



# THE MOBILE EDUCATOR



## Professional Development for Syrian Refugee Teachers [www.mobile-educator.org](http://www.mobile-educator.org)

The Mobile Educator project is an initiative of  
ICLON, Leiden University & Dutch Academic Services.

***Currently the first training of The Mobile Educator is up and running with 20 participants. We have many more applicants, so we hope to be able to expand our program, with your help!***

## **Are you a Syrian teacher staying in the Netherlands?**

- Do you want to learn how to use mobile and online applications in your teaching?
- Do you have a good command of English (or Dutch)?
- Are you able to follow a training course for 8 weeks, two days per week?

***You can participate in the training The Mobile Educator!***

## **Are you working in Dutch education?**

- Are you an individual and would you like to sponsor our training, please go to: <http://www.steunleiden.nl/projecten/geef-syrische-docenten-kans-op-onderwijs>
- Do you represent an organization that would like to sponsor our training, so that we can expand the number of participants, please contact us!
- Are you a staff member of a University or 'Hogeschool' and would you like to join 'The Mobile Educator' initiative and initiate this training at your institute too? Please contact us!

***You can help to expand The Mobile Educator training program!***

### **Why The Mobile Educator?**

There is a huge need for education among Syrian refugees. That need can only be addressed by 'out of the box' methods, such as using innovative online and blended learning programs. Syrian refugee teachers can play a pivotal role in this. Furthermore they may find their way into the Dutch education system as professionals. Our training gives them a head start! The Mobile Educator is a joint initiative of Dutch Academic Services and ICLON, Leiden University Graduate School of Teaching. Both have extensive experience in providing training for secondary and higher education in the Netherlands and in emerging economies, developing countries and fragile states.

### **Objectives of the training**

At the end of the training:

- Participants can develop and deliver educational programs and lessons using modern didactical approaches.
- Participants are able to use a range of ICT applications for mobile education (tablets, apps, Facebook, Youtube, websites, etc.)
- Participants will have designed and initiated education programs for a target group of choice (in vocational training, primary, secondary or higher education).
- Participants have acquired skills that they can transfer to non-English speaking colleagues.

### **Training program**

- The training has 16 sessions of 6 hours each, during 8 weeks.
- There will be a second training round later this year. Please check our website for more information.
- Participants have to do 'homework assignments' for about 6 extra hours per week.
- The training is in English and takes place at ICLON, Leiden University.
- Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
- The training is free of charge. Travel costs are reimbursed.

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