

Life-long learning in Slovakia

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"all activities conducted throughout a person's life aimed at promoting knowledge, skills and abilities"

... and divided into

school education

• further education at educational institutions



Institutions of further education

secondary schools, universities, language schools, schools of arts
private or public bodies devoted to education or activities connected to education



Accreditation

done by the accreditation committee, an advisory body of the Education Ministry
issues the recommendation for the accreditation of the study program
accreditation is necessary after changing over 20% of the program contents



Final examination

- written, oral, practical or combination of these
- public, committee at least 3 persons appointed by the educational institution
 obligatory to pass at least 75% of the program



Problems in LLL for teachers in Slovakia

- provided not only by universities quality is not guaranteed
- connected with salary increase limited capacity
- teachers can obtain credit also for LLL courses outside their specialisation

Innovative mathematics education on secondary schools (UKF Nitra)



Module 1 - Modernization of mathematics education

Society development in connection to education development 1/1 GeoGebra 1/3 Classroom of the 21st century 1/0 Creative education 1/2 Teamwork in mathematics 2/0

Module 2 - Guidance to discoveries

Creation of suitable questions 1/0 Problems based on images 1/1 Planning and analysis of a mathematics lesson 2/5 Teamwork in mathematics 2/0

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Module 3 - Solving non-structured problems

Basic characteristics and classification of problems 1/0 Comparison of structured and non-structured problems 1/0 Strategies for non-structured problems 1/1 Planning and analysis of a mathematics lesson 2/4 Interdisciplinary problems and mathematics 2/1

Module 4 - Creative teaching

Observing and visualisation 1/0 Definition creation, representation, its place in mathematics 1/0 Finding links in mathematics education 2/0 Estimation as a tool of understanding 2/0 Teamwork in mathematics 2/0 Practical teaching, analysis of the lessons 1/10 Innovative mathematics education on secondary schools



Module 5 - Questions supporting creative teaching

Questions in traditional teaching 2/0 Questions supporting creative teaching 1/1 Observing a lesson 1/1 Planning and analysis of a mathematics lesson 1/5 Problem solving strategies 1/0

Module 6 - Creative teaching and teamwork

Discussion in a lesson, guided discussions 2/0 Observing and analysis of students discussion 2/0 Teamwork in mathematics 2/0 Practical teaching, analysis of the lessons 1/5 Innovative mathematics education on secondary schools



Module 7 - Building knowledge structures Principles of formative evaluation 1/0 Analysis of students responses in problem solving and in real situations 2/0 Influence of evaluation to learning 1/0 Planning and analysis of a mathematics lesson 1/5

Interdisciplinary problems and mathematics 1/0

Module 8 - Self-evaluation in creative learning

Processes of creative learning 1/0 Planning of self-evaluation strategies 2/0

Verifying evaluation and self-evaluation strategies in educational process 2/5

Differentiated education 1/0

LLL in (Applied) Statistics



Target groups:

- Secondary school teachers
- Scientists in nature and social sciences
- Economists
- ???