



EduFor Innov@tive Classroom Lab is a Edufor Training Centre Project. EduFor is an Association of School within the following municipalities: Nelas, Mangualde, Penalva do Castelo, Sátão e Vila Nova de Paiva – headquarters at Felismina Alcântara Secondary School, in Mangualde, Portugal. Last 10th May, 2016 it was inaugurated **a learning space that offers two classrooms containing six learning areas**, also an easy access to an auditorium wich may hold major learning activities and seminars.

Forty Stakeholders take part in this **partnership**, which is used for **teacher training** (not only nationals) **and pupils** as well, **in a classroom basis** (regular syllabus and special needs). EduFor Innov@tive Classroom Lab is inspired in “Future Classroom Lab”, designed by European Schoolnet, placed in Brussels.

This is an **Innovative Learning Environment** which challenges its users and visitors to rethink technology supporting role, the design and devices used in their own classrooms. It embraces teachers and pupils, several enterprise partner members and other professional Educators (higher education, associations, projects, etc.) its goal is to **develop insights on the School of the Future** and **strategies on how to make them happen**.

EduFor Innov@tive Classroom Lab is aligned with AEI **network**, General Education Department (**DGE**), as well as with **European Schoolnet FCL** network.



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Future Classroom Lab

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Future Classroom Lab Learning Zones

"The Future Classroom Lab (FCL) has been created to help visualise how conventional classrooms and other learning spaces can be reorganised to support changing styles of teaching and learning. It has been designed as a "Living Lab" for how ICT can be implemented in schools and where policy makers, ICT suppliers, teachers and educational researchers can come together to:

- *Rethink how new technologies can support the educational reform process at both national and European level;*
- *Engage in regular workshops, seminars and courses on how existing and emerging technologies can have a transformative effect on teaching and learning processes.*

The Future Classroom Lab is formed by six different learning spaces. Each space highlights specific areas of learning and teaching and helps to rethink different points: physical space, resources, changing roles of student and teacher, and how to support different learning styles.

All together the spaces form a unique way to visualise a new, holistic view on teaching. The zones reflect what good teaching should be about: being connected, being involved, and being challenged. Education should result in a unique learning experience, engaging as many types of students as possible."

