





Online Teacher Training (OTT) at Georgian Technical University

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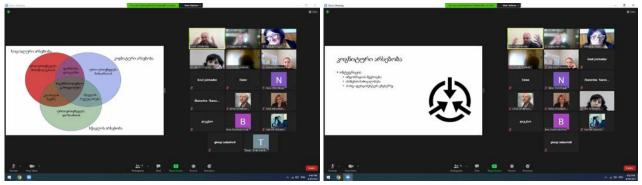
"CHANGE IN CLASSROOM: PROMOTING INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES", PRINTEL "Designing Meaningful Online Learning"

Within the framework of Eurocommission funded Erasmus+ program, "PRINTeL" – Change in Classroom: Promoting Innovative Teaching & Learning to Enhance Student Learning Experience in Eastern Partnership Countries," at Georgian Technical University (Georgia), Training course on Innovative pedagogy "Designing meaningful online learning" was held on 19-21 April.



Preparation for the trainings

The course was leaded by Associate Professor Boris Gitolendia (Faculty of Transportation and Mechanical Engineering), who on his side completed ToT course of the PRINTeL project in 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.



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

At the training were Introduced the Community of Inquiry framework. Discussions were Focus 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.



Individual Presentations

Discussion

The training course was entirely based on the experience of Linköping University and other International partners. Academic staff of GTU were attending the trainings, all participants who completed the course were awarded with certificates.

The trainings were conducted in partnership with Teaching Staff Development Center of GTU Innovations Center (that was founded on the basis of PRINTel capacity building context).