

Empowering Teaching with AI & Tech: Practical Tools & Strategies

20-24
July
2026

San Sebastian a city like no other

At a Glimpse

We have 3 urban beaches with a bay recognised as one of the prettiest in the world. Its cultural and culinary heartbeat make San Sebastian an unforgettable city and the perfect setting to enjoy as you improve your teaching skills.

Gastronomy

San Sebastian has more Michelin stars per square meter than any other city in the world.

City of festivals

Music and film international festivals. Blooming cultural program all year round

International hotspot

Located in one of the greenest areas of Spain with easy access to France.

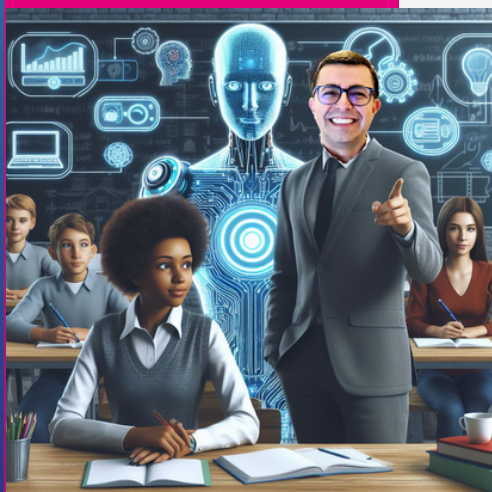
Basque Culture

Enjoy our age-old culture and discover our language: Basque



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The Course



This 5-day practical course helps educators integrate AI and technology confidently and responsibly into their teaching. Through hands-on workshops, participants explore tools and strategies for lesson planning, assessment, feedback, and student engagement. The course highlights ethical and creative uses of AI to enhance communication, collaboration, and learner autonomy while avoiding digital overload. Teachers will design classroom-ready activities, reflect on their digital competences, and connect with peers to share innovative ideas and projects. Ideal for educators seeking to enrich their practice and future-proof their teaching.



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Contents



- 🌐 The evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in education and language learning.
- 🧠 Foundations of AI literacy for teachers and students.
- 🛠️ Practical AI tools for lesson planning, materials creation, and assessment.
- 💬 Integrating AI to support the four skills: speaking, writing, reading, and listening.
- 🤖 Using AI to foster creativity, critical thinking, and learner autonomy.
- ⚖️ Ethical and responsible AI use in the classroom.
- 📱 Evaluating and selecting EdTech platforms aligned with pedagogical goals.
- 🧩 Designing AI-enhanced classroom activities and project-based learning tasks.
- 🤝 Collaborative projects to create innovative teaching resources and lesson ideas.
- 🔄 Reflection and action planning linked to the European Framework for the Digital Competence of Educators (DigCompEdu).

Digital Platform



The course **has a digital learning platform**. This gives you access to the materials and the opportunity to share ideas with others while on the course and after you leave.

Certification



Your end-of-course NILE certificate details the areas covered on your course. It comes with recommendations for sharing what you have learnt and implementing your action plan at your institution.

Trainer: Robert Martínez



Robert has three decades of experience in TESOL in ten different countries. He speaks Italian, Spanish, B1 French and Portuguese. He is an IHWO Inspector, Equals Inspector/Board Trustee and Head of Innovation and Digital Presence at Lacunza IH San Sebastian, Spain. He's a language assessment specialist for Cambridge and IDP IELTS.



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💬	Language Level: Minimum B2
📅	Course date: 20-24 July 2026
🏆	Certification: NILE certificate
📅	Course Length: 1 weeks
€	Registration fee: €150
€	Course fee: €475
🏠	Accommodation: Various
👤	Minimum age: 18
👥	Max class size : 16
🎁	Free social and cultural programme

Who is this course suitable for?

- Teachers who would welcome further training in adopting a principled approach to using AI & Tech in the classroom
- Participants should have a minimum language level corresponding to B2 on the Common European Framework.

Timetable

20th-24th
July

This course consists of 25 hours of tuition, delivered between 09:00 and 16:00, Monday - Friday. Each course includes free cross cultural activities on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings.

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Sample Timetable (actual timetable may vary)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15 10.15	Introduction & Foundations - Overview of AI in education, using AI to enhance communicative classrooms, guided examples	European Teacher Competences & AI Literacy - Aligning AI skills with professional standards, discussion & examples	Teachers Using AI - Lesson planning, content creation, assessment support, demos - Focus on Language	Integrating AI into Lesson Design - Blending tools into communicative classrooms, case studies, reflection	Project Finalisation - Final tweaks, rehearsal, troubleshooting
11.15 12.45	AI Ethics & Responsible Use - Bias, privacy, copyright, critical thinking, cultural sensitivity, transparency, equitable use, digital citizenship, reflection.	Teachers Using AI - Lesson planning, content creation, assessment support, demos - Focus on Skills	Navigating Platforms - Tips & Tricks - Tool exploration, evaluation checklist, avoiding overload	Students Using AI - Writing, reading, vocabulary enhancement, guided examples. Students Using AI - Speaking, listening, project ideas, creative work	Project Presentations - Groups present lessons, videos, or tools, peer discussion & feedback
14.00 16.00	Project Lab: Group formation & brainstorming - Initial ideas for projects (lesson, tool, video)	Project Lab: Define project scope & choose tools/platforms - Document decisions and rationale	Project Lab: Prototype first elements - Start designing lesson, video, or online resource	Project Lab: Continue project development & peer feedback - Improve alignment with learning goals and ethic	Feedback on projects and course round up

Activities

Enhance your stay with the most comprehensive program of social and cultural activities across San Sebastián and its surrounding region.

Accommodation

We offer a variety of accommodation options to suit all tastes and budgets. Let us help you find the perfect fit!



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