

Good Practices Repository

of responsible ICT Research and Innovation with SSH input



Title of the initiative

Fully Online MA in Educational Technology

Description of the Initiative

The Educational Technology programme is a 1-year online programme designed to provide an opportunity for professional development to people who are working or plan to work in positions that involve teaching and wish to use educational technology more effectively in their work. The program gives an opportunity for teachers at home and abroad to learn ICT skills to use them in school environments. The program is built on the principles of interactivity, student agency and responsibility. The programme may prove to be especially useful to people currently working at educational institutions (schools, universities, etc.) who did not have a chance to gain digital technology skills and knowledge during their studies (whether because such technological solutions did not exist yet or were only beginning to emerge). The flexibility of the programme and major focus on e-learning make it especially well-suited to those who work – whether it be outside of Tartu or in another country. The program's ambition is to support the uptake of ICT - but also creative synergy between teachers and technology - in schools; co-creation and interactive student-centered learning in classroom and responsibility in evaluation. Students are actively engaged in the content development and design, as well as in continuous assessment efforts.



ICT in education; responsible evaluation

Type of Output of Initiative

Training or sharing information about the integration of SSH advice into ICTs

Country(ies) involved

Estonia

Geographic scale of the initiative

International

Website

<https://www.ht.ut.ee/en/admissions/educational-technology-ma>

Status of the initiative

Running

Users' target group(s)

General public level | Other (Teachers)

RRI dimensions involved

The requests of civil society have been evaluated. (Public Engagement)

The representatives of civil society have been provided with the knowledge and skills to actively participate in the initiative. (Science Education)

SSH disciplines involved

Psychology

ICT domain involved in the initiative, both for the activities and as for output.

Content technologies and information management, big data, open data, languages learning and teaching technologies, creative technologies, gaming and new interactions technologies

Method used to exchange information and knowledge to include the RRI principles into the ICT research and innovation processes

Other (continuous engagement through teaching and learning; webinars)

Participation and engagement of people and organizations in the implementation of the initiative

They all participate into a funded project/initiative

Number of people participating

20

Number of organizations participating

1

Number of events held

2 rounds

Number of researchers (ICT+SSH) involved

10

Number of women involved

10

Number of joint discussion themes

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Who sustained the cost / effort

Shared among participants

How it is / has been funded this initiative?

Co-funding (mixed private-public)

Notes

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