



Online Teacher Training (OTT) at Georgian Technical University

**IN FRAMES OF ERASMUS+ “PRINTEL” PROJECT
585760-EPP-1-2017-1-AM-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**

**“CHANGE IN CLASSROOM: PROMOTING INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING TO
ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES”,
PRINTEL**

“Digitally Supported learning and the Digital Competence Framework for Teachers”

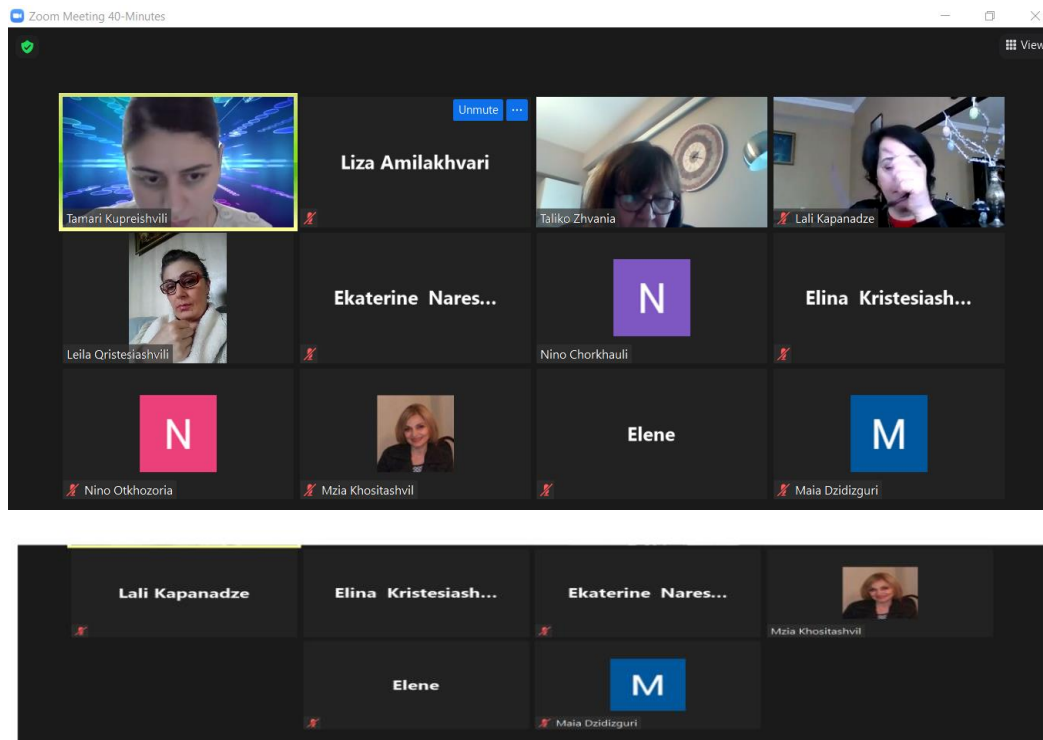
On 10th-11th-12th of April, in the framework of EU funded ERASMUS+ Program PRINTEL Project (#585760-EPP-1-2017-1-AM-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP), offering additional opportunities for the Professors’ professional development, Assistant Professor Tamar Kupreishvili (Faculty of Law and International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations) carried out the certified Online Teacher Training course “Digitally Supported learning and the Digital Competence Framework for Teachers” promoting Online Teaching and Learning (OT&L), innovative teaching and learning.

Tamar Kupreishvili attended the TOT course at first at KU Leuven in Leuven, Belgium, in November 2018 within the PRINTEL project. The next time attended OTT course on February, 2021 which was held online by KU Leuven University Professors.

The three-day training in innovative learning envisaged 9 hours presented in 3 hours per day for 3 days of classroom work and 20 hours of individual work (April 10-12, 2021). Attended by 17 lecturers from the different departments of 6 faculties (Faculty of Law and International Relations, Faculty of Business Technology, Faculty of Engineering Economic, Media Technology and Social Sciences, Faculty of Informatics and Control Systems, Faculty

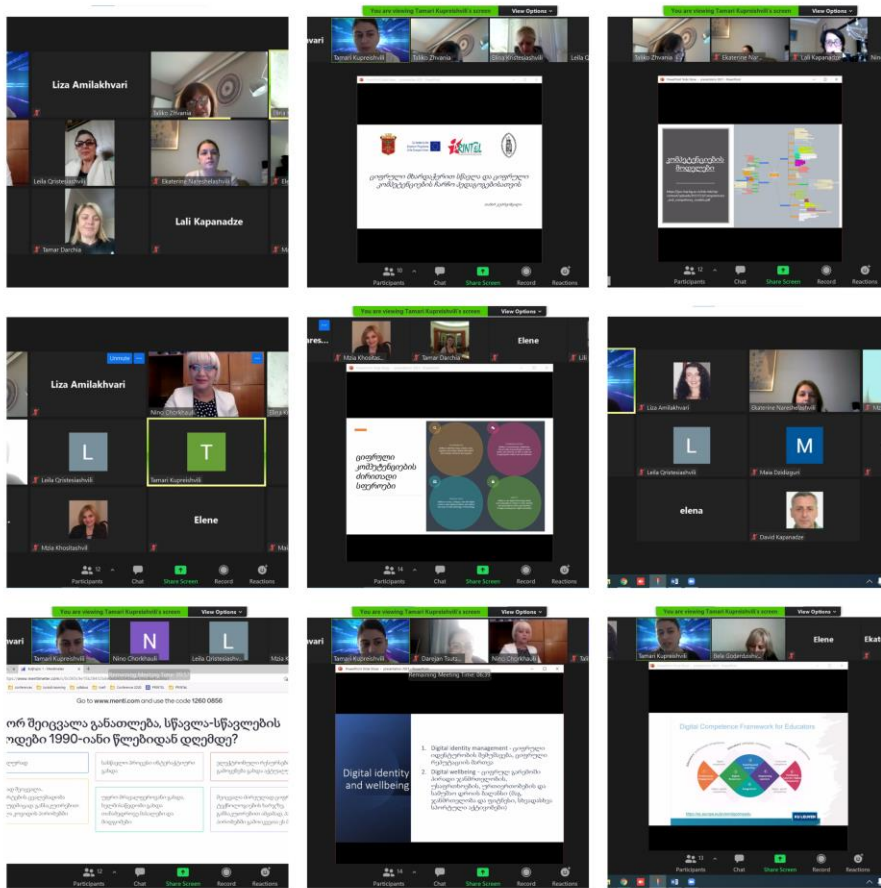
of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design) at Georgian Technical University.

Due to the situation of the Pandemic (COVID – 19), trainer Tamar Kupreishvili was obliged to hold the training by using the online platform, concretely, via the Zoom platform. Her virtual meeting room ID was 666 540 5723 with password 476046.

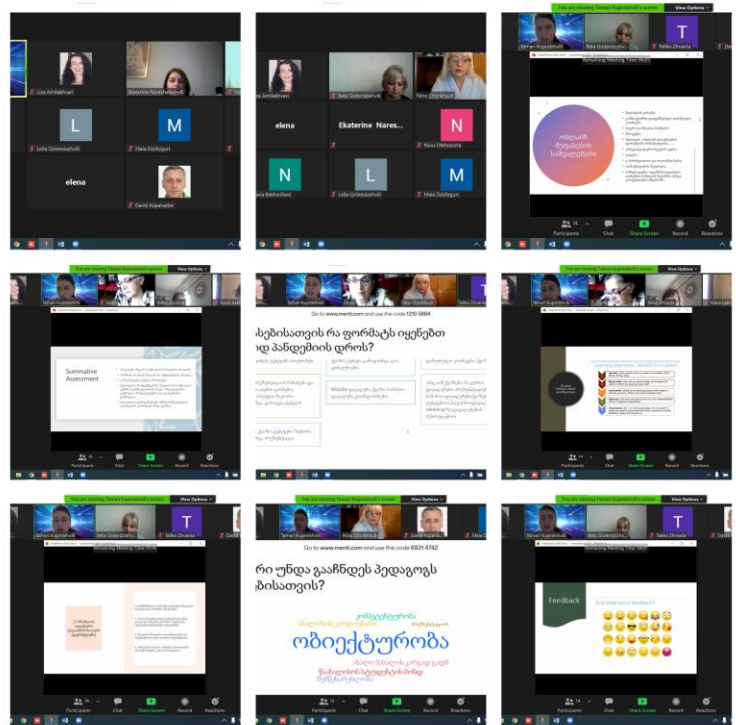


Pic 1. OTT participants

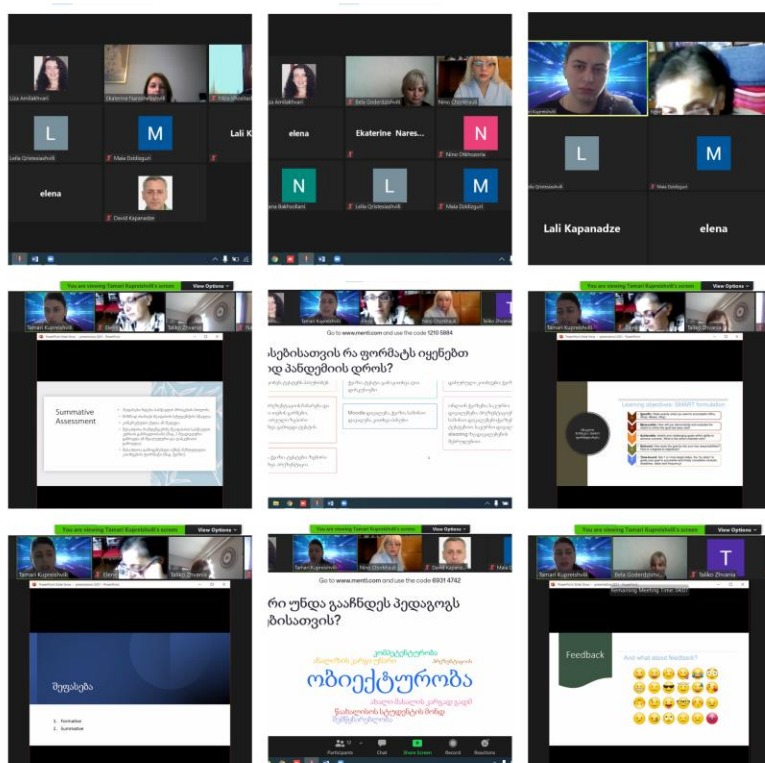
The trainees were introduced the online innovative methodology of T&L, the theoretical and practical sides. They introduced the next key topics: Teaching and Learning in the 21st century; New competences for teachers; TPACK models; Electronically supported teaching and digital competences; The EU “Digital Competence Framework” for educators; The EU “Digital Competence Framework for Teachers”; The Digital Scholar Framework; “Digital Assessment” of and for Learning; Instructional Design and assessment; Teacher competences for assessment of students; Effective assessment in a digital age; Cloud-Based Technologies: Google Drive.



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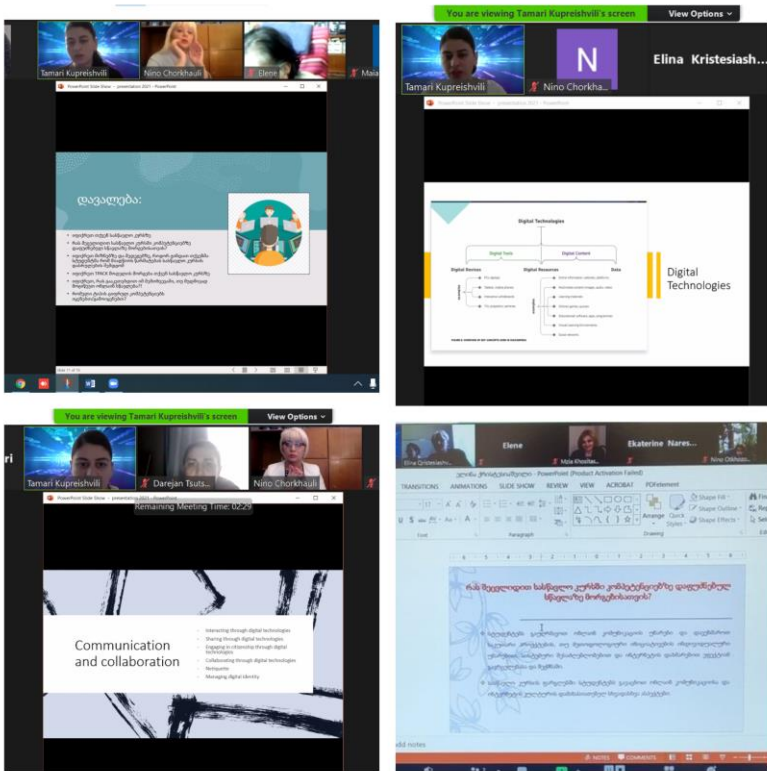


Pic. 4

The participants created their own digital competence wheel, wrote the self-reflection test for the digital educators.

The participants used the response systems, google forms, and their working panels. During the course, they divided into groups and made presentations, used Mentimeter. Finally, they presented the presentations which was fully designed as the Digital Competence Framework and applied as the TPACK Model. They uploaded their presentations by using Google's shared Drive: "OTT: "Digitally Supported learning and the Digital Competence Framework for Teachers 2021" - Google Drive."

The participants were actively involved in the training course. Finally, all the participants presented their syllabus, modified with the newly acquired knowledge by using online technology-based activities and new active learning methods and evaluated the course, giving their feedbacks as well.



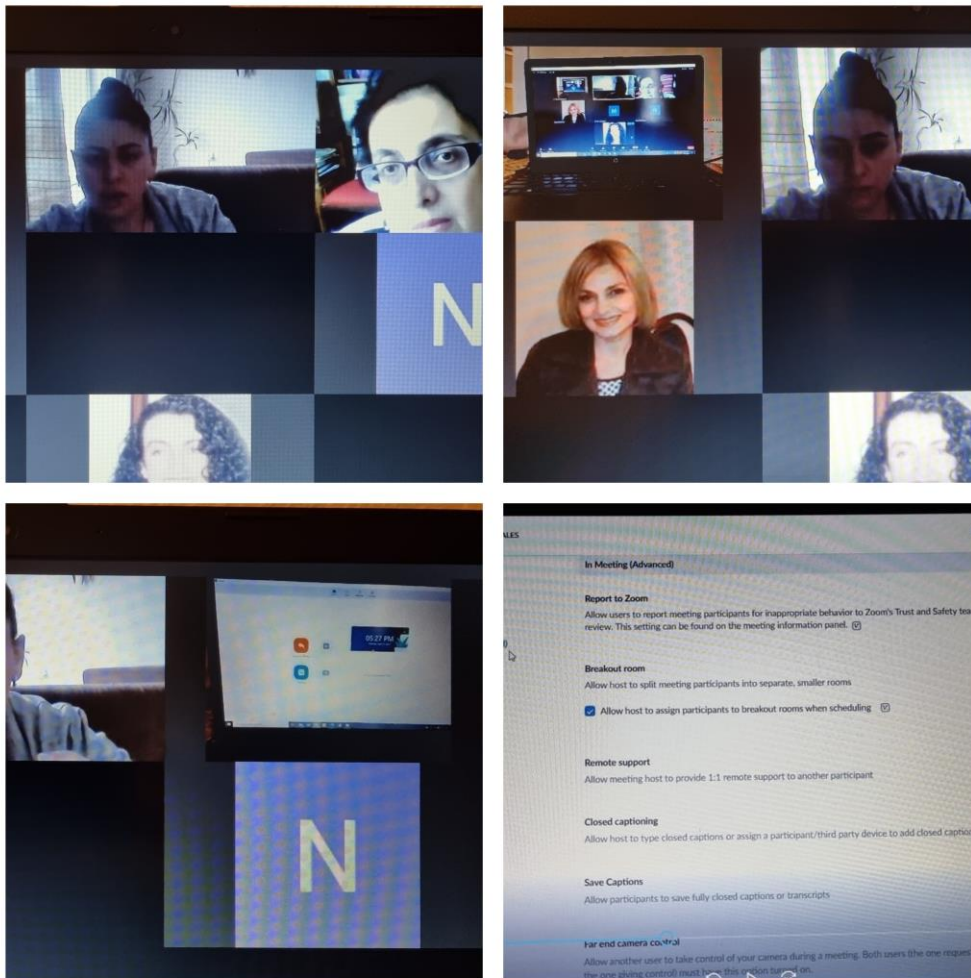
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Pic. 6. The participants were presented their work.

In addition, the participants were interested in the training content and online tools, they asked to Tamar Kupreishvili to hold one more online meeting, because these 9 hours were not enough.

On 17th of April, Tamar held 2 hours additionally online meeting and attended 7 lecturers from the different departments. During the meeting, they introduced the next key topics: how to create and use Mentimeter presentations; how to use cloud-based technologies: Google Drive; How to do breakout rooms on Zoom platform; Electronically supported teaching and digital competences; The EU “Digital Competence Framework” for educators.



Pic. 7. Additional Meeting on 17th of April

After successful completion of the OTT course, the participants were awarded appropriate online certificates, cause of the online training.

The OTT training courses within project PRINTeL at GTU were conducted in partnership with GTU Innovations Center.