

EntreComp Community Café

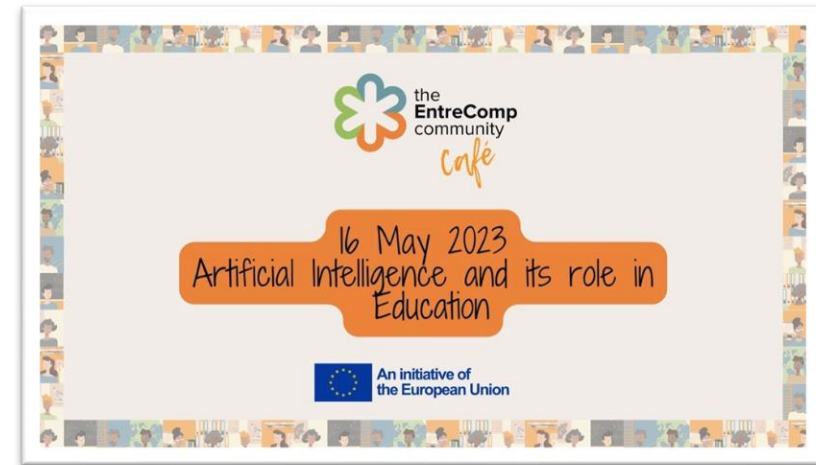
Artificial Intelligence and its role in Education

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Thank you to everyone who joined us for this very special (and slightly longer) session of the EntreComp Community Café. We had a great time! Our Café family keeps growing, and it is wonderful to see how much we learn from each other every month!



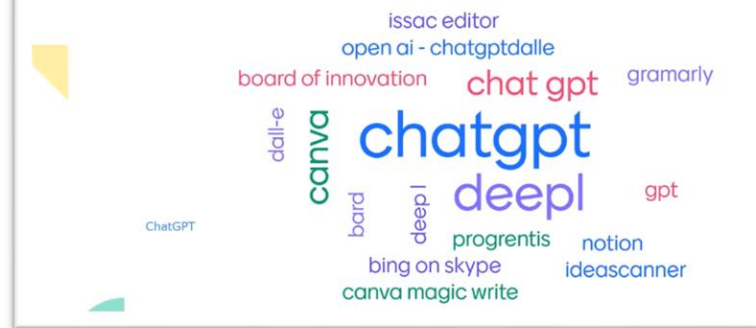
This week the Café was led by Marianella Parra and Megan Reis from [Bantani Education](#), and the focus was on exploring the role of Artificial Intelligence in Education. It was an absolutely captivating café session where we had extensive discussions about this fascinating topic. Both, the participants and speakers, shared their incredible insights, making it an enriching experience for all. You definitely don't want to miss out on their valuable thoughts! Be sure to watch the video below or find it in [The EntreComp Library](#).



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The session kicked off with an engaging discussion that Megan started for us, where participants shared their experiences through a Menti poll. We received responses to two questions. The first one focused on how AI is utilized in classrooms or workplaces. The top results indicated that people primarily use AI for enhancing their writing skills and seeking new ideas or inspiration. The second question asked participants to mention AI tools they were familiar with. In the image below, you can see a variety of different tools that were shared by the participants.

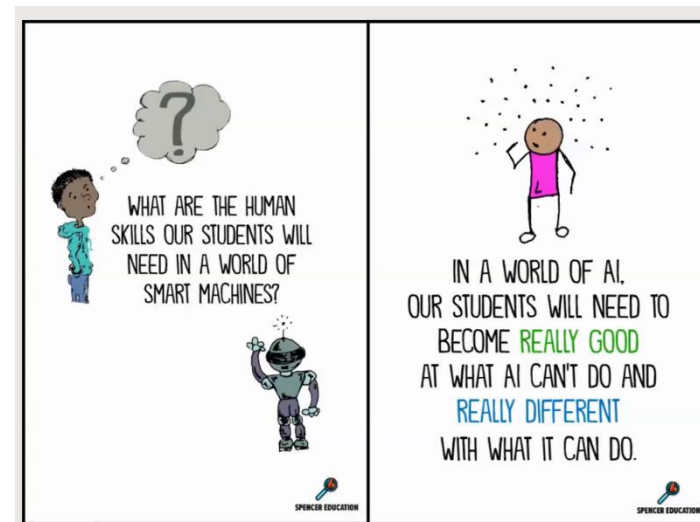
What AI tools do you know or use?



After setting the stage, Marianella made it clear that there's one important question that all teachers should think about: What are the human skills our students will need in a world of smart machines? Furthermore, Marianella provided us with insights into the origins of artificial intelligence, its evolving nature, and the cultural response to emerging technologies.

Then, it was our first speaker's turn to amaze us with his remarkable initiative. [Paul Ranson](#), from the [University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#), is a Video Game developer, lecturer, entrepreneur, and EntreComp Champion. He shared with us how he rocks AI in his classroom! He's been teaming up with Trinity Saint Davis to use AI for good and to point out its pros and cons. He showed us some cool examples of how he and his students use AI to boost those EntreComp Competences. It was mind-blowing!

Next, [Afonso Araújo](#) from [All Digital](#) took the stage and dropped some super interesting info about their organization. All Digital has a strong focus on catering to individuals in need of developing their digital skills, firmly believing that everyone can reap the benefits of digital transformation. One of their projects is the [All Digital Academy](#). The aim of this project is to train up adult educators and trainers in AI and IoT, while also boosting the capabilities of learning centres and encouraging international collaboration. Starting from July, they'll be offering two free online courses (MOOCs) on AI and IoT. These MOOCs will provide fundamental to intermediate level knowledge on AI and IoT and will be accessible online for free. So, if you want to level up your knowledge in these areas, go ahead and enrol in the courses right [here](#).

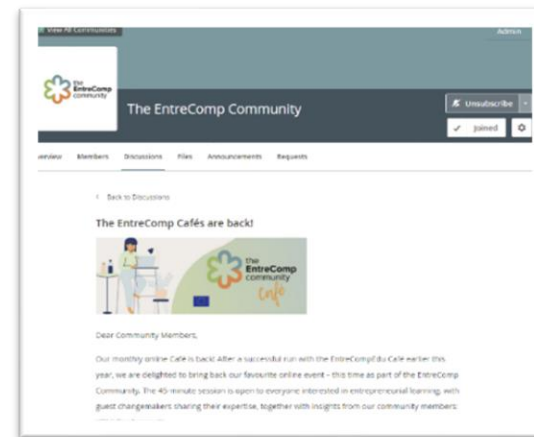


Our last speaker joining the Café was [Filip Burgelman](#) from [Thomas More University](#). Filip shared an interesting experiment he conducted with his students. The experiment delved into the realm of Artificial Intelligence, particularly ChatGPT, to explore its potential impact on students' creative processes. The aim was to observe how students responded to the idea of ChatGPT acting as a sort of genie in wonderland, a magical entity that could provide solutions and answers to their queries. Watch the video to witness the captivating and thought-provoking results they obtained.

But wait, there's more! The event took an exciting turn as we engaged in a lively debate with our participants. Marianella posed three significant questions that sparked insightful discussions. Firstly, How can we ensure that students foster critical thinking skills and creativity instead of solely depending on AI for problem-solving and decision-making? Secondly, What ethical considerations should we bear in mind when integrating AI into educational systems and processes? Lastly, How can we strike a balance between leveraging artificial intelligence in education and preserving the crucial human connection and personalized learning experience? These thought-provoking inquiries stimulated fruitful conversations, and it was a pleasure to delve into these important topics together.

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to get to know all these initiatives that are trying to explore the fascinating world of Artificial intelligence and its role in Education. We encourage you to join the [EntreComp Community](#) where an open [discussion](#) forum is available, and you can share more thoughts. Join the [EntreComp Network for Digital](#) to learn about these and many other interesting initiatives!

Don't forget to register for the next sessions of the EntreComp Community Café, details are available on our [website](#).



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