
MATE – Content of trainings for students

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Framework

- *WSEI scientists, both the psychologists and the chess player (International Master, former champion of Poland), will prepare training content, which will be then used in the software (p. 27)*
- **The educational psychologists from UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE** in cooperation with WSEI scientist, both the psychologist and the chess player (International Master, former champion of Poland), and scientists from other Partners institutions **will prepare training content** (p.38) 😊
- Pupils will conduct 30 hours of chess and 10 hours of psychological training, implementing the training path pointed by the software
- Trainings will be done for 50 (+-10%) tested pupils in each country. Control group will be composed of 30 pupils from each country
- Each partner will do tests and trainings to gain information about results and usability of prepared pilot version to do necessary improvements

General description of the content

- The content:
 - various training and testing chess positions. The choice of the positions will be based on good practices presented in educational chess handbooks
 - basic chess areas, such as developing pieces in the opening, mating in one, mating in two, recalling sequences of moves in the opening
 - On the operational level they will be practice and test basic chess ideas, among others: preparing mate by sacrifice or mating net.
 - Both nine indicators method in thinking and recognizing "chunks" (common patterns of related pieces) will be practiced.
 - The training will contain exercises for developing general cognitive competencies stimulating attention, vigilance and memory and decision making on the base of nine indicators model.

Questions

- Who should be involved?
- Who should be a trainer?
- How to correlate „training chunks” among different countries?
- What main strategies should we use?
- What stages of training should we develop?
- How to use MATE online tools in trainings?