

Course code CSS.1.TWIST

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Course information

Title	Teach with a Twist! Motivate your Students with Creative Teaching Strategies
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Course URL	https://www.teacheracademy.eu/course/creative-teaching-strategies/
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 - Second and fifth Monday of the month • Barcelona - Fourth Monday of the month • Berlin - Third Monday of the month • Verona - 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

Description

This course will allow you to gain all the skills and tools to effectively engage and motivate your students, using the latest teaching approaches and developing your own and your pupils' imagination.

You will learn how to integrate creative thinking and problem-solving in your lesson plan, acquiring practical experience in the best solutions and student-centered activities to foster pupils engagement and motivation. Besides, the course will provide you with the necessary knowledge to properly integrate some of the most creative digital tools in the classroom as valuable tools to support each student's learning style.

By the end of the training, you will be able to confidently integrate a great variety of creative strategies into your lessons and to teach with a twist!

Learning outcomes

- Understand how to motivate students with problem-solving and creative thinking based tasks;
- Effectively engage students with visual thinking methodologies;
- Integrating artful thinking strategies in the learning process;
- Develop student-centered exercises and activities;
- Use apps to foster students' creativity and engagement.

Tentative schedule*

Day 1 – Course introduction & how to motivate students	Day 2 - Thinking strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;• Icebreaker activities. How to motivate students <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations of the participants' schools;• Motivating students: top strategies;• The Science of Creativity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting critical thinking among your students;• Visual and artful thinking strategies ;• Designing your own visual/artful thinking project.
Day 3 - Integrating thinking strategies	Day 4 - Enhancing through new methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrating visual/artful thinking strategies in your lesson plan;• Fostering problem-solving skills: practical games;• Active learning through ICT: not just consumers! Becoming producers of technology (hands-on activity).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• But is it really all about motivation? New methodologies for learning enhancement;• Enhancing Creativity through ICT tools (hands-on activity);• Fostering problem-solving and teamwork: practical games.
Day 5 - Get creative	Day 6 - Course closure & cultural activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mind Mapping: taking notes is fun!• Promoting creative thinking: practical games;• What's your twist? Implementing what you've learned.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance; Cultural activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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