

Creativity in Teaching 2023 | 10 – 14 July 2023

	8:30 - 10:00		10:30 - 12:00		13:00 - 14:30	15:00-16:30
<b>Monday 10 July</b>	<p><b>Introductory session: breaking the ice creatively</b> This session will explore creative ways to build a rapport with colleagues and create a positive learning environment. Participants will learn techniques to break the ice, encourage group cohesion, and facilitate introductions in a fun and engaging way.</p>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<p><b>Creativity in the classroom</b> This session will provide participants with tools and strategies to foster creativity in their teaching practice. Through interactive activities and discussions, participants will explore how to integrate creative approaches into lesson planning, delivery, and assessment, and learn how to foster a more innovative and dynamic learning environment.</p>	<b>Lunch break</b>	<p><b>Brno treasure hunt</b> Participants will take part in a treasure hunt around Brno, exploring the city's landmarks and hidden gems. This fun and engaging activity will encourage creativity and collaboration, while also providing an opportunity to network with colleagues and explore the local area.</p>	
<b>Tuesday 11 July</b>	<p><b>Developing ideas</b> This session will explore techniques for generating and developing creative ideas. Through brainstorming, mind-mapping, and other exercises, participants will learn how to tap into their own creativity and explore different perspectives and approaches to problem-solving.</p>		<p><b>Critical thinking</b> This session will focus on critical thinking skills and how to develop them in students. Through a combination of theoretical discussion and practical activities, participants will explore strategies for fostering critical thinking, developing analytical skills, and encouraging students to engage with complex issues and ideas.</p>		<p><b>Online Tools I</b> This session will introduce participants to a range of online tools and resources that can be used to support creativity in teaching. Participants will explore a range of tools, including collaborative platforms, multimedia resources, and interactive learning activities, and learn how to integrate them into their own teaching practice.</p>	<p><b>Art Therapy in Creative Process</b> This session will explore the role of art therapy in fostering creativity and emotional well-being. Participants will learn about the principles of art therapy and how to apply them in a teaching context, and will also have the opportunity to engage in practical art activities that can be used to support creativity and self-expression.</p>

<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>12 July</b></p>	<p><b>Online Tools II</b> This session will build on the previous day's session, focusing on more advanced online tools and resources. Participants will explore a range of tools for collaboration, multimedia creation, and interactive learning, and will learn how to use them to support creativity and engagement in their teaching practice.</p>	<p><b>Cookbook of Creative Ideas</b> In this session, participants will work collaboratively to create a 'cookbook' of creative teaching ideas. Through a series of brainstorming and idea-generating activities, participants will share their own experiences and approaches to teaching, and will develop a range of innovative and engaging teaching ideas that can be shared and adapted for use in a variety of contexts.</p>	<p><b>Feedback Creatively</b> This session will explore creative ways of providing feedback to students. Participants will learn how to use different media and formats to provide feedback, and will explore techniques for providing constructive and supportive feedback that encourages students to reflect on their learning and develop their skills.</p>	
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>13 July</b></p>	<p><b>Creative ways of coping with challenging situations</b> Participants will learn how to identify and manage difficult situations, and will explore strategies for fostering a positive and supportive learning environment. Through interactive activities and role-play exercises, participants will develop their own toolkit of techniques for managing challenging situations in a creative and effective way.</p>	<p><b>AI in Teaching</b> This session will explore the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in teaching and learning. Participants will learn about the potential applications of AI in education. Through discussions and hands-on activities, participants will explore the benefits and challenges of incorporating AI in the classroom and consider how it can enhance creativity in teaching.</p>	<p><b>Comic Strips</b> This session will introduce participants to the use of comic strips as a creative teaching tool. Participants will learn how to create and use comic strips to engage students, promote visual literacy, and foster creativity. Through practical examples and interactive exercises, participants will discover how comic strips can be integrated into various subjects and learning contexts, providing a dynamic and engaging way for students to express themselves and demonstrate their understanding.</p>	
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>14 July</b></p>	<p><b>Barriers in Creativity</b> This session will examine common barriers to creativity in the teaching and learning process. Participants will identify and discuss obstacles such as time constraints, institutional pressures, and fear of failure, and explore strategies for overcoming these barriers. Through group</p>	<p><b>Creative Assessment</b> This session will explore creative approaches to assessment and evaluation. Participants will learn how to design and implement assessments that go beyond traditional tests and exams, incorporating creative methods such as project-based assessments, portfolios, and peer assessment. Through examples and case studies,</p>	<p><b>Reflection and feedback joint session</b> In this joint session, participants will reflect on their learning journey throughout the week and share their insights and experiences. The session will provide an opportunity for collaborative feedback and discussion, allowing participants to consolidate their learning and</p>	

	discussions and reflective exercises, participants will develop a deeper understanding of the factors that inhibit creativity and discover practical approaches to foster a more supportive and creative learning environment.		participants will gain practical insights into how creative assessment strategies can enhance student engagement, encourage critical thinking, and provide a more comprehensive evaluation of learning outcomes.		exchange ideas for future implementation. Through guided reflection and interactive exercises, participants will leave the summer school with a deeper understanding of creativity in teaching and a toolkit of practical strategies to apply in their own educational contexts.	
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*Please note that the timetable and session descriptions provided above are subject to change. The Language Centre reserves the right to modify the program or make adjustments to the organization of the summer school as necessary. Any changes will be communicated in a timely manner to registered participants. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility in accommodating any modifications that may arise.*