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LEARNING AND TEACHING NEWS

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The AI promise to augment performance, in particular students, is constantly coming to the light with new studies and publications shared in this newsletter. A [recent survey by the Higher Education Policy Institute](#) (EN) showed that AI continues to be widely used by students and professors, and with better understanding of how it can be trusted and adopting adapted processes. Institutions still, however, have way to go to boost overall AI literacy, review continuously assessment procedures, and offer ongoing training process to professors who prepare exams.

L&T in the news



Ensuring effective student engagement remains a strategic priority. Recent studies propose a [framework to analyse cases using AI](#) (EN) to enhance analytical reasoning through hybrid intelligence systems.

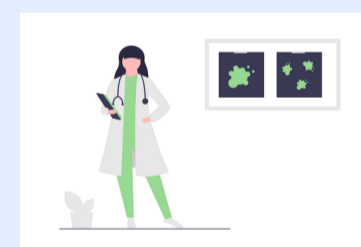
For example, recent [observations on human-machine collaboration](#) (EN) in the classroom brought to the front improving teacher and student capacities in learning experiences and offering personalized experience. Equally, concerns over [reading, writing, and critical thinking in the AI era](#) (EN) stress the urgency of adapting pedagogical strategies to safeguard these fundamental competencies.

Efforts to [enhance group work appeal](#) (FR) and examples such as [collaborative research initiatives with AI](#) (EN) suggest a renewed emphasis on collective thinking processes. The development of active listening skills, as outlined in [best practices for professors](#), (EN) reinforces the need for empathetic and responsive teaching methods. Nevertheless, emerging questions arise around [the decline of classroom discussion](#) (EN) due to the geopolitical context which is increasing potential tensions and create vulnerability in class.

Finally, institutions continue to actively [rethink traditional exams](#) (FR) in response to the AI revolution. Combining oral exams, technology in [AI-driven assessment flywheels](#), (EN) and methodologies such as [retroaction loops](#) (FR) or [grading frameworks](#) (FR) can be creative and complementary solutions. They uphold academic standards while preparing students for lifelong learning strategies.

Research

The first [article](#) (EN) selected for you examines the continuing rise of micro-credentials, highlighting both their promise for flexible lifelong learning and concerns about market-driven education. It calls for more research to assess their real impact.



The [second](#) one (FR/EN) analyses how specific teaching practices can significantly influence first-year student success, particularly in fostering retention and academic engagement. These insights offer valuable perspectives for institutions seeking to innovate and enhance learning outcomes.

Looking for some inspirations?

The OECD recently published the latest edition of its [Trends Shaping Education report](#) (EN, summary FR) offering valuable insights to guide preparations for the 2026 academic year.



To address the challenges ahead, the report particularly emphasizes the importance of fostering learners' resilience and adaptability, while also providing mental health support, enhancing critical thinking and equipping them in the informed use of digital technology, especially AI.

In this context, we encourage you to explore the [results of initial experiments](#) (FR/EN) conducted by Audencia faculty members and the Learning & Teaching team. Feel free to contact them by sharing your own experiences and reflections!

Two other texts have challenged us in recent months, one explores how students are perceived by professors ([as consumer, participant, or citizens](#)) (FR) while the other discusses [mentoring](#) (EN) as a tool for supporting both students and educators in their professional development.

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