





## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

# How to Teach Computing:

An Introduction to Concepts, Tools and Resources for Secondary Teachers

3rd November – 21st December 2014



## **European Schoolnet Academy**

This is to certify that

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#### Course details

- Dates: 3 November 21 December 2014
- Duration: 18 hours (approx. 2-3 hours per week)
- Description: http://www.europeanschoolnetacademy.eu/web/how-to-teach-computing/
- Organiser: EUN Partnership aisbl (known as European Schoolnet), Rue de Trèves 61, B-1040 Brussels

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### Course contents

#### Module 1: Why teach computing at schools?



- Understand the social and pedagogical reasons for focusing more on computing topics at schools
- Reflect on the focus of computing curricula and the methods of delivery at school
- Explore resources that can help and facilitate a discussion about the role of computing at their own school

#### Module 2: What and how are we teaching computing? Introducing concepts and methods



- Differentiate between the varied terminology used in the context of the computing education field
- · Understand key concepts, methods and ways of thinking relevant to the computing education field
- Explore innovative ideas of how to approach the teaching of computing and associated resources

#### Module 3: How to teach computing - using visual programming tools



- Understand and reflect on different pedagogical approaches to teaching computing
- Understand the value of using visual programming tools
- Explore examples and methods of using visual programming tools

### Module 4: How to teach computing - using game design tools & involving more girls



- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of a number of games design tools
- Develop an activity for the classroom using a game design tool
- Reflect on the role of girls in computing and identify strategies to involve more girls

#### Module 5: How to teach computing - creating for mobile



- Understand the increasing importance of mobile devices and their impact in the classroom
- · Explore a selection of mobile development tools for the classroom
- Develop an activity for the classroom using a mobile development tool

#### Module 6: Final project - designing a learning story for your classroom



- Explore the Learning Designer tool
- Design a learning story incorporating ideas and tools presented on the course
- · Peer review a learning story based on selected criteria