

Teacher & Learner Agency

Agency has become a common recent topic in education research and conferences all over the world. Another edu buzzword? Decide for yourself!

In a nutshell, when applied to both teachers and learners agency means

- the teachers' singular capacity to act as **agents** of change within their pedagogical environment with implications on their own professional identity, peers, students and school at large - e.g. the choices they make in their classroom practice (methodologies, strategies, resources...) and the opportunities for significant learning they provide learners with;
- recognizing learners as active **agents** of their own learning, having choice and voice in it, being aware of their own strengths and weaknesses and self-regulating their progress, striving to gradually take full responsibility of their learning.

Do come to the upcoming Conference in Braga next May and learn more about agency and how to implement it in your classroom!

The Conference Organising Team