coimbra
- ☐ Teacher training and PLOAD meeting in Principe
- ☐ Science Trails: from Principe to the world

Wish List: Endorsement of IAU, funding
(work in progress), Publicity and YOU

☺ !!!



Science on Stage Portugal - 2019

100th Anniversary of IAU

400 teachers from all over Europe
sharing best practices

Integration of PLOAD countries ????

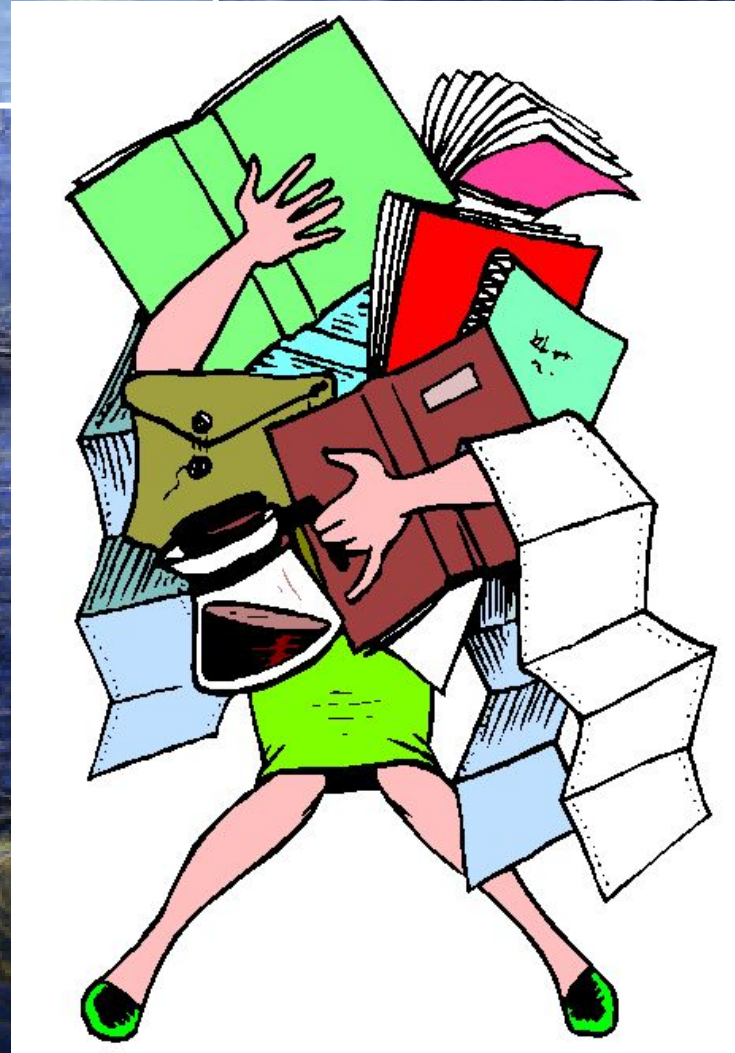
50 year of Moon Landing



Work in Progress !!

How exactly are we going to do this ?!?!?...

- On the road ...
- Online
- Always on !!
- With your support





**And this is how we try to
fill the missing parts**

