



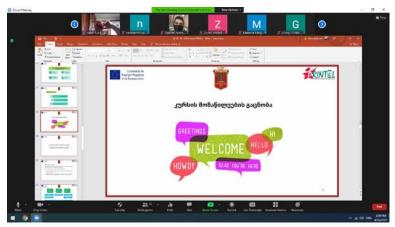


Online Teacher Training (OTT) at Georgian Technical University

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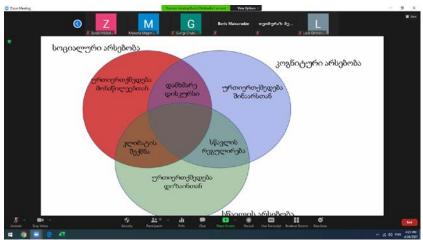
"CHANGE IN CLASSROOM: PROMOTING INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES", PRINTEL "Designing Meaningful Online Learning"

Within the framework of EU funded Erasmus+ project "PRINTeL" – Change in Classroom: Promoting Innovative Teaching & Learning to Enhance Student Learning Experience in Eastern Partnership Countries" at Georgian Technical University, training course on innovative pedagogy "Designing meaningful online learning" was held on 26-28 April, 2021.



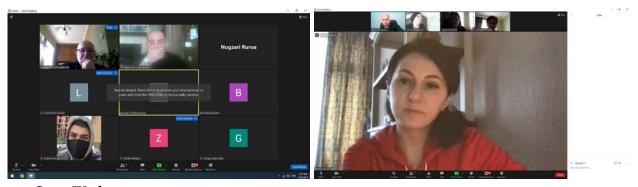
Preparation for the trainings

The course was leaded by Associate Professor Manuchar Shishinashvili (Faculty of Civil Engineering), who on his side completed ToT course under the PRINTeL project at Linköping University (Sweden). The trainings lasted 3 days, each one with 3 hour-long sessions. 9 sufficiently overloaded and intensive working hours included different activities like sessions and lectures; practical and group workshops; team and individual work and presentations. At the training were introduced the Community of Inquiry framework.



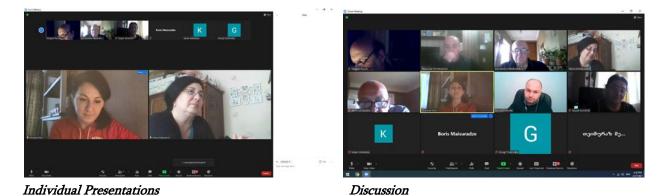
About TT - " the Community of Inquiry framework" - "About Cognitive Presence"

Discussions were focused on Cognitive Presence; Social Presence; Emotional Presence.



Group Works

The trainings also included redesigning of lecture courses based on Community of Inquiry framework and Inquiry Survey Instrument.



The training course was entirely based on the experience of Linköping University and other international partners, also on personal experience.

The training was attended by 11 Professors of different Faculties of University: Faculty of Civil Engineering – 8 Professors, Faculty of Engineering Economic, Media Technology and Social Sciences – 1 Professor and Faculty of Business Technology – 2 Professors.

After completing the course, the participants expressed their gratitude and positively assessed the course of the training, the acquired knowledge and experience.

All participants who completed the course were awarded with appropriate Certificates. The OTT training courses within PRINTeL project were conducted in partnership with GTU Innovations Center.