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National Context

FLI Wien is situated at “Pädagogische Hochschule Wien”, which is an Academy for teacher training and inservice training center. ZLI at PH Wien is a partner of the European Teacher Academy initiative, so there is a focus on international collaboration strategies. FLL.Wien is a Future Learning Lab, that follows the initiatives of the FCL Lab in Brussel. We are focussing on international trends, like Metaverse and Makerspace activites.





Fostering a learning lab

Launching a learning lab

FLL Wien was found in 2017 with the mission “Make Visions Happen”.

Local, regional and national support

We are part of the [ZLI, the Center for Learning and Innovation at the University of Vienna](#). National support and collaboration are in practice together with “[eEducation Austria](#)” an initiative driven by the Austrian Ministry for Education. The aim of this cooperation is the support with Learning scenarios, which are partly produced and tested by the staff of FLL Wien (e.g. LLS on Artificial intelligence)

Collaboration with the private sector

Our partner in EdTech is “[Verein für Digitale Bildungszusammenarbeit](#)”, which manages our Erasmus+ contacts and supports us with staff to create and run innovative workshops in this area. They also support our innovative partners from different companies.



School training activities

National workshop and events

We are organizing events and workshops for teachers (about 7 to 10 workshops a week in our LAB rooms. Above that we are presenting our stands annually at the national pedagogical events, like “[eEDucation Fachtagung](#)” (about 400 teachers all over Austria) “[Interpädagogica](#)” and Didacta, which are the main Austrian EdTech events.

School training sessions

School network

This can be demonstrated in three main strategies:

- a) In Edu - makerspace and EDU- mindset workshops (for all 50 schools in Vienna`s biggest district “Favoriten”). In each school we pilot with one or two teachers /classrooms in house, followed by workshops in schools, where we try to get contact to the headmasters to widen the horizon of workshops in different goals (STEAM initiatives, Metaverse activities etc.
- b) In “Cultural collision” project, we are working together with experts from the Museum of modern Arts, the Technical Museum Vienna, and students from the Technical University of Vienna. In this field FLL. Wien is coordinating and producing the learning scenarios that are used by the teachers and during the workshops for students.
- c) Teacher training also takes place in afternoon workshops (2pm to 5pm) which are given by the staff from PH Wien, our partners in teacher education.

Workshops and other training events

Learning labs have been invited to work with other schools to accelerate the adoption of the FCL model and the innovative pedagogical practices involving ICT that are available in these labs

How would describe a typical workshop of your learning lab?

Please follow the Web pages of two of our main piloting projects. Project descriptions, workshops and outputs are presented under this domains.

- a) <https://edumakerspace.fll.wien/>
- b) <https://www.tuwien.at/en/cultural-collisions>



Beyond MenSI

Future plans

We are supporting the Cultural Collisions project for the next years as a main project, next to the local projects. As partners of the different Labs of PH Wien, we also try to extend our expertise in LAB work for teachers. We also join different Erasmus+ programs.

Challenges

- Finding staff for presenting the mass of workshops
- Money to organize the regular work in FLL (Devices, software)

Opportunities

We are situated the Pedagogical University, which allows us to meet teachers permanently.

Our head is leader of [eEducation Austria](#), so we get contact to 4000 schools all over Austria using the platform.

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