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Online Teacher Training (OTT) at Georgian Technical University

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“CHANGE IN CLASSROOM: PROMOTING INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING TO
ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES”,
PRINTEL

“Online Active Teaching and Learning: Experiences with Technology”

On the 26th, 27th and 29th of April, in the framework of EU funded ERASMUS+ Program PRINTEL Project (#585760-EPP-1-2017-1-AM-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP), offering additional opportunities for the Professors’ professional development, Associate Professor Tamar Loladze (Faculty of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Department of Metallurgy, Materials Science and Metal Treatment) carried out the certified Online Teacher Training course “Online Active Teaching and Learning: Experiences with Technology” promoting Online innovative Teaching and Learning (OT&L).

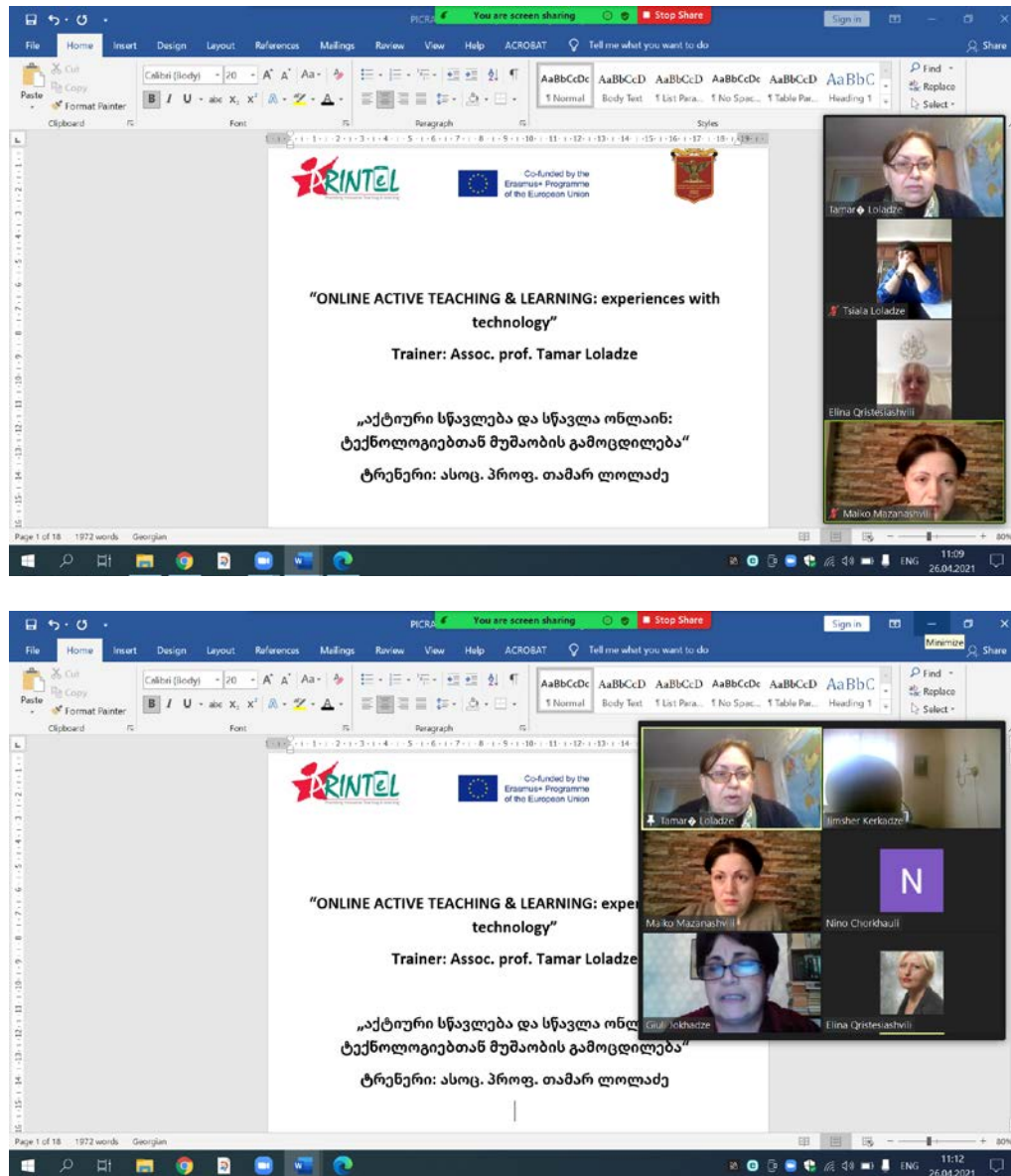
Tamar Loladze participated in the Intensive TOT Training Courses of Innovative Pedagogy in the framework of the ERASMUS + Program PRINTEL Project funded by the European Union, which was held at the Institute of Pedagogical Sciences of the University of Barcelona (ICE) (Spain), being the European Partner of the project in December 2018.

She participated in the second TOT IDP-UB course “Online Active Teaching & Learning: Experiences with Technology” which was held online by the Professors of the University of Barcelona in February, 2021.

The three-day training in innovative learning envisaged workload of 9 hours presented in 3 hours per day for 3 days of classroom work and 20 hours of individual work (April 26, 27 and 29, 2021). The training was attended by 17 lecturers from the different departments of 5

faculties (Faculty of Informatics and Control Systems, Faculty of Mining and Geology, Faculty of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Faculty of Engineering Economic, Media Technology and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Civil Engineering) of Georgian Technical University.

Considering the Pandemic (COVID – 19), the training was held online using the Zoom online platform. Her virtual meeting room ID was 585-254-7711 with the password 464333.

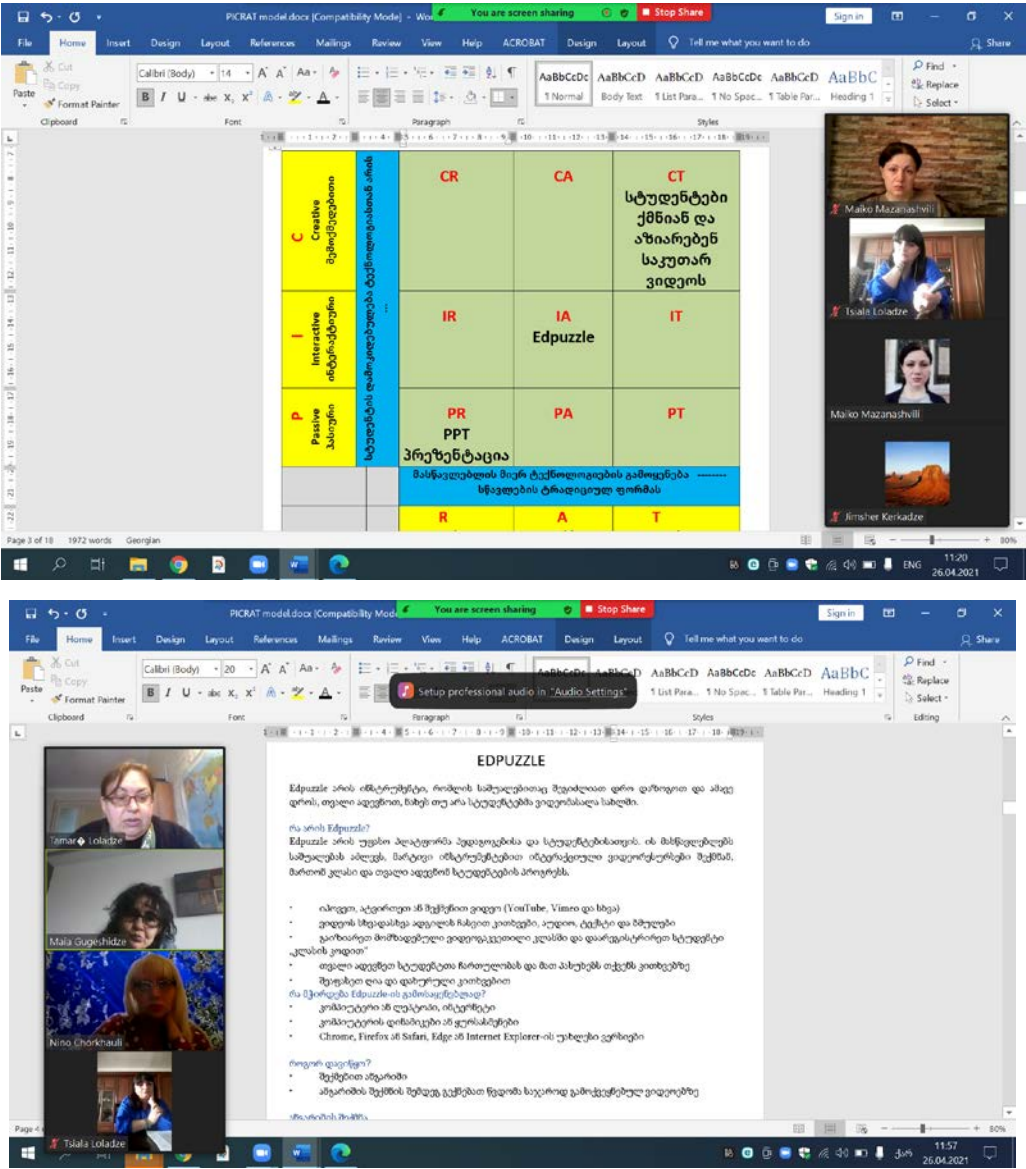


Pic. 1. OTT participants.

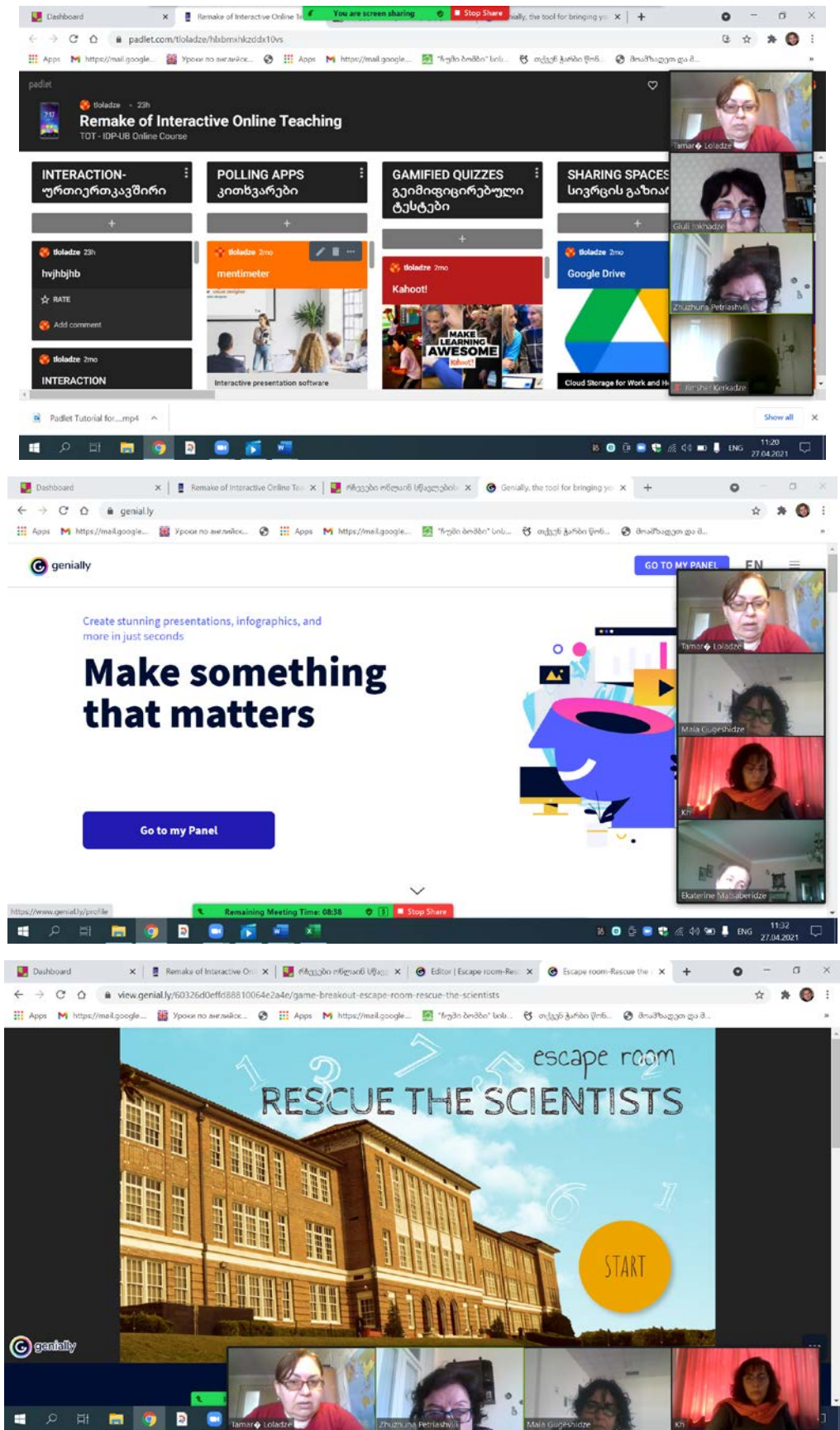
The trainees were introduced the theoretical and practical sides of online innovative T&L methodology. The course goal was to discuss how to activate learning in an online format; share online teaching experiences during this period of confinement; implement m-learning & gamification in an online format; design tasks with different mobile apps for active learning;

design a digital breakout using gamification elements.

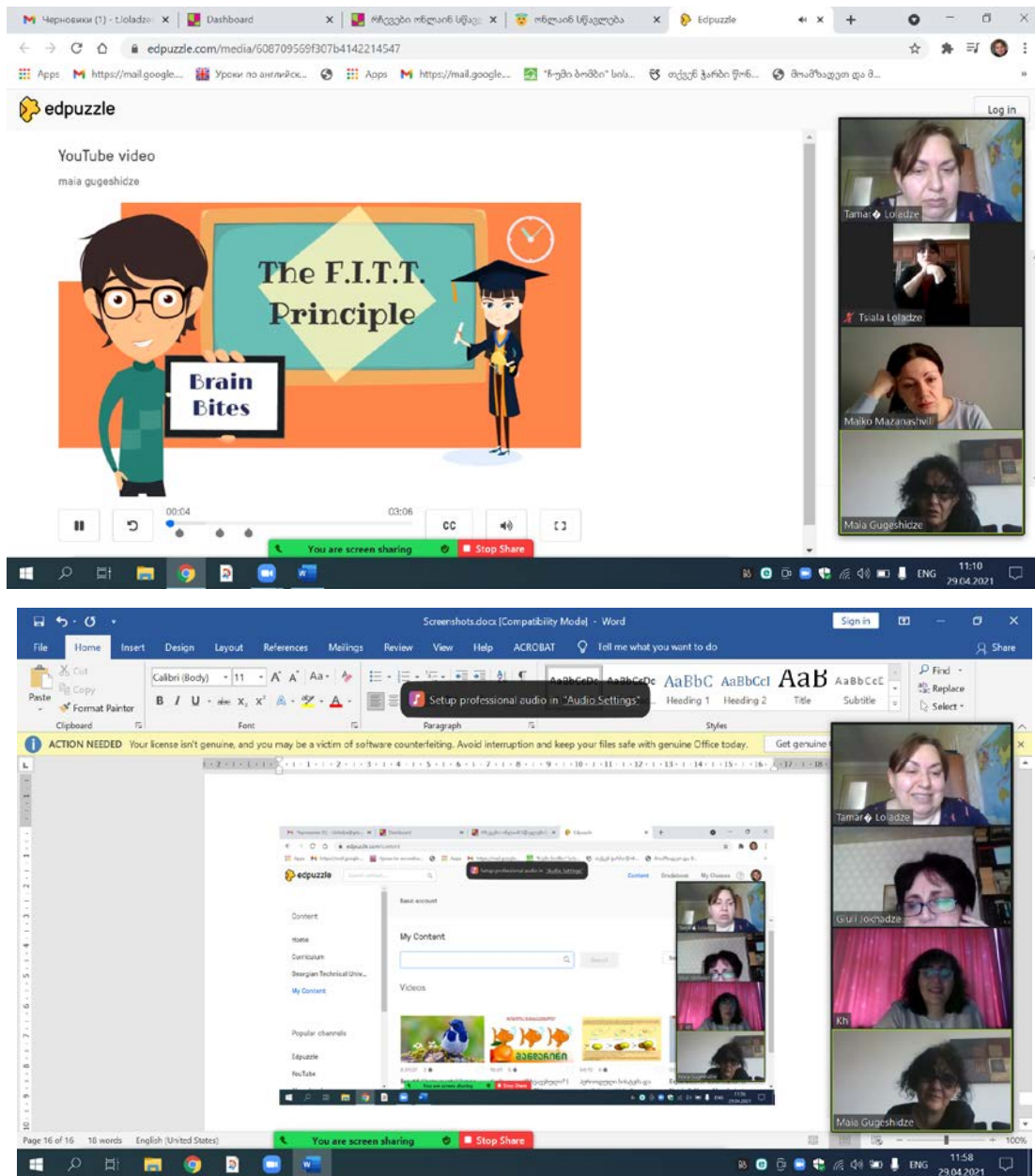
The key topics were: application of **PICRAT** model and different mobile apps to activate learning in an online format; creating **edupuzzle** learning videos and a digital breakout using **genial.ly** gamification elements in their specific fields; using of **padlet** for uploading tasks and useful information.



Pic. 2. The first day of the training.



Pic. 3. The second day of the training.



Pic. 4. The third day of the training.

The participants created their own PICRAT sceme, edpuzzle videos and breakout rooms. They used the response systems, google forms, and their working panels. During the course, they divided into groups and made presentations. Finally, they uploaded the materials on padlet. The participants were actively involved in the training course. At the end of the training they evaluated the course, giving their feedbacks.

After successful completion of the OTT course, the participants were awarded appropriate online certificates.

The OTT training courses within PRINTeL project were conducted in partnership with GTU Innovations Center.