

News - March 2026



Inspiration and Exchange on Action-Based Learning: EPiC EduTalk&Café, March 27

Sometimes bad news is good news 😊: We had to postpone the EPiCEduTalk&Café on “Action-Based Learning and Teamwork: **Building EU Green Competences through Pedagogy by Action.**” (originally scheduled for Feb 25).

You are cordially invited to join other interested educators from across the alliance on the new date: **Friday, March 27, 1-2 pm, CET!** Associate Professor Odile Paulus from the EM Strasbourg Business School will share experiences and approaches concerning “Action Based Learning

and Teamwork: Building EU Green Competences through Pedagogy by Action.” Following her input, we will discuss opportunities to integrate action-based learning and share the joy by publicizing approaches, e.g., via conferences and journal articles. Please pass on the invitation to your potentially interested colleagues as well.

→ To participate in this EduTalk, register here.



EPICUR Lifelong Learning and Employability Module – Coming soon!

Looking for inspiration on teaching and learning about lifelong learning and employability, without being an expert in this area? We have just what you are looking for! We know university educators are busy people and that’s why the module is an **online Community of Practice** where you can access relevant resources and meet and share your practices with fellow educators.

You’ll benefit from **units on lifelong learning, employability, and sustainable entrepreneurship.** Explore ways to implement relevant competence development opportunities for students (e.g., reflective practice and facilitation). The self-audit will help you choose when to skim and when to deep dive into the units’ background information, practical exercises and reflective questions.

The module includes **3 (online) meetings** with fellow participants and a facilitator to share and discuss your learning and reflections, and your ideas for including lifelong learning and employability in your courses.

We estimate that you can complete the entire module in **10 hours** (including completion of learning units, meetings and reflections). On completion, you will receive a **certificate of participation** and will be invited to continue contributing to the EPICUR Community of Practice on Lifelong Learning and Employability. We look forward to working with you – the EPICUR Lifelong Learning and Employability Team

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Join us in April at the Staff Week for Teaching and Research Staff at AMU!

You are cordially invited to travel to **Poznan** from **April 20th to 24th** and explore topics like **Intergenerational Communication, Artificial Intelligence, Stress Management and Microcredentials** together with colleagues from across our European University Alliance. Expand your professional network and benefit from expertise, exchange and international perspectives. **Financial support provided** thanks to the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)!

→ Learn more here.



Listen and Learn: A Podcast for Teaching Competence Developers

Check out the **European University Association's (EUA)** podcast series on staff development activities to improve learning and teaching. In eight episodes, host Thérèse Zhang from the EUA explores teaching development support with her guests.

→ Find more info and the episodes here.



Challenge-Based Learning in Higher Education

Challenge-Based Learning (CBL), a student-centred educational approach enables learning by facilitating students in tackling real-world complex problems. CBL thus enables interdisciplinary transversal competence development and fosters collaboration between students, researchers, and societal stakeholders.

Our colleague Elisa Bumann (UFR) tested an openly accessible MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) on CBL and found that it provides

"a very good introduction to what CBL is. The course combines in-depth theoretical foundations with practical examples and reflective activities across four learning units tailored to academic teaching."

Elisa really enjoyed the course and would highly recommend it to anyone interested in CBL!

→ Check it out!

<https://imoox.at/course/cblmooc>



Discover the EPiC TLC Community Blog and stay up to date!

Get the latest news and updates from the EPICUR Teaching & Learning community in real time—before they are shared via our monthly newsletter. The Community Blog on the EPiC TLC shares news, events, and insights. Your contributions are very welcome, just contact

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