

# News - September 2026



## **Teaching & Learning in Intercultural Contexts : Last chance to join on September 9!**

On September 9, from 9 am – 1pm CEST educators and educational developers from across all EPICUR partners join to advance their competences in intercultural higher education contexts. We have a few seats left, and you are invited to participate in the online-workshop free of charge!

We'll discuss concepts, approaches and tools relevant to intercultural collaboration and

communication and focus on advantages of diversity to problem-solving. Make new connections across Europe, , reflecting theoretical impulses individually and in group work and games. You'll find the detailed workshop description under "How to get started" in [Let's Grow!\\*](#)

→ Register your participation here\*



## **Ways to incorporate Lifelong Learning & Employability in your courses – Invitation to the launch of the new module on Sept. 18, 2026, 1-2 pm CEST.**

Ready to bring lifelong learning and employability into your teaching? Join us on September 18th (1–2 pm CEST) to discover the "Lifelong Learning & Employability" online module, co-created by colleagues from across the five EPICUR universities.

Find out how the module works, hear experiences from EPICUR colleagues who completed the pilot version in the spring semester, and learn how you can participate in the fall 2026 cohort.

→ Register your participation here\*



## **New Training Module starting in October: Teaching & Learning with AI - Shared European Approaches**

Integrating Generative AI into your courses can feel like a challenge—balancing efficiency with academic integrity and deep learning.

To support you in this transition, the EPiC TLC is excited to offer the online module: "Teaching & Learning with AI - Shared European Approaches" developed and hosted by the University of Freiburg. Move beyond simple tool-use and discover how to design AI-supported scenarios that actually foster critical thinking and student engagement.

Registration for the module is already open. You'll find the detailed workshop description under "How to get started" in [Let's Grow!\\*](#)

The Schedule:

- 16-29 Oct: Flexible, self-paced online exploration
- 30 Oct (10:00–12:00 CEST): Interactive online workshop

→ Register your participation here\*



## Open Education in Action: Register for the EPiC EduTalk & Café on October 9!

Registration is now open for our next EPiC EduTalk & Café on October 9th (1–2 pm CEST)! We are diving deep into **Open Educational Resources (OER)** and **Open Educational Practices (OEP)**, featuring the SIG Special Interest Group and the Let's Share! platform.

To get you inspired, we are thrilled to share two new resources now available:

- ✓ Explore the portable ILIAS course **"Intercultural Competence"**, a comprehensive blended learning experience consisting of 13 modules. From basic knowledge to "ICC-Nerd" level, students engage with lecture videos, video analysis, and reflective forums to explore identity, stereotypes, and cultural dimensions.
- ✓ Explore the OER collection **"Developing Language Skills through Cultural and Phonological Awareness"**, a comprehensive framework for B2–C1 learners of English, offering five structured course packages and a guide for coordinating teaching teams to ensure standardized quality and assessment.

→ Sign up here for the EPiC EduTalk & Café\*



## Let's shape the future of participatory science in higher education!

The EPICUR alliance is pleased to announce the launch of the **EPICUR Citizen Science Platform** - a new space tailored as an asset for joint research and public engagement across the EPICUR Alliance. Citizen science can enrich your courses by involving students in real-world research projects and creating opportunities to collaborate with communities beyond the university.

The new platform supports researchers in developing and showcasing citizen science projects, connecting academic work with broader communities, and strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration. It offers examples, resources, and opportunities for exchange that can help educators and educational developers integrate citizen science approaches into their teaching and develop collaborative learning activities across the EPICUR Alliance. It also offers opportunities to explore ongoing initiatives, discover funding options, exchange ideas, and further expand participatory research approaches.

We warmly invite you to explore the platform and become part of this growing community.

→ Visit the EPICUR Citizen Science Platform\*



## Connect. Co-Create. Co-Teach. – Discover the CoTeachConnector!

Looking for co-creators for international learning offers? With the **CoTeachConnector** in the EPiC TLC, connect with colleagues across the EPICUR alliance to develop joint courses, invite guest lecturers, or co-teach across disciplines and countries. Register your name, affiliation, and

expertise to join a dynamic network for new teaching opportunities. Increase your visibility, spark collaborations, and help shape innovative learning experiences for your students.

→ Join today and start connecting!\*

\*all direct links lead you to the respective offer once you have entered the EPiC TLC with your regular university login info: <https://s.kit.edu/epictlc>

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