Improving Teaching: a Need for Combined Strategies

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Abstract

The presentation will illustrate the efforts of the University of Liège in that new international trend: valorizing good teaching through:
- portfolios,
- training the teachers (certificates and degree granting),
- helping faculty implement pedagogical innovations,
- deploying a web portal with multiple tools serving autonomous improvement, notably in eLearning.

Could some of those tools be shared, in a Charter perspective?
Web Portal for HETeachers (communication, access, FAQ,...)

Support to Faculty Innovation (IFRES)

Sends a signal: quality of teaching matters!

- Call for tenders
- Group initiative – collective support
- Small IFRES group in charge of follow-up
- External consultant may be added
Online services and tools (on the IFRES portal)

More than 400 online courses

« eDemo » tool


Training: workshops and Advanced Master

Workshops (mandatory: 10 out of 50)

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Last academic year

• 112 workshops
• 348 participants
• More than 50,000 learning hours


Degree granting program (MC Formasup)

Small or larger groups, with videoconferencing


Focussed on the participants’ courses

Using an online course + competence tool

Professional Portfolio

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- Official position of ULg
- Presented on the IFRES portal
- Taken into account in promotion/tenure
- Help provided (1FTE, several options)
- Paper or electronic (eduportfolio or others)


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Thanks for your attention!