

Lend - International Summer School

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Salerno (Italy)

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Enhancing Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Citizenship and AI Competencies.

This workshop will show how Social Emotional Learning (SEL) competencies, alongside Digital Citizenship and Artificial Intelligence (AI) knowledge, can foster compassionate and ethical civic engagement. By integrating SEL into education, together with understanding AI and responsible digital behavior, we can nurture emotionally intelligent, socially and technologically aware individuals.

Participants will learn practical strategies and examples to promote **Citizenship, Plurilingualism, Inclusivity, and Digital Literacy**. We will explore how to implement SEL inside and outside the classroom, and emphasizing the role of AI in shaping our digital interactions and the importance of being a responsible digital citizen in an increasingly connected world.

Biodata

Donatella Fitzgerald - is a teacher, teacher trainer and trained to teach Mindfulness in Schools Project (from pre school to teens) and has completed Module 1 on the Teacher Training Pathway with the Mindfulness Network in collaboration with Bangor University . Her specialist interest areas are Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), Extensive Reading Projects, CLIL, Citizenship, Mindfulness, Plurilingualism, Artificial Intelligence in Education. In her current role as an English Language Consultant at Pearson she works with teachers and students every day to find solutions to help them achieve their teaching and learning goals. In 2024 she was awarded an MBE (Member of the British Empire) in the King's Birthday Honours List for Services to English Education and Youth Engagement.