

5 October 2020

Name

Title

Title of Country's Education Ministry

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Honorable Minister,

Re: Teachers can be certified as “Adaptable Cloud Educational Leaders” via a free webinar and online reporting submitted for evaluation.

We are pleased to announce to you the results of the European funded project **L-Cloud: Developing Tomorrow's Cloud Education Leaders**, which was developed by 6 partners from 6 European countries and is concluding on 31 October 2020.

Cloud Computing is an innovative technology that uses the Internet to deliver a wide variety of different IT services and is the foundation for ubiquitous digital administrative and operational systems, including education. However, Cloud System adoption in education remains fragmented because, while Cloud Computing offers many advantages, many education stakeholders are largely unaware of the potential benefits for learning, teaching, administration and management. Therefore, training and support systems are needed to help educators, keep up to date with the rapidly changing Cloud Computing system environment and establish meaningful leadership for Cloud-based learning, teaching and administration as a sustainable basis for the evolution of Education.

Moreover, as Covid-19 outbreak highlighted, is essential for teachers/educators to be able to adapt easily and continue their work from distance for an extended period of time. In those cases where physical teaching is not possible, Cloud and many of its ICT tools can support educators effectively and help sustain the high quality on learning and teaching. This project produced a method to help teachers and future school managers to develop competences in becoming adaptable to new technologies and managing their teaching under cloud computing through the innovative L-Cloud Online Course, available through the project site www.l-cloud.eu. The project developed also a certification programme that allows teachers to certify the acquired competence. The certification is granted after an evaluation process by the European Association of Career Guidance (www.eacg.eu).

Dear Minister, we invite your country and you as Minister of Education to embrace and adapt L-Cloud Online Course and Certification to your school teacher's training. Nowadays is essential for teachers and future school managers to have the necessary skills and competences in adapting to the evolution of technologies and moreover to be flexible to change. The course is provided in English but if there is interest for your country to translate the full course into your National language or languages, an agreement can be arranged for such development.

Yours sincerely,



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