



## NEWSLETTER #1 - JANUARY 2023

### 1 Year of the NLITED platform, the European educational offer dedicated to daylighting culture.

*Our eLearning platform turns 1! Please have a look at the highlights of the first year of [lms.nlited.eu](https://lms.nlited.eu) and discover what is coming next.*

#### THE NLITED PLATFORM

**New Level of Integrated TEchniques for Daylighting education (NLITED)** is co-funded by the European Union and carried out by four European universities: University of Niccolò Cusano (Italy), Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (Denmark), Politechnika Gdańska (Poland) and Lunds Universitet (Sweden). When the NLITED project was born, we would have never imagined coming this far. They warned us it would have taken too much time and dedication to build an educational platform; someone even thought it was a crazy idea, but we truly believed in it and time proved us right. **In January 2022, we launched the NLITED platform**, and the project keeps growing with new ideas for the near future.

One year after the launch of the eLearning platform, we are proud to announce that it has reached **603 active users** coming from **86 different countries** from all over the world. Their age ranges from 18 to 66 years.

The NLITED platform currently contains **32 modules**. Daylighting enthusiasts can enjoy interesting video classes while learning about relevant case studies with examples and exercises to go deeper into the topic.

We are constantly enriching the platform with brand-new content aimed at increasing knowledge and consciousness of daylight culture, selecting the best topics based on the learning gap and the latest technologies.

For architecture students, our modules are a great way to integrate the knowledge they acquire at university, while teachers will find the NLITED platform an excellent tool to improve their lessons. Lots of professionals are also attending the modules to have a broader and more practical vision of daylighting.

At the end of each module, you will also get a **certificate** which is useful for your continuing professional development.

#### eLEARNING MODULES

So far, the NLITED curriculum covers a **wide range of topics**, such as visual comfort, non-visual effects of light, natural light building components to material features, the history of architecture and the history of art in terms of natural light, building standards, evaluation metrics, the principles of simulating natural light or the use of advanced software. Our first-class teachers make the NLITED platform an insightful and pleasant instrument for international students and professionals.

## 2023 SUMMER SCHOOL

Last August, we organized the first **NLITED summer school** that took place in Copenhagen. It was a total success with 24 attendees from China, Italy, Poland, the Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey, and Viet Nam sharing their passion for daylighting. During an entire week, participants could attend lectures and work on a final project to show their skills.

Our summer school is the perfect opportunity to learn, connect and share in presence. Attendee Luca Zaniboni, a postdoctoral researcher with a Marie Skłodowska-Curie postdoctoral fellowship, described it as “A great opportunity for learning, putting notions into practice and networking!”

Students had a blast with the directed activities, as you can see in this [video](#).

This year, the NLITED summer school will be held in **Gdansk, Poland from the 26<sup>th</sup> of August to the 1<sup>st</sup> of September**. During the one-week boot camp, students will be able to learn more about different aspects of daylighting and get their hands on developing a project to show their expertise.

An amazing team of experts on daylight will guide you in this educational experience. **Marie-Claude Dubois, Helle Foldbjerg Rasmussen, Paul Rogers, Angel Perez Morata, Emanuele Naboni, and Valerio MR Lo Verso** are some of the teachers who will share their valuable insights during the summer school. All lectures will be taught in English.

We will choose 8 students and professionals among all the applicants. Participants will be selected on a competitive basis based on research interests and skills.

The full programme with tuition fees and accommodation details will be out in spring. However, you can already check the **prerequisites** to enrol on our website <https://www.nlited.eu/gdansk-2023/>.

Get with the programme if you want to be part of the NLITED summer school. You have time until the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 to get all the requirements.

In case you have any questions or comments, our team is more than happy to help you at [info@nlited.eu](mailto:info@nlited.eu).

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