

Workshop @ AIED 2025 in Palermo, Italy

Ethical AI and Education: The need for international regulation to foster human rights, democracy and equity

Half-day hybrid workshop (on-site and online)

Workshop history: This proposal is the continuation of the very successful workshops held at the [AIED 2023 in Tokyo, Japan](#) and [AIED 2024 in Recife, Brazil](#). We want to continue and allow ongoing updates and awareness raising on the important topic of ethical AI&ED as well as direct communication and discussions for contributions to the current Council of Europe (CoE)'s developments of an international AI regulation in education as binding law in Europe and design of comprehensive AI literacy tools.

Workshop background: In 2021, the CoE established an Expert Group on "Artificial Intelligence and Education" (AI&ED). In September 2023, all 46 Member States of the Council of Europe approved the mandate for two international instruments: a law for the AI regulation in education and a recommendation for AI literacy. Currently, the CoE AI&ED Expert Group is developing the legal instruments as international conventions.

Workshop objectives: The workshop intends to achieve these learning objectives:

- To explore potential guidelines for trustworthy and ethical AI&ED
- To develop ideas around personal future ramifications and AI usage in education, and to collate, present and discuss these
- To explore in group work and in the plenary how international conventions can be developed and designed
- To identify methods for dealing with the quick changing developments in AI

Workshop format: This half-day workshop will be conducted in a highly interactive manner. It consists of two sections that are interrelated and complement each other.

In the first section, the workshop will follow traditional collaboration in small working groups on four questions.

In the second section, the workshop will follow the World Café method offering up to 10 prepared questions to be selected.

The whole workshop will be hybrid with small working groups that are on-site as well as online and always followed by plenary sessions.

Key words:

Artificial Intelligence and Education (AI&ED), AI use in education (AIED), Teaching and learning about AI (AI literacy), International conventions, Council of Europe

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