

THE IMPLEMENTATION REPORT OF THE BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)

Artificial Intelligence in Education and Research III

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Veleučilište „Lavoslav Ružička“ in Vukovar (VEVU) successfully implemented the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) entitled „Artificial Intelligence in Education and Research III“, organised in cooperation with the ENPHE Working Group on Artificial Intelligence in Physiotherapy Education and partner higher education institutions from Portugal, Spain, Denmark and the Netherlands. The programme was intended for teachers, researchers and professional staff of higher education institutions, primarily in the field of health sciences, who are interested in the application of artificial intelligence in education and research.

The programme was implemented in a blended format, combining virtual and physical mobility, and provided participants with an opportunity to acquire new knowledge and practical skills related to the use of artificial intelligence tools in teaching and research. Particular emphasis was placed on the application of artificial intelligence in the teaching and learning process, support for scientific research, and the ethical and institutional aspects of its application.

A total of 13 international and 4 local participants took part in the programme. The international participants came from 10 European countries and represented 15 partner higher education institutions. A total of 13 lecturers and facilitators were involved in the implementation of the programme. In addition to the host institution in Croatia, the programme included participants from Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Portugal and Spain, as well as partner institutions involved in the organisation and implementation of the programme.

During the programme, a series of lectures, workshops and interactive practical activities were delivered by international experts in the fields of education, physiotherapy, research and digital technologies. The programme covered topics related to the fundamentals of artificial intelligence, generative artificial intelligence and effective prompting, the use of AI tools for personal organisation and communication, support for teaching and learning, the development of teaching materials and assessment tools, the application of artificial intelligence in research, and the ethical and safety aspects of using AI tools.

Particular emphasis was placed on the practical application of the acquired knowledge through four Sandbox activities, during which participants had the opportunity to apply AI tools in specific scenarios related to personal productivity, teaching, assessment and research. In this way, the programme enabled participants to connect theoretical knowledge with the practical needs of teaching and research.

The programme lasted a total of 7 days of activities, of which 2 days were delivered online – 8 and 15 June 2026, while the 5-day physical component was held from 29 June to 3 July 2026. The programme also included an additional cultural and social activity aimed at fostering international networking and familiarising participants with the cultural heritage of the local area.

The programme evaluation showed a high level of participant satisfaction, particularly in terms of the quality of the content, the expertise of the lecturers, international networking, and the practical applicability of the knowledge acquired. Participants highlighted the importance of continuing to develop initiatives of this kind, which contribute to the digital transformation of higher education, the development of digital competences among teaching and professional staff, and the strengthening of international cooperation.

Participant evaluation – PDF.

Through the implementation of the BIP programme „Artificial Intelligence in Education and Research III“, VEVU further strengthened its international visibility and confirmed its active role in the development of innovative educational practices and Erasmus+ cooperation at the European level. At the same time, the programme facilitated the exchange of experiences and good practices among partners and created opportunities for further cooperation in the field of artificial intelligence in education and research.

Key Programme Indicators

Number of BIP participants: 13

Number of countries: 10 EU countries

Number of partner organisations/higher education institutions: 16

Number of facilitators/lecturers: 13

Programme duration: 7 days (2 online + 5 onsite)

Number of workshops and lectures held: 15 programme activities

2 online lectures, 9 workshops (Workshops I–V and VII–X), and 4 practical Sandbox activities (Sandbox 1, 2, 3 and 4)

In addition, 1 cultural/social activity was organised.