



# Future Educator: Today

Welcome to the course “Future Educator: Today” by the Educator Centre for Academic Teaching and learning (Educate), at Jönköping University, Sweden.

**The course idea:** We, as educators, need to change with the world to stay relevant for the new generation of learners in new circumstances.

**Target audience:** University staff with a teaching, management or administrative role at one of the EULiST partner institutions.

**Short description:** Five online sessions will address broad topics of the changing educational landscape (eduscape). We will start by exploring characteristics and expectations of the new generations of learners, alongside the resulting increased diversity of learners and challenges of tech-trends. This will be followed by sharing some tools and ideas of constructive alignment, managing the course, and the creative use of technology in education.

On-campus sessions will amplify these topics through workshops, discussions, and collegial learning. Our intention is to arrive at a profile of the future educator – a well-informed, confident, and competent professional to lead the future generation of learners to fulfilling their educational goals.

**Organiser:** Jönköping University, Sweden

**Course period:**

Online sessions: 15 Oct to 19 Nov (5x2 hours)

Campus sessions: 24 to 28 Nov

**Language:** English

**Type of education:** Blended Intensive Programme (BIP).

**Course profile:** Not-for-credit course; participants receive certificate of attendance.

**Registration deadline:** 31 August

**How to apply:**

Course information and application to be found at [www.eulist.university/opportunities](http://www.eulist.university/opportunities)



## About Jönköping University

Explore the university: [www.ju.se/en](http://www.ju.se/en)



## About Jönköping

Explore the city: [www.jkpg.com/en](http://www.jkpg.com/en)

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## Online sessions

**1 15 October** 15.00–17.00

**The Gen Z student and the challenges of the contemporary classroom.** The changes in preferences and expectations of contemporary students; the challenges of educators in managing the expectations of different stakeholders in the educational process. We will, together, seek a way to understand changes, challenges and strategies to become better versions of ourselves.

**2 22 October** 15.00–17.00

**Constructive alignment for the new reality.** The changes and challenges of constructive alignment; balancing between the need for transformative competences, sustainability, and lifelong learning on the one hand and the desire for flexibility and technology-supported education combined with a short attention span on the other.

**3 29 October** 15.00–17.00

**Widening participation and managing (culturally) diverse classrooms.** There is a demand placed on the universities to reach wider audiences in recruitment; the resulting increase in diversity of the student population creates a new demand for knowledge, skills, and abilities of teachers to manage the context and help students develop their ability to perform in such circumstances.

**4 12 November** 15.00–17.00

**Designing learning experience.** The aforementioned changes (and challenges) require us to redesign existing courses and programs; the redesign of existing courses or the creation of a new instance, in its turn, requires a thoughtful and systematic approach; we share some tools and tips to help this process.

**5 19 November** 15.00–17.00

**AI beyond fears: the creative use to support teaching/learning: Gen Z and AI in learning.** Expectations for AI integration in the learning process; an overview of AI literacy and common AI tools like ChatGPT, Quillbot, and Elicit; customizing AI tools, prompt engineering, and AI-enhanced lecture design.

## Campus sessions

**1 24 November** 09.00–16.00

Registration  
**Welcome and a brief course on Swedishness. Campus tour**  
Lunch  
**Workshop: profiling the future student**  
EULiST reception

**2 25 November** 09.00–16.00

**Workshop: the creative use of AI to support teaching/learning**  
Bus tour of the city

**3 26 November** 08.30–16.00

**Round-table discussions: Internationalization of HEI and the multicultural campus**  
Walking tour around the city of Gränna\* and lunch.  
**Workshop: Designing learning experience**

\* The day is organized at campus Gränna, transfer included

**4 27 November** 09.00–16.00

**International fair and networking: poster presentations of EULiST partners**  
Lunch  
**Group work: profiling the future educator**

**5 28 November** 09.00–13.00

**Presentations and round table discussion on the future educator: continuous professional development**  
Official closing and certificates  
Lunch