



Al-Istiqlal University Hosts Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshop as Part of the Erasmus+ ICT4EDU Project to Empower Early Childhood Education Faculty with Advanced Digital Skills

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Project

As part of its strategy to modernize curricula and promote internationalization, **Al-Istiqlal University** hosted a **Training of Trainers (TOT)** workshop on April 17th and 22th, 2025, within the framework of the **Erasmus+ ICT4EDU Project**, titled:

"Enhancing ICT Competencies of Early Childhood Education Faculty in Higher Education Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa."

The workshop was conducted by **Dr. Ali Ayaideh**, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, and **Dr. Mervat Shaheen**, who had previously received specialized training from international experts in educational technology at the University of Bucharest, Romania.

The training aimed to equip academic staff with cutting-edge digital skills and tools to enhance the quality of higher education and keep pace with rapid technological advancements.

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https://meet.google.com/xfw-vnic-ngu

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- The use of Augmented Reality (AR) in education
- Employing Virtual Reality (VR) to create immersive learning environments
- Application of the Merge Object Viewer in 3D learning contexts

This workshop was a key milestone in strengthening the digital capacities of university educators and addressing the evolving educational needs in the MENA region.

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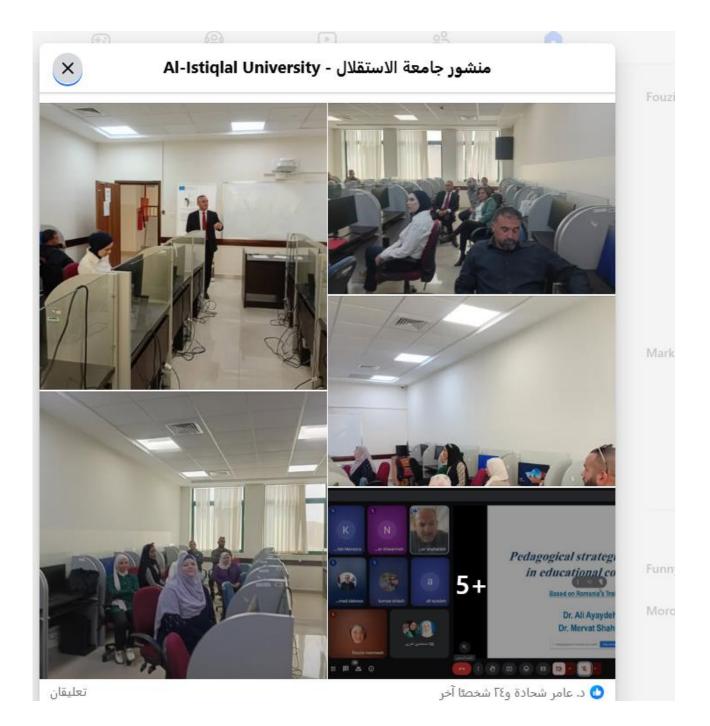
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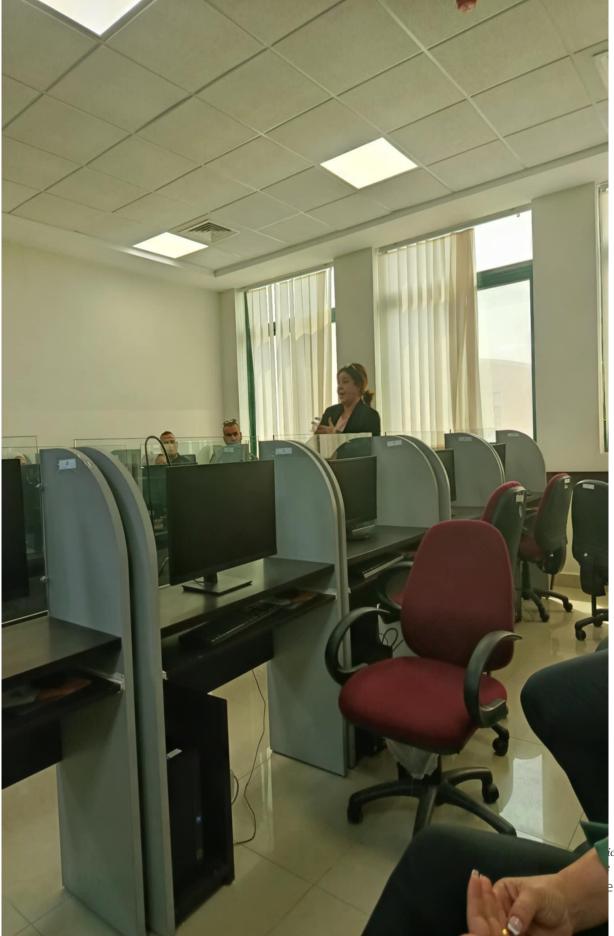












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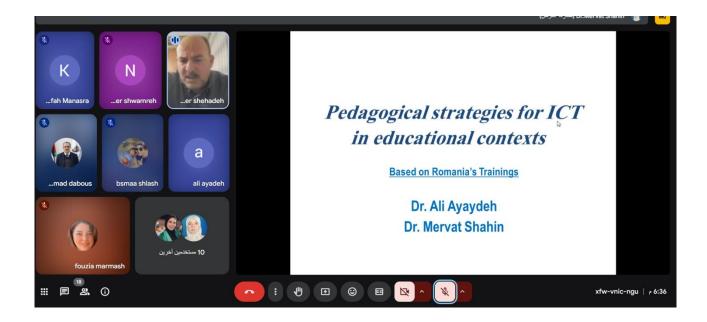




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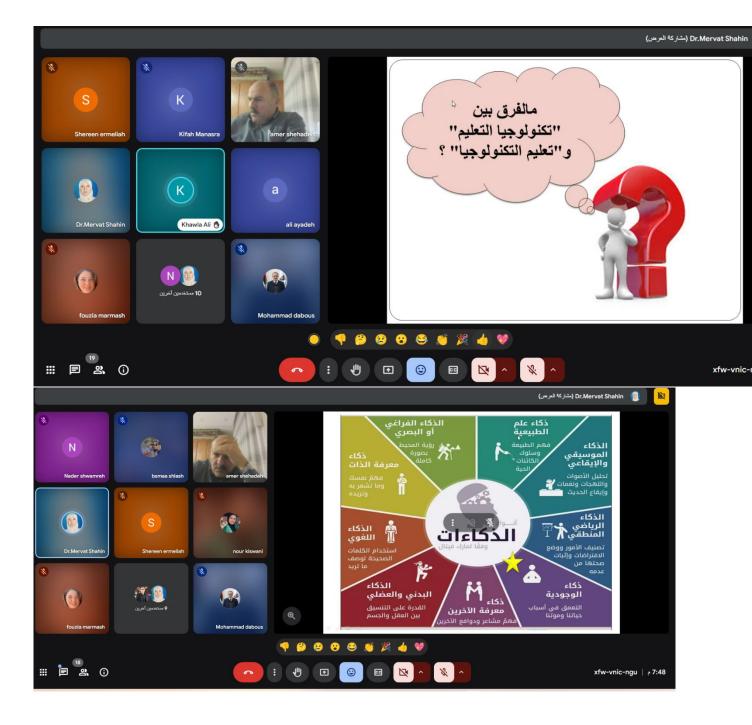












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