

SCAFFOLDING THINKING SKILLS IN CLIL

Critical Thinking in Schools and in the Mediascape

To see the programme of the Scaffolding Thinking Skills in CLIL course, please scroll on.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME & ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 6 July 2026

09:00 Orientation, introductions

09:30 Surveys, facts and opinions

11:00 Screentime: potential benefits and risks associated with social media and AI use

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Introduction to CLIL: Six CLIL Essentials (focus on intended learning outcomes)

15:00 End of day 1

Tuesday 7 July 2026

09:00 What is critical thinking?

12:00 Lunch

13.00 Critical thinking - Creating activities

14:00 Exploring biases in thinking

15:00 End of day 2

Wednesday 8 July 2026

09:00 Introduction to scaffolding

Adopting and adapting strategies to support students' critical thinking skills

12.00 Lunch

13:00 Field study – Thoor Ballylee & Coole Park

18.00 End of day 3

Thursday 9 July 2026

09.00 Your field study results / products / presentations

10:30 Formative assessment: Adapting and adopting strategies

12:30 Lunch

13.30 How to support students' metacognition

14:00 Exploring & defining concepts: knowledge, skills, attitudes and values

15:00 End of day 4

Friday 10 July 2026

09:00 Feedback and feedforward: Adapting and adopting strategies

10:30 High impact strategies for learning: Your own beliefs and what the research says

12:30 Summing up the week's learning

13:00 Course evaluation, certification, farewells

ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

Course facilitators	Peeter Mehisto, UK / Estonia Tuula Asikainen, Finland
Daily schedule	09:00 – 16:00 (including 1-hour lunch break, other shorter breaks will be jointly agreed upon)
Course objectives	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• consolidate their understanding of essential features of CLIL.• explore the interplay of knowledge, skills, attitudes and values.• have an overview of the potential benefits and risks associated with social media and AI use, as well as related ethical considerations.• have opportunities to reflect on and discuss their own understandings and practices related to the use of social media and AI.• experience and test ways of assessing accuracy, credibility, and reliability of social media / AI outputs.• experience and develop strategies to enhance students' thinking and meta-cognition.• network, develop and share ideas with other participants.
Course fee	515 € (5 x 80€ / 400€ for tuition & materials, 70€ for administrative costs & 45 € for field trip transport and entrance fee)
Certification	Certificates of attendance specifying the total number of hours and the main course contents will be awarded. Europass certificates will be issued on request.
Course organiser	CLILedu , Notaarintie 1 b 26, 90650 Oulu, Finland Business ID & VAT number (= Fiscal code) F117430621 OID : E10213087

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Orientation, introductions

What is critical thinking?

High impact strategies for learning: Your own beliefs and what the research says

Field study

DAY 2

Introduction to CLIL

Six CLIL Essentials

Experiencing and debriefing a CLIL lesson

Critical thinking – Exploring and creating activities

DAY 3

Intended learning outcomes for content and language

Adopting, adapting language outcomes

Introduction to scaffolding

Adopting and adapting scaffolding strategies to support students' critical thinking skills

Study visit

DAY 4

Formative assessment: Adapting and adopting strategies

Feedback and feedforward

Adapting and adopting strategies

Today's challenges to critical thinking

DAY 5

Today's challenges to critical thinking, continued

Social-emotional learning (SEL)

Summing up the week's learning

Course evaluation, certification, farewells

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Course fee	470€ (5 x 80€ / 400€ for tuition & materials & 70€ administrative costs)
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