

Al Pioneers: A Blueprint for Ethical and Responsible Al in Education

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An Overview of the Al Pioneers Project





The Al Pioneers Project

Funding in the Erasmus+ Programme 2022 under the Partnerships for Innovation (Forward-Looking Projects)

10 project partners from seven different European countries (DE, ES, GR, IT, PT, EE, CY)

Project duration: 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2025

Project coordination: Institute Technology and Education from the University of Bremen



Research Questions

- How can a long-term network of vocational training pioneers be successfully established with regard to the use of artificial intelligence?
 Which players are particularly active here?
- What impact does the use of AI have on data protection, ethics and skills?
- To what extent is AI already being used in adult and vocational education and training in various European countries?

Methods

Expert interviews, online surveys, site visits and lesson observations

Involvement of e.g. training companies and vocational schools

Networking activities and workshops for AI pioneers

Objectives of the project

Researching, promoting and evaluating the use of AI in adult education and vocational education and training

Supporting the development of new initiatives and projects that use AI

establish a Network of Al Pioneers from the education sector

Focus on policy recommendations, toolkits and ethical implementation of AI in education





The European Reference Network



Develop a sustainable network of leading teachers and trainers in the use of Al in education and training 2

Support members of the network with knowledge and resources to become reference points for the use of Al in education



Develop a community of practice in the use of Al in education in their countries: German, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and Greek



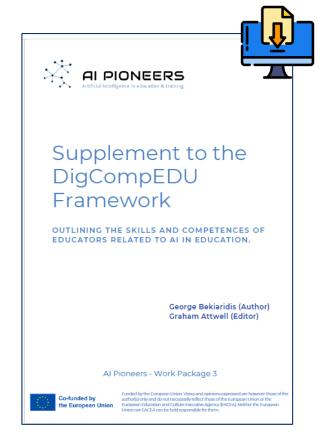
Workshops and events with teachers and trainers that use Al in education and training Synergies and good practice sharing, visibility of Al Pioneers and facilitate the access and interconnection among pioneers Access more channels and provide access to content-related knowledge, expertise, experts at international level



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Supplement of the DigCompEdu framework to Al competences



Professional Engagement

All competencies here involve educators' ability to use All tacls for professional development, communication, and collaboration. This includes leveraging Al for personal learning networks, staying updated with A advancements in education, and using Al-powered communication tools for engagement with peers a stakeholders.

Digital Resources

In this area, Al competencies focus on the creation, evaluation, and adaptation of Al-enhanced digital

> jurces. Educators need to understand ols to develop and customize learning the quality of Al-generated content. manage and share digital resources.

Teaching and Learning

Al competencies here involve integrating Al into teaching strategies and learning activities. Educators should be adept at using AI to su Assessment. learning experiences, employing

and engaging instruction, and ur Al competencies in assessment include utilizing Al tools can aid in diverse educational set for efficient and effective student evaluation. This can involve automated grading systems, Al-driven analytics progress, and using Al to provide k and support.

Empowering Learners

Al competencies relate to using Al to cater to diverse learning needs and styles, promoting inclus

accessibility. Educators should be capable Al to support special educational needs, fa regulated learning, and encourage critical about Al and its impact.

Facilitating Learners' Digital Competence

Al competencies are crucial for educators to help students develop their digital competence. This includes teaching students about Al concepts, ethical Alusage, data literacy, and the role of Al in society. Educators should also guide students in critically assessing Al-generated information and understanding Al's limitations and biases.



You can download the document on our project website



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Al Toolkit



- INTEGRATING IN EDUCATION
- **BENEFITS**
- RISKS
- **GUIDELINES**

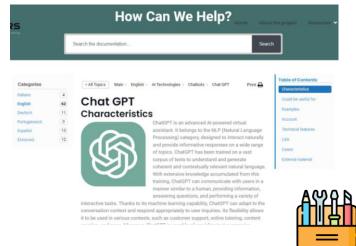


- > Training for teachers
- > Training for students
- > Institutions & Organisations



- > Academic tools
- > Chatbots
- > Creating Summaries
- > Creating Teaching Materials
- > Educational platform
- > Learning Assistants
- > Peer to Peer Learning
- > Quizzes & Assessment
- > Translators
- > Writing assistant





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Evaluation Schema

for AI in education on data, privacy, ethics, and EU values





Handbook on Policy and Ethics in Al Education

June 2025

Project duration: 36 months

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Evaluation schema for AI in education on data, privacy, ethics, and EU values

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Ethics and Policy for Al in education





Navigating ethical AI in education



 Institutional strategy/policy for AI limited



Individual initiative



 Need for structured training, support and guidelines



General guidelines and research exist



How to apply them?



Question 1

How are you using AI in your institutions? Are there any institutional policies or guidelines regulating the use of AI?

Share your answers on MIRO board.



Handbook on Policy and Ethics in AI education

- Key requirements for developing and maintaining ethical Al systems
- Legal and regulatory considerations in AI implementation (e.g., EU AI Act, Assessment List for Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence)
- Case studies and best-practice examples of effective AI governance (e.g., Bordeaux Institute of Technology, Dublin Technical Institute)
- Ethical skills in AI: definitions, practical examples, and potential indicators across key areas
 - Professional development (e.g., awareness of ethical guidelines)
 - Digital resource creation (e.g., consideration of sensitive data)
 - Assessment practices (e.g., understanding the limitations of automated feedback)
 - Empowering learners (e.g., awareness of the function/impact of personalized learning)





Evaluation Schema for AI in education on data, privacy, ethics and EU values

- Support reflection on ethical dimensions of Al adoption in education
- Reviewed existing research and guidelines (e.g., European Commission, 2022; Nguyen et al., 2023)
- Guiding questions and interpretative support organized in 5 dimensions (Chan, 2023; Şenocak et al., 2024)
- Feedback from partners and network

Assessing current Al use, Al maturity and related Al ethical concerns



Al Governance and monitoring



Operational considerations



Pedagogical considerations



Other considerations





Question 2

What pedagogical considerations arise when using artificial intelligence for teaching and learning?

Share your answers on MIRO board.



Pedagogical considerations

• Empowering teachers and teaching: Is there support for teachers/trainers so that they can adjust their teaching to the use of AI?



• Copyright and intellectual property: Who owns the rights to Al-generated content?



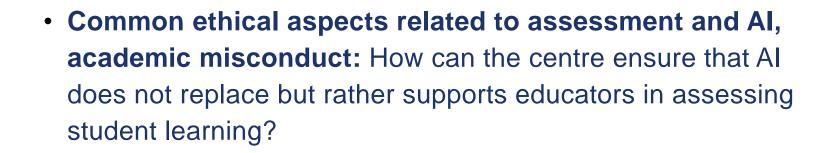
• Ensuring students are prepared for the Al-driven workforce:

Does the centre provide practical training in Al tools that are
used in the specific field of study/training?





Pedagogical considerations





 Towards a balanced approach to Al use in teaching/training/ learning and how Al may influence the development of competencies but also social wellbeing: Has Al implementation improved or worsened learner performance/grades/outcomes/access to the labour market?





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Question 3

What could be the future steps of your institutions?

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An Outlook on the Al Pioneers Network & Closing





Engaging with communities and professionals

<u>Strategic collaborations</u> were developed with the Council of Europe, European Commission Joint Research Center, and European Training Foundation to foster international initiatives, networks, and discuss potential future projects.

Joint webinars

Invited presentations and workshops

Study visits and exchanges

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Webinar "Teaching with AI: Lessons learnt and ideas from the ETF new Learning Club" – recording available

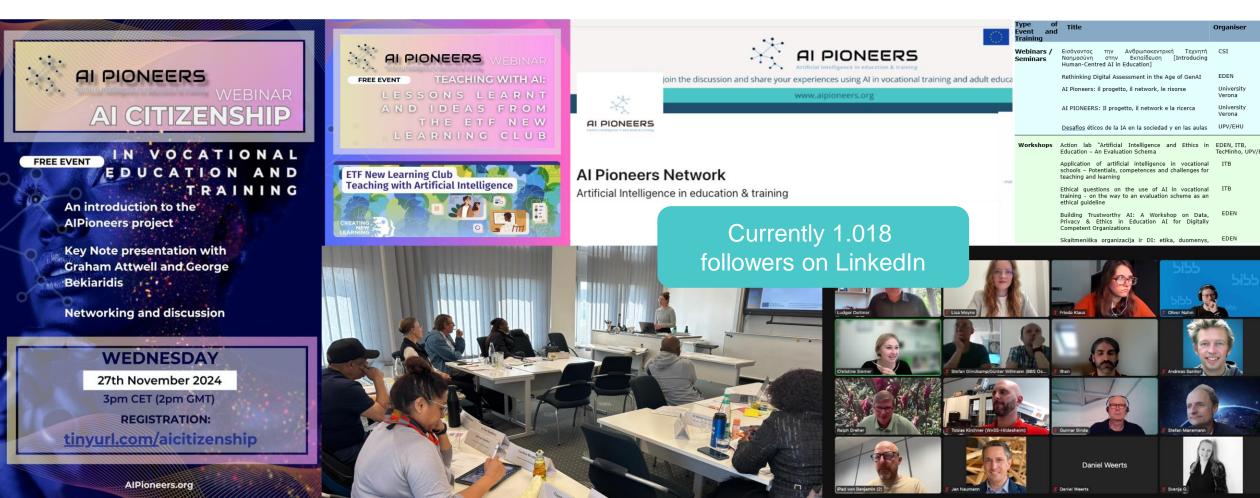
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More than 40 online and on-site workshops, seminars and webinars organised across partner countries with more than 1200 participants involved, expanding the network.

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Join us for the upcoming Consultation Webinar

Presenters will share valuable experiences from various countries.

Join us for insights on global educational practices in Al in November 2025, stay tuned!

Learn how different regions implement Al in their **educational systems**.

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your understanding of global practices.





Thank you for your attention.







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