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Course information

Title	Student-Centered Classroom: Teachers as Promoters of Active Learning
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Course URL	teacheracademy.eu/course/student-centered-classroom/
N. of participants	Min. 4 - Max. 14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amsterdam - Fourth Monday of the month • Berlin - Second and fifth Monday of the month • Dublin - Third Monday of the month • Florence - First Monday of the month <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</p>
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	Starting from 480€ * * Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.

Course contents

<p>Description</p>	<p>This course has been created for teachers who want to learn more about managing an effective and up to date classroom that encourages participation and engaged learning using the latest techniques.</p> <p>Through interactive activities, participants will learn how to promote a student-centred learning environment. Student-centred methods have been proven to be superior to the traditional teacher-centred approach to education. Student-centred methods sustain both students' autonomy and cooperation. They also facilitate short and long-term memory, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, self-confidence and motivation.</p> <p>By the end of the course, participants will not only have acquired more knowledge about student-centred approaches, but they will also be able to take away ideas about practical, innovative solution to apply in their classrooms.</p>
<p>Learning outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose practical solutions to encourage students to solve problems, formulate complex questions, debate, explain and brainstorm during class;• Manage and evaluate team-work while students are involved in cooperative projects and problem-solving tasks;• Support students in facing challenges and in learning by doing;• Theoretical knowledge and practical skills about new methods such as: the Flipped Classroom, Project-Based Learning, Problem-Based Learning, Case-Based Instruction, Discovery Learning.

Tentative schedule*

Day 1 - Course introduction	Day 2 - Teaching styles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;• Icebreaker activities;• Going back to the individual, supporting cooperation and responsibility.• Presentations of the participants' schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differentiated Teaching and Effective Learning;• Student pre-assessment and needs analysis.
Day 3 - How to involve students	Day 4 - How to evaluate students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solutions, strategies and methods to involve students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluating students: teacher-, peer- and auto-assessment;• Providing feedback, rubrics and portfolios.
Day 5 - Implementing motivation	Day 6 - Course closure & Excursion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motivation: intrinsic and extrinsic;• Integrating motivating task into your lessons serious games.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;• Excursion and other external cultural activities.

*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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