



*An Erasmus+ project to empower teachers with cognitive neuroscience
informed educational practices*

RECENT NEWS

17.10.2018 – Read about [IlluminatED's workshop for teachers in Cairo, Egypt](#). The article was published by Universitat Pompeu Fabra in English, Spanish, and Catalan.

03.07.2018 – Read about [46 teachers participating in the first IlluminatED workshop in Barcelona](#). The news item was published on the TIDE research group's website.

15.10.2018 – Read [a brief introduction to Project IlluminatED](#) by Cicero Learning at the University of Helsinki (English).

25.6.2018 – Read [a description of Project Illuminated](#) published by the University of Helsinki (Finnish).

25.09.2018 – Read about [the work the IlluminatED team is doing with school education teachers in Barcelona](#). Article published by Universitat Pompeu Fabra in English, Spanish and Catalan.

OUR TEAM WELCOMES YOU





November (2018) – Project Illuminated held its third meeting at the University of Western Macedonia in Greece to prepare for the free online course (MOOC) for educators to be run in 2019.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING SO FAR



IlluminatED Workshops (Barcelona)

In September, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) delivered both IlluminatED workshops to participants from three educational centres in Barcelona – Institut Juan Manuel Zafra (Barcelona), Centre d'Estudis Dolmen (L'Hospitalet de Llobregat) and Ginebró (Llinars del Vallès). Read more [here](#).

IlluminatED Workshops (Porto)

In October, Advancis held the IlluminatED Workshop A – 'A Science of Learning Primer for Educators' as part of a larger "Learning and Neuroscience" event. The event involved two Neuroscience experts (Professor Susana Oliveira-Lopes Institute



of Psychology and Neuropsychology of Porto and Professor Joana Prata, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto).



IlluminatED Workshops (Cairo, Egypt)

In October, Marc Beardsley from Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) was invited to give the IlluminatED “Science of Learning Primer for Educators” workshop at the German University of Cairo in early October. The workshop was part of a two-day Teach the Teacher workshop for teaching assistants at the university in Cairo. Read more [here](#).



IlluminatED Workshops (Florina)

In October, UOWM held the IlluminatED Workshop A. The event was organized by Tharrenos Bratitsis (Associate Professor – University of Western Macedonia) and Michalis Ioannou (PhD Candidate – University of Western Macedonia) with the participation of 25 educators from various disciplines.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Upcoming Teacher Workshops

Barcelona – November, December, January

Helsinki – January

Matosinhos – February

Florina – February

Trainers' Toolkit

Resources and materials for educational trainers to support them in delivering the IlluminatED Educator Workshops (beta version available mid-2019).

MOOC for Teachers

A free online course – planned to be available to school education teachers worldwide in June 2019.

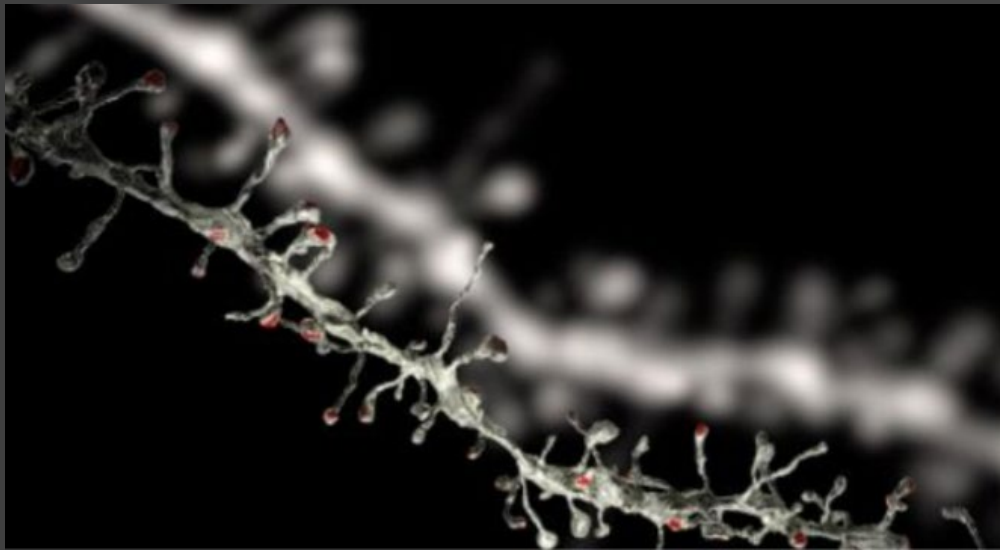
IlluminatED Teaching Symposium

A gathering hosted in Barcelona for educators that feature presentations by experts (May 2020).

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

Resource #1

Article: MIT scientists discover fundamental rule of brain plasticity (David Orenstein | Picower Institute for Learning and Memory, 2018). Plasticity or the ability of the brain to forge new connections and alter existing connections between brain cells is what underlies our ability to learn. How do alterations such as the strengthening or weakening of existing connections (synapses) occur? Read full article [here](#).



Resource #2

Article: Students are out of sync with school day and it damages their exam results (Sarah Knapton, Science Editor - The Telegraph, 2018). All of us have natural biological rhythms that affect how we feel and our ability to perform cognitively throughout the day. Read full article [here](#).



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