

Launch of the InFo-TED Academy 2021

On behalf of the International Forum for Teacher Educator Development (InFo-TED), applications are sought from teacher educators who are interested in attending the online InFo-TED Academy 2021. Applications are particularly welcomed from teacher educators who are willing to become formally involved in the professional development of (beginning) teacher educators.

The InFo-TED Academy 2021 aims to empower teacher educators in Europe who are, or are willing to be, responsible in their own country for mentoring and/or supervising (fellow/beginning) teacher educators. The programme of the InFo-TED Academy provides a rich opportunity to build networks of teacher educators all over Europe, to work on rich professional development programmes for teacher educators and consider an aligned research agenda.

InFo-TED Academy 2021

The InFo-TED Academy 2021 will be held online with three scheduled sessions between March 2021 and May 2021, and three consecutive online half-days on June 23-25, 2021. The InFo-TED Academy 2021 will consist of an online programme with a maximum of 36 participants from different European countries. The programme contains opportunities to build knowledge on teacher educator professional development, share expertise and practical experiences, and to work on future professional development for teacher educators. The total cost of the conference will be €100, including materials and online access to the InFo-TED Academy.

Expectations for participation

The teacher educators who participate will be expected to (1) join the academy as a dyad/triad, attending along with a teacher educator either from a school and/or a higher education institute, (2) be willing to actively participate in all aspects of the online programme, i.e., three online scheduled sessions between March and May of no longer than 90 minutes in duration and three consecutive half-days in June, and (3) be eager to commit to the InFo-TED initiative by collaborating with teacher educators from other European countries.

Application procedure

Participants can apply as a dyad/triad for the InFo-TED Academy by completing the application form. **Applications should be sent before 5pm on 15th February 2021 to Ann.MacPhail@ul.ie** Confirmation letters will be sent on March 1st 2021 to all successful applicants.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either; Ann MacPhail (Ann.MacPhail@ul.ie), Helma Oolbekkink-Marchand (Helma.OolbekkinkMarchand@han.nl) or Paulien Meijer (p.meijer@docentenacademie.ru.nl)

InFo-TED is a European network of teacher educators and researchers who collaborate to promote the professional development of teacher educators. More information at www.info-ted.eu