Unit 3

Accessible and Quality Digital Education for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities ToT Course for Educators





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Expected Learning Outcomes



By the end of this session, you should be able to:

Understand the functionalities and features of TeachSpace and TeachHub.

Explain the purpose and benefits of integrating TeachSpace and TeachHub in educational practices.

Utilise TeachHub's collaborative features to build a supportive online community among educators, parents, and students.

Explore and locate open educational resources (OER) relevant to autism and intellectual disabilities.

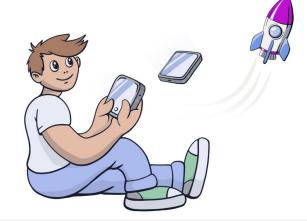
Assess the quality and appropriateness of OER for diverse learners.



Accessible and interactive learning experience with progress tracking

With TeachSpace, classrooms are transformed into customised and gamified digital learning experiences that use data to track progress and identify areas where learning gaps exist.

Register for Free





What is **TeachSpace**

TeachSpace sets of slides

Cloud-based digital learning resources: flash/task cards, quizzes, interactive lessons and more.

*Also printable

Learner Module

Learners can complete an interactive task or assignment, receive feedback, submit a completed assignment, collect tokens, view grades and progress reports.

Teacher Module

Educators can create and assign tasks to individual learners or learner groups, share assignments with colleagues, view grades and progress reports and manage classrooms.



Interactive learning **Personalized** learning experience

Accessible learning

Innovative drag-and-drop functionality, click, type and video.

Create customizable interactive slides with ease. Support learners with different learning abilities.



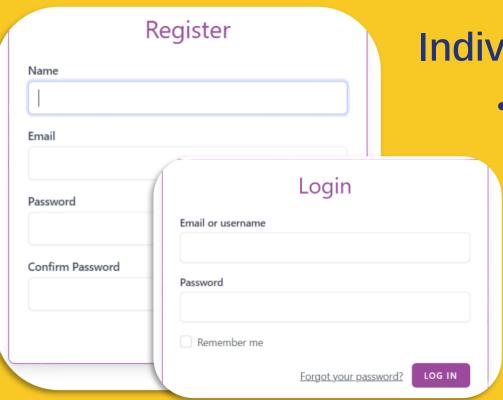
Enhanced learner engagement **Simplified** progress tracking

Automated grading and feedback.

Keep learners engaged with interactive content.

Easily track learner progress and areas of improvement.

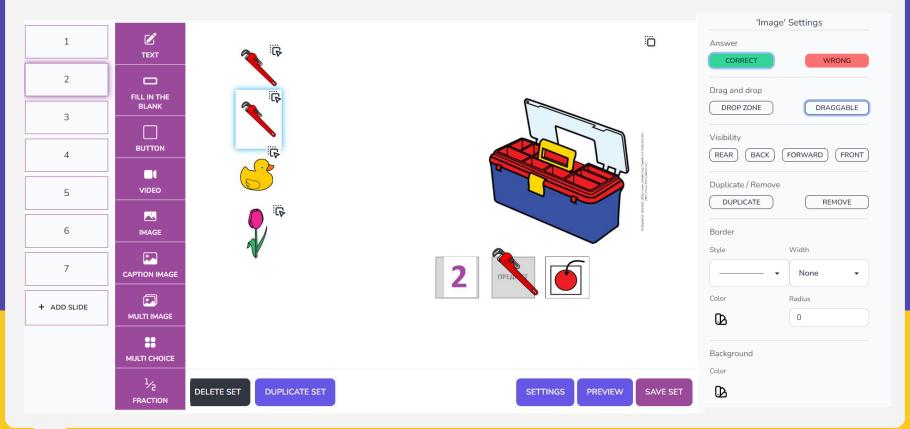
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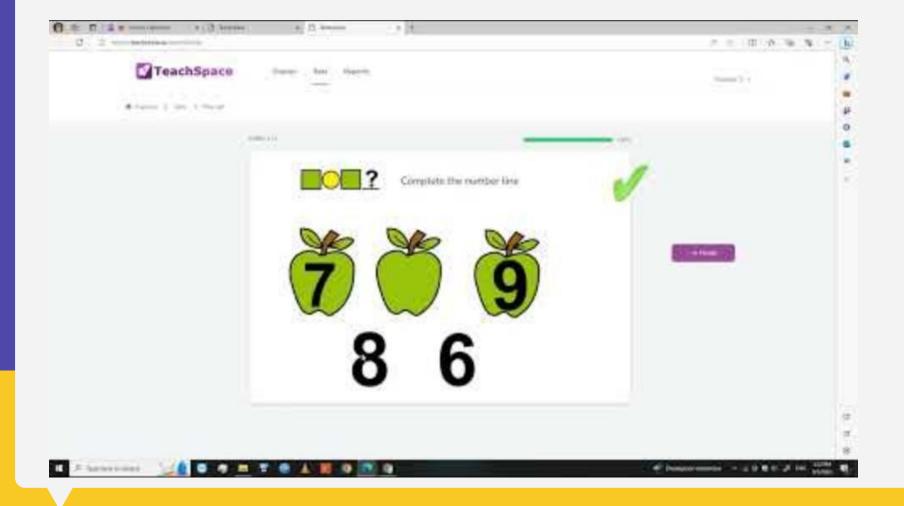


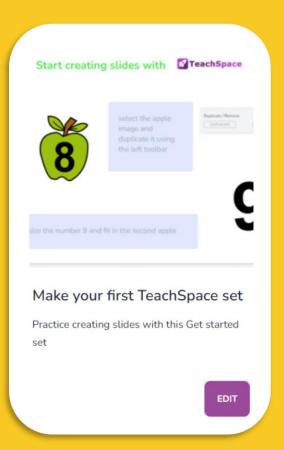
Individual work (5 min)

 Register and log in to create your profile and classroom

TeachSpace Functionalities







Individual work (15 min)

Practice on your first
 TeachSpace set



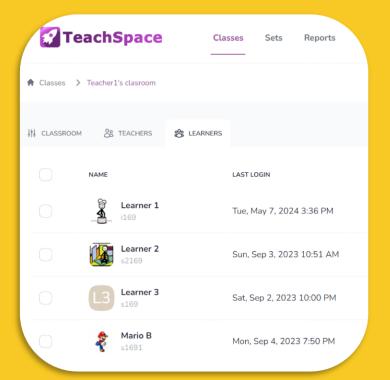
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Navigating **TeachSpace** for learners

Using TeachSpace from the perspective of learners

Individual work (10 min.)

Create learners



Immediate feedback and prompting

Correct answer:

- Green border (default)
- Green Checkmark
- Thumbs Up
- Green smiley face
- Upload option

Wrong answer:

- Errorless feedback with prompting (default)
- dark pink 'X'
- thumbs down
- Sad Face/frowning face
- Upload option

Prompting:

 Custom number of attempts before prompting (1-5)

Find these options in set settings

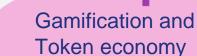
SETTINGS

PREVIEW

SAVE SET



Learners play for:





Coins and lightning bolts are rewards for persistence and struggle.

Learners earn coins for every correct answer with or without using prompts.



Lightning bolts are awarded for completed slides, regardless of the number of prompts or wrong answers attempted.



Stars are rewards for mastery. They are awarded when a learner correctly completes a slide, with no wrong answers attempted.

They can play a set many times until they earn all of the stars.



Skins (avatars)

Gamification and Token economy



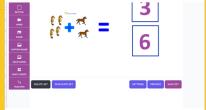


- Coins are a special kind of tokens
- The learner can exchange the coins to unlock skins and change his profile picture.
- This is available in the learner's profile.



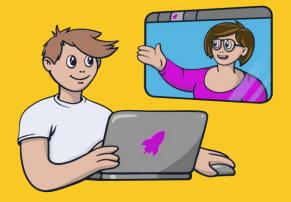
Assigning sets to your users









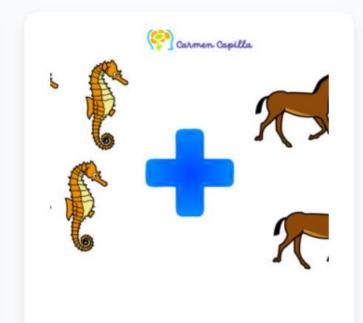




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lace the correct objects inside according to ne instructions





Addition

New set description

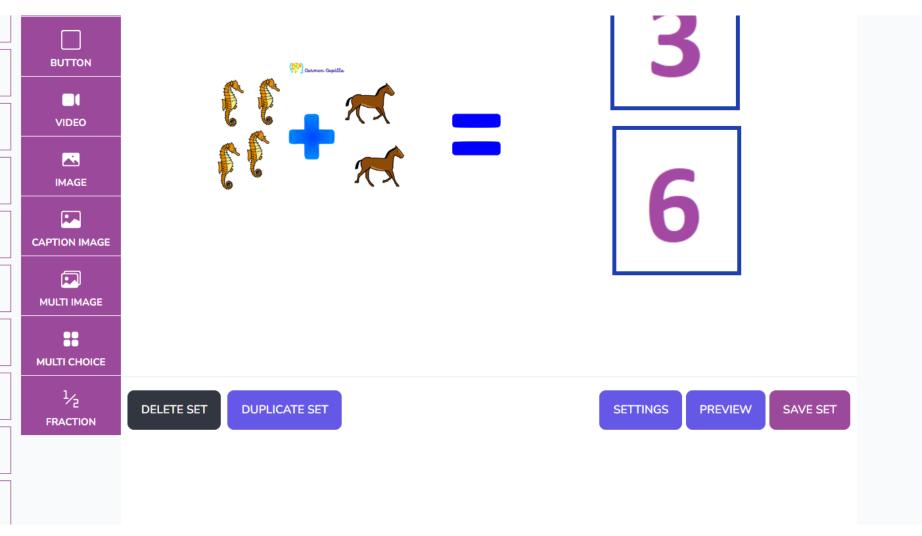
EDIT



Colours

New set description







Learner 1 Learner 2

Learner 3

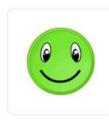
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CORRECT FEEDBACK ICON











WRONG FEEDBACK ICON







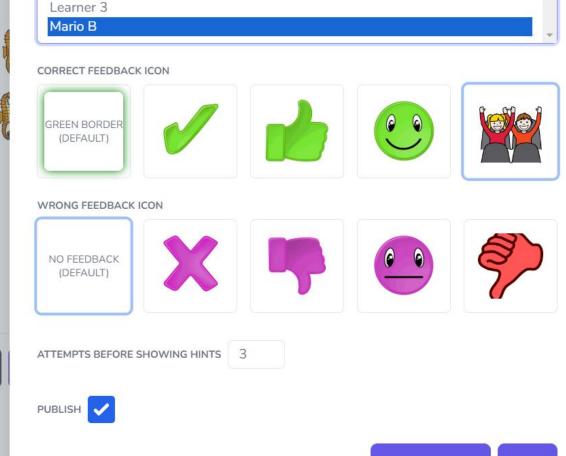




SET

ATTEMPTS BEFORE SHOWING HINTS

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SET

EXPORT TO PDF

SAVE

SAVE SET

How do students access **TeachSpace**



















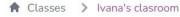




Classes

Sets

Reports





% TEACHERS



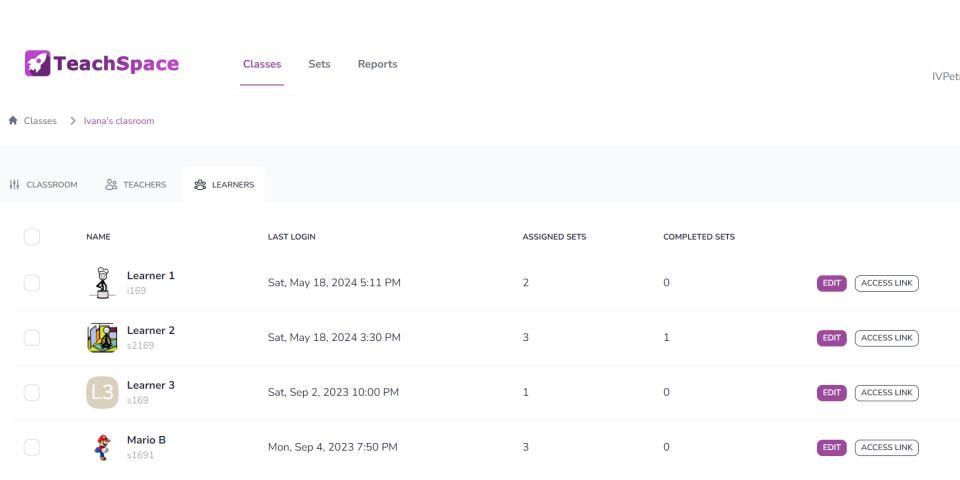


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vana's clasroom

Description

my class





Name	
Learner 1	
Password	
•••••	•
Username	
i169	
Access link	
https://teachspace.eu/access/ea0665e1-59dd-4c91-b629-aa50fdc2f14e	
Classroom	
Ivana's clasroom	~

03

Customizing Digital Content for Individual Needs in TeachSpace

Demonstrations and Hands-on activities

Individual work (50 min)

- Each assignment includes teaching material and preprepared image files.
- You need to digitalise the teaching material using TeachSpace and create a set of slides, considering the advantages and limitations of TeachSpace.
- Don't forget to publish your set

 Each participant selects a random number from 1-30.



Presentations

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Collaboration and Community Building with TeachHub

Functionalities and features of the TeachHub app



What is **TeachHub**

Collaborative platform for open educational resources (OER) created by educators, for educators, designed to work seamlessly with TeachSpace.

Access digital OER

Import and Edit

Share your work

- Search the collection of accessible teaching materials for engaging learning experiences.
- Save copies of sets to your TeachSpace library for easy customization and assigning to learners.
- Showcase your OER to a vibrant European community of professionals

License and attribution

fostering a culture of open sharing and collaboration while respecting intellectual property rights



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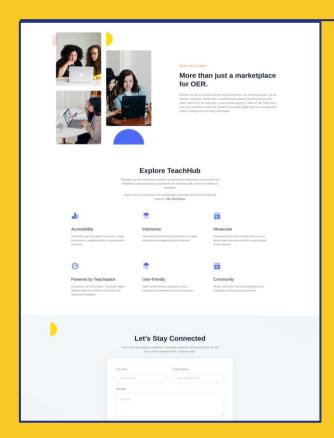
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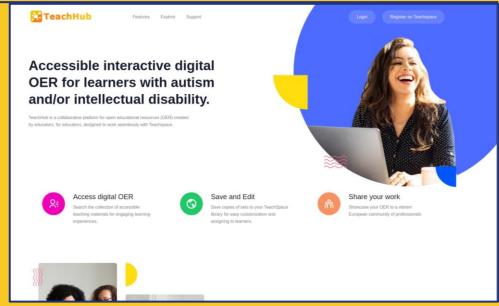


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DESIGN

Minimal, professional and modern design can help to visually communicate the concept or idea being proposed.







FULLY RESPONSIVE

Optimized for seamless usability across all devices, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones.

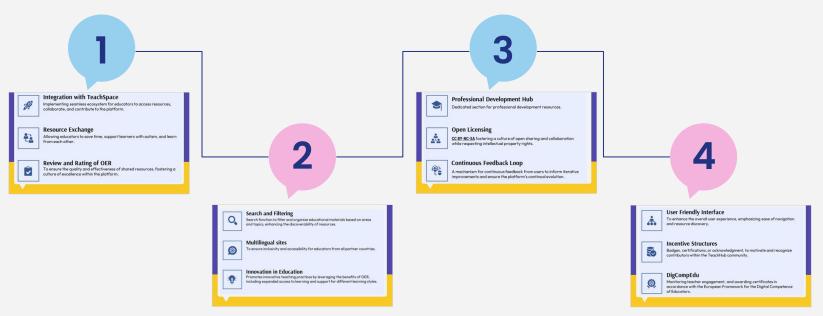








The features



www.teachhub.eu



Integration with TeachSpace

Implementing seamless ecosystem for educators to access resources, collaborate, and contribute to the platform.



Resource Exchange

Allowing educators to save time, support learners with autism, and learn from each other.



Review and Rating of OER

To ensure the quality and effectiveness of shared resources, fostering a culture of excellence within the platform.



Search and Filtering

Search function to filter and organize educational materials based on areas and topics, enhancing the discoverability of resources.



Multilingual sites

To ensure inclusivity and accessibility for educators from all partner countries.



Innovation in Education

Promotes innovative teaching practices by leveraging the benefits of OER, including expanded access to learning and support for different learning styles.



Professional Development Hub

Dedicated section for professional development resources.



Open Licensing

<u>CC BY-NC-SA</u> fostering a culture of open sharing and collaboration while respecting intellectual property rights.



Continuous Feedback Loop

A mechanism for continuous feedback from users to inform iterative improvements and ensure the platform's continual evolution.



User Friendly Interface

To enhance the overall user experience, emphasizing ease of navigation and resource discovery.



Incentive Structures

Badges, certifications, or acknowledgment, to motivate and recognize contributors within the TeachHub community.



DigCompEdu

Monitoring teacher engagement, and awarding certificates in accordance with the European Framework for the Digital Competence of Educators.

TeachHub progression levels

(based on DigCompEdu)





















Individual work (10 min.)

- Log in at TeachHub using your TeachSpace credentials
- Find a set that you like and import it to your account

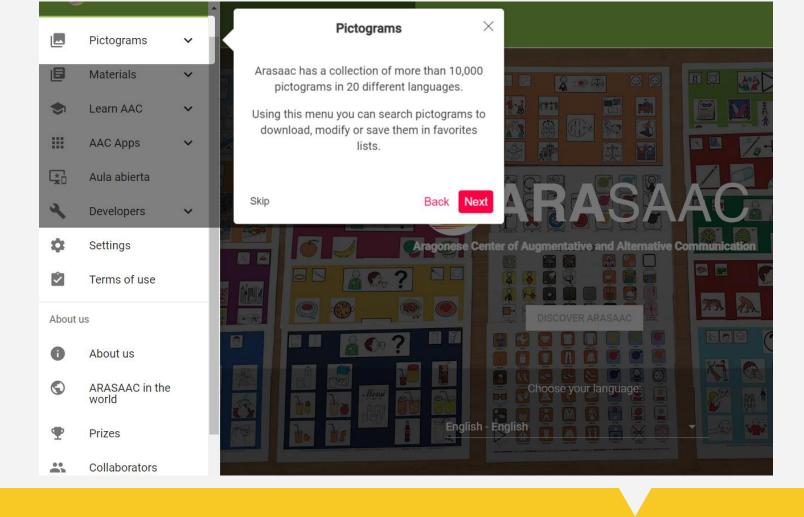


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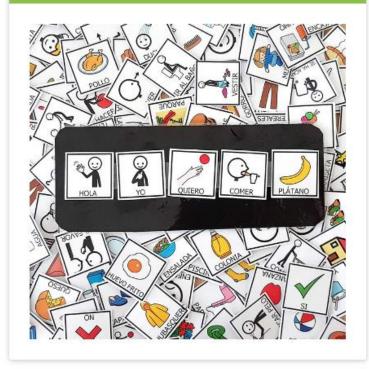
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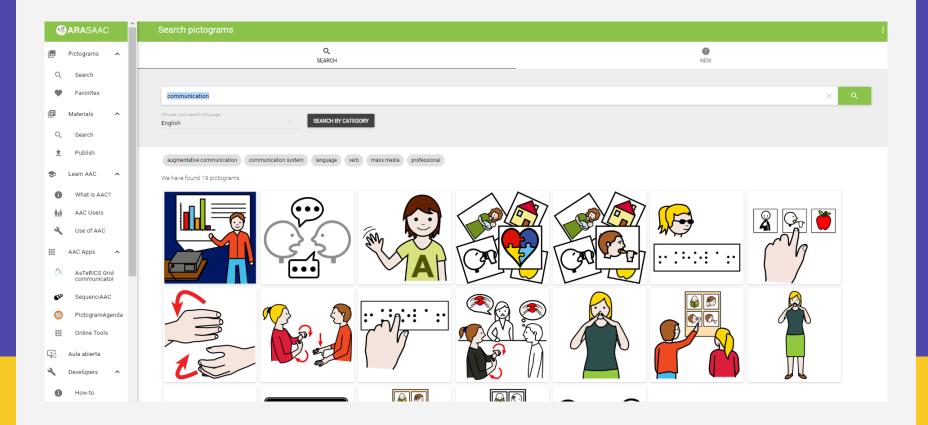


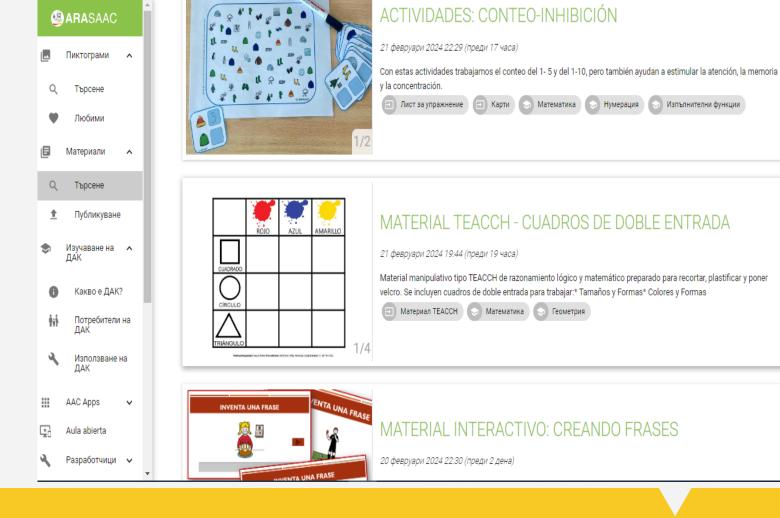
AAC Symbols



Materials









What other sources of OER are YOU using in your practice?

The DigiStorID project.

This Erasmus + project aims to develop an innovative learning approach – digital storytelling adapted to people with intellectual disabilities and deliver an innovative, empowering and fun tool for teachers/facilitators which will help them up-skill, understand and empower learners.

Communicate SymWriter (formerly Writing with Symbols) – A different approach to writing, reading and literacy development, this program is a talking word processor that matches symbols to words to help learners of all ages and abilities increase comprehension and fluency.

Writing activities challenge learners with a focus on creating summaries, biographies, letters, persuasive papers, reports and reviews. A great tool for learners with limited spelling abilities or those who have trouble accessing a keyboard, SymWriter comes equipped with symbol-supported grids for writing, making independent engagement in assignments and projects possible for all learners.

PictureSET – a collection of downloadable visual supports that can be used by learners for both receptive and expressive communication in the classroom, at home, and in the community.

This searchable database allows you to find a wide range of useful visual supports for different curriculum areas, activities, and events. PictureSET resources are created and updated by dedicated professionals working with learners in British Columbia.

Global Symbols is a place to discover and publish Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) symbol sets in 20 different languages.

Global Symbols has a rich collection of high-quality symbols and free Board Builder and Symbol Creator.

Indiana Resource Centre for Autism – Free visuals organised by topic provided in accessible documents that typically can be modified and customized to fit the needs of specific situations.

Thank you for your attention!

Do you have any questions?

Learn more about ISEC-ADE at isec-ade.eu





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