

## PRINTeL project

### Training activity for promoting innovative teaching & learning conducted at Universidade do Porto

On 11-17 November, at the University of Porto (Portugal) was conducted intensive TOT training course in the framework of the Erasmus+ Capacity Buildings project PRINTeL “Change in classroom: promoting innovative teaching & learning to enhance student learning experience in eastern partnership countries”, funded by the European commission. Professors from Georgian Technical University participated in the course.

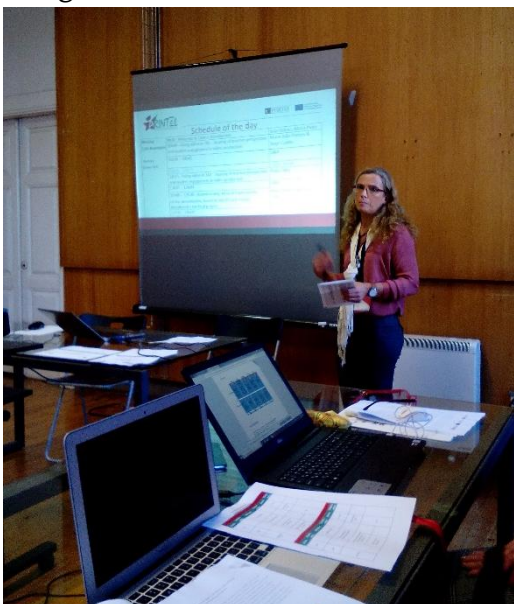
Prof. Nino Chkhartishvili (Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Biosystems Engineering; Viticulture and Enology Department), Assoc. Prof. Dali Sekhniashvili (Faculty of Engineering Economic, Media Technology and Social Sciences; Department of Engineering Economic) and Assoc. Prof. Natia Kochladze (Faculty of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design; Interior and Design Department) had been participating in the intensive 5 day long TOT training course as representatives of project partner Georgian Technical University. The course envisages training of trainers and instructors of relevant qualifications.

The training course was held at the Rectory building of University of Porto and included several teaching strategies that aligned pedagogical aims, learning outcomes with video, inside and outside the classroom. Were shown examples of tools that teachers can use to motivate and engage students and increase the quality of their learning process.

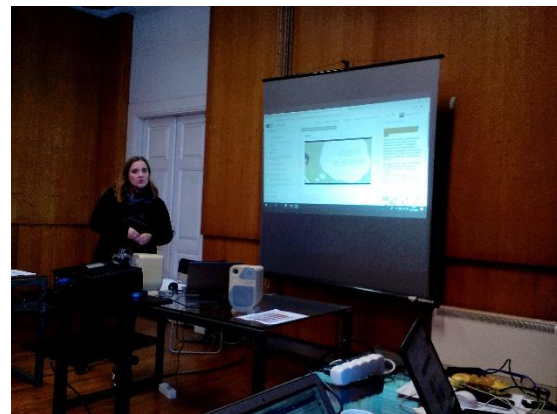
The first day started with a course introduction and a presentation about using video in teaching and learning followed by a visit to the media studio.

The training participants shared their expectations with the host and other colleagues about the five day training outcomes and presented their "personal cards", which were sent to the host University before arriving in Porto. On the same day, the Division of Educational Technologies presented a presentation on the creation of the video and how to create videos with *Panopto*. This program is implemented at University of Porto.

Trainings were conducted by the teachers of University of Porto: Maria Pinto, Maria João Ponces, Paula Silva and by the educational technologies unit staff: Duarte Ferreira, Nuno Regadas and Margarida Amaral.

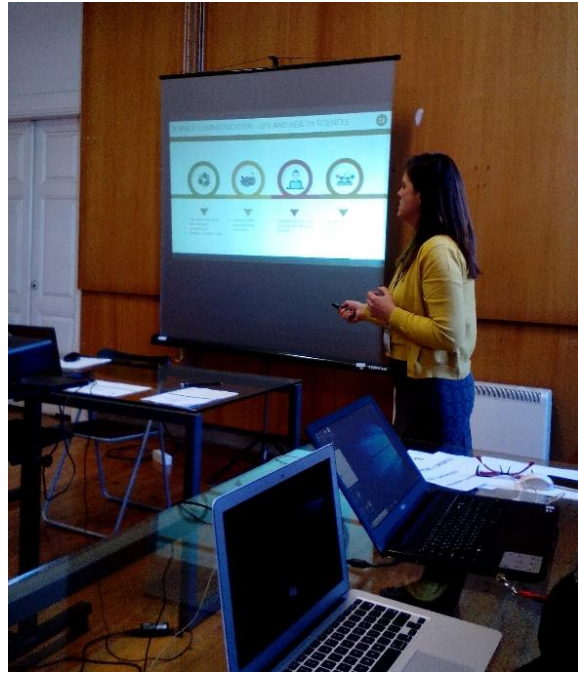


On Tuesday, before starting to work on the course project, participants were offered to define groups based on the forum discussion of their ideas and expectations about the course theme and the workshop topics. Before afternoon with a specific topic in mind, groups started to plan the project and sketch its contents. The groups (2 - 3 members) captured images and videos for their project. On the second half of the day groups worked hands-on video production with *Panopto*. The training was conducted by Maria Pinto and postgraduate student Matheus Salles, Portuguese journalist Daniel Catalão and the educational technologies unit staff member Nuno Regadas.



On Wednesday, Nuno Regadas made a tour for participants and showed the studio at the Rectory building of the University of Porto, where videos have been recorded and spoke about his experience.





On the fourth day Fernando Remião presented another program "Explain Everything" and suggested training participants to make a small video in this program. The task was successfully accomplished with the help of Mr. Fernando.

The next speaker was Cecília Silva, who showed the study videos created at University of Porto and talked about existing faults and positive sides.

On the last day of the training, the presentation of videos created by participants was held. Each group has made a presentation of their video. Finally, in order to summarize the results of the five day training, the participants expressed their opinion about the training and thanked the hosts for their work.



It should be noted that GTU Professors will share their knowledge and experience in trainings with their Georgian colleagues through trainings organized at the Technical University and aimed at promoting and developing innovative pedagogic elements in GTU.

For more information about the project see of [PRINTeL project official website](#) and [GTU International Relations and Standards Office website](#).