

Good practices in Flexible Learning Spaces in Portugal: what has been done in spaces in pandemic times?

#### Sci&Math Creative Lab

# Innovative Learning Environments in Teacher Education

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#### INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



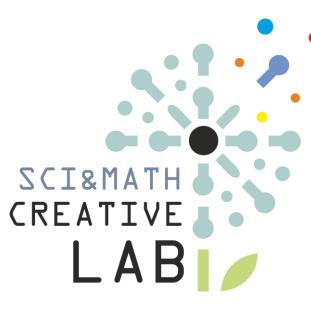












- INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- CO-TEACHING
  - INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
    - INQUIRY, PROBLEM & PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
    - **CODING AND ROBOTICS**
  - 7E LEARNING CYCLE MODEL
    - STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS) EDUCATION
      - OER OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



### **Project Results**

- PTs are globally satisfied with the hardware, software, natural light and acoustics of the ILE CreativeLab\_Sci&Math and they attribute the major impact on they performance to visibility, natural light and acoustics of the ILE.
- PTs are very satisfied with the ILE layout for interaction and collaboration with others.
- A technologically enhanced environment, with good natural light, acoustics, comfortable furniture and a larger space could have a positive impact on students' satisfaction about the pedagogical space they are using and in their performance.

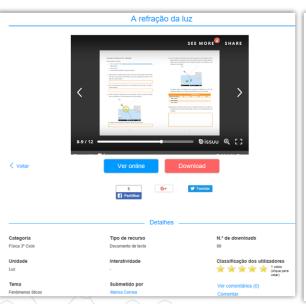


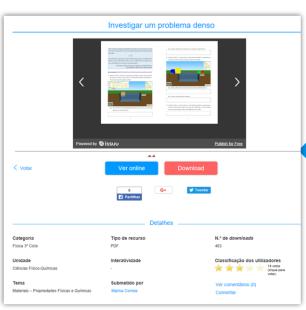
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- O PTs attributed to the ILE a positive impact in their pedagogical content knowledge.
- Increases PTs' motivation and engagement and understanding of mathematical and science concepts.
- Promotes collaboration between students.
- Develops computational thinking.
- Contributes to teacher's professional development.

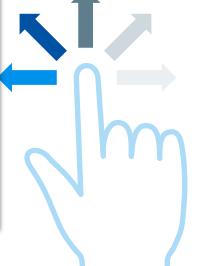


## Open Educational Resources









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# **Pandemic times**

What has been done in Sci&Math Creative Lab?

#### Adaptation to pandemic times

- Promote blended Learning
- Organize schedules in order to divide very large classes
- Keep a safe distance between students
- Develop a schedule for routine cleaning and place alcohol-based hand sanitizers
- Maintain an adequate ventilation
- Keep each student's belongings separated from others'
- O Discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect
- Ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing
  - Guarantee a safe collaboration between students (outdoor activities)





#### Adaptation to remote teaching

- Learning management system (Moodle)
- Interaction with students
- Prepare students to work autonomously and remotely
- O Combining teaching strategies
- Ensuring accessible and diverse technological resources
- Virtual experimentation through interactive simulations
- Clearly presenting the assessment criteria
- Well-organized instruction
- Diversify assessment strategies and instruments
- Technologies that promote collaborative work and formative assessment





## **THANKS**

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