

## USING MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES IN SCHOOLS –

### HOW TO SET UP SCHOOL-BASED LEARNING COMMUNITIES TO LEARN WITH MOOCs

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Join us on this webinar about how to organise **school-based study groups alongside MOOCs for teachers**. Teachers and school leaders can meet regularly in these study groups to take a MOOC together, discuss the MOOC's content in the context of the school environment, and collaboratively plan to implement what was learned in the MOOC in their daily practice at school. Teachers who have implemented such study groups have found that their remit can easily **develop into broader-framed school-based learning communities** that go beyond the initial focus on a MOOC. These learning communities have the potential to bring together a variety of actors from across a school to participate in **sustained, collaborative and school-specific professional development activities**.

During the webinar, a variety of teachers will share their experiences of setting up and participating in such study groups and be available to answer questions about what they learned during the process and how to replicate what they achieved.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This webinar is targeted at **teachers and school leaders** who would like to:

- Support colleagues in using online courses and communities
- Establish a more collaborative environment at their school
- Work collaboratively with school colleagues on developing their teaching capacity
- Support colleagues with a flexible professional development offer that does not impact on the daily school timetable
- Discuss education and pedagogical topics with school colleagues
- Experiment with new forms of professional development
- Develop the digital competence of their teachers

#### ABOUT THE TEACHER ACADEMY ON THE SCHOOL EDUCATION GATEWAY

As a direct offer to teachers and school leaders across Europe, the European Commission launched the Teacher Academy in 2016 as part of the School Education Gateway platform ([www.schooleducationgateway.eu](http://www.schooleducationgateway.eu)), offering Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for teachers. While targeting school teachers directly, the School Education Gateway Teacher Academy was also designed to support policy makers and teacher educators by developing an understanding of how they can address some of the systemic challenges of professional development provision in Europe.

## DATE & TIME

14th December 2020, 17:00 – 18:00h CET (Brussels time)

## REGISTRATION

For more information and to register to the event visit:

[https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/teacher\\_academy/webinars/online-teacher-development.htm](https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/pub/teacher_academy/webinars/online-teacher-development.htm)

## AGENDA

17:00	Welcome & Introduction
17:10	Why learn with MOOCs and study groups?
17:30	How can teachers and school leaders set up a study group at their school?
17:55	Presentation of Supporting Resources