

Creativity in Teaching Summer School | 8 – 12 July 2024

	9:00 - 10:30		11:00 - 12:30		13:30 - 15:00	
Monday 8 July	<p>Introductory session: breaking the ice creatively 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>	Coffee break	<p>Creativity in the classroom 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>	Lunch break	<p>Brno treasure hunt 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>	
Tuesday 9 July	<p>Gamification in teaching We will explore how gamification can enhance engagement and learning outcomes. Participants will learn to apply game design elements in educational settings effectively with the focus on micro gaming activities and online escape games.</p>		<p>Barriers in creativity 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.</p>		<p>Tiny Teaching Tools for Active Learning This session will provide a toolkit of quick, effective teaching techniques that can be easily integrated into daily lessons. Practical examples and interactive demonstrations will illustrate how these tiny tools can make a significant impact on educational outcomes.</p>	Dinner
Wednesday 10 July	<p>Creative use of AI (AI in Teaching) 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</p>		<p>Collaborative learning projects In this class, we will learn how to design and manage projects that encourage student collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving across various disciplines and cultures.</p>		<p>Critical thinking 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,</p>	

	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.			developing analytical skills, and encouraging students to engage with complex issues and ideas.	
Thursday 11 July	Creative ways of coping with critical situations 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.		Storytelling and narrative in teaching Participants will explore the art of storytelling to enrich their teaching and engage students more deeply. This session will cover the crafting and effective delivery of educational stories as well as practical examples and exercises to help integrate storytelling into various academic subjects, enhancing learning engagement and retention.	Art Therapy (in Creative Process) 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.	
Friday 12 July	Creative feedback and assessment 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.		Feedback and reflection 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 exchange ideas for future implementation.		

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.