

KOÇ UNIVERSITY ERASMUS+ NEWS

New Call:

KA226 - Partnerships for Digital Education Readiness

Dear Valued Partner,

As Koç University (KU) we are very excited to take part in this new call on “Access to Education” and especially **KA226 “Partnerships for Digital Education and Readiness”**. We are aware of the necessity to transform our systems in a prompt manner to cope with the enormous changes ahead. This past spring, we all went through a digital transformation and in just two weeks all of KU's **703** courses taught online (with **85%** in real-time) starting at the end of March for the Spring Semester, continuing well into the Summer and Fall semesters. A new experienced team comprised of IT and Office of Learning and Teaching experts, combining technology with education to provide the best services, continues to work tirelessly to make the online experience as efficient and smooth as possible.

For the call on “**Partnerships for Digital Education Readiness**” we can offer these services given by **Koç University's Office of Learning and Teaching** (KOLT). KOLT played a very crucial role in making the swift change to digitalization happen. On the technical part our IT department has a brand-new group that is dedicated to the smooth operations of the technical sites of the online courses.

KOLT offers a large collection of support resources for students studying from home via the KOLT Students Blackboard page. There, students can find tip sheets on topics including time management, effective reading and note-taking, and exam preparation, among others. KOLT also offers one-on-one academic consultations online for students who need support with the transition to online learning and at-home study. These 30-minute sessions are open to all students by appointment. KOLT also supports academicians to enhance their digital skills and increase their capacities via training.

If you are interested in having **KU as a partner** in this Erasmus+ KA226 call you may reach Global Programs and Projects Specialist Oya via oyoz@ku.edu.tr to have an online meeting and discuss KU's contributions to the project.

Warm regards,
OIP Team

