



Best Practices

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<p><i>CRITHINKEDU – Critical Thinking Across the European Higher Education Curricula</i></p> <p>CRITHINKEDU arises both from the background and ongoing concern of some European Higher Education Institutions (EHEI), business corporations and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) to better support and align the development of students’ Critical Thinking (CT) with labour market needs and societal challenges.</p> <p>The project carried-out several research and training activities, leading to the development of 6 innovative outputs that can be assumed as a pioneer toolkit to the sustainability of CT education around the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).</p> <p>OUTPUT 1 (O1) - A European collection of CT skills and dispositions needed in different professional fields for the 21st century.</p> <p>OUTPUT 2 (O2) - A European review on CT educational practices in Higher Education Institutions</p> <p>OUTPUT 3 (O3) – “The CRITHINKEDU European course on CT education for university teachers: from conception to delivery” describes the 5-day teachers’ training course, collectively designed by the partnership considering the results of O2.</p> <p>OUTPUT 4 (O4) - Promoting CT in European Higher Education Institutions: towards an educational protocol.</p> <p>OUTPUT 5 (O5) – Special Issue on ‘CT in Higher Education’, published in the “Studies in Higher Education” journal (Vol.44, 2019).</p> <p>OUTPUT 6 (O6) - Infographic: CRITHINKEDU IMPACT REPORT – A journey on CT in European higher education. It consists in a “marketing” tool that summarizes, both quantitatively and qualitatively, the main activities and outputs achieved during the project lifetime, as well as their impact on different audiences.</p> <p>Web platform: https://crithinkedu.utad.pt/en/crithinkedu/ All other online resources are available here: CRITHINKEDU</p>	
References	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/eplu-project-details/#project/2016-1-PT01-KA203-022808</p> <p>As of today, there is an impressive number of EU co-financed projects labelled under the keyword “Critical Thinking”. For instance, results from the E+ project results’ platform lists nearly</p>



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	<p>6.900 international projects.</p> <p>Such a large sample of case studies represents both an opportunity and a challenge. An opportunity because we have plenty of case studies to report to readers' attention for further source of reference, a challenge because it increases the complexity in selecting those that might be relevant to the actual impact radius of ESSENCE.</p> <p>However, after applying few filters to our research, we manage to collect a short sample of initiatives that are meaningful and coherent to our objectives. All information is extrapolated directly from the snapshot available on the platform.</p>
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