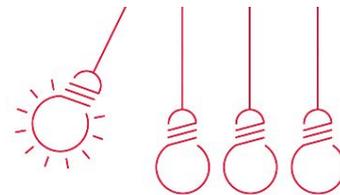


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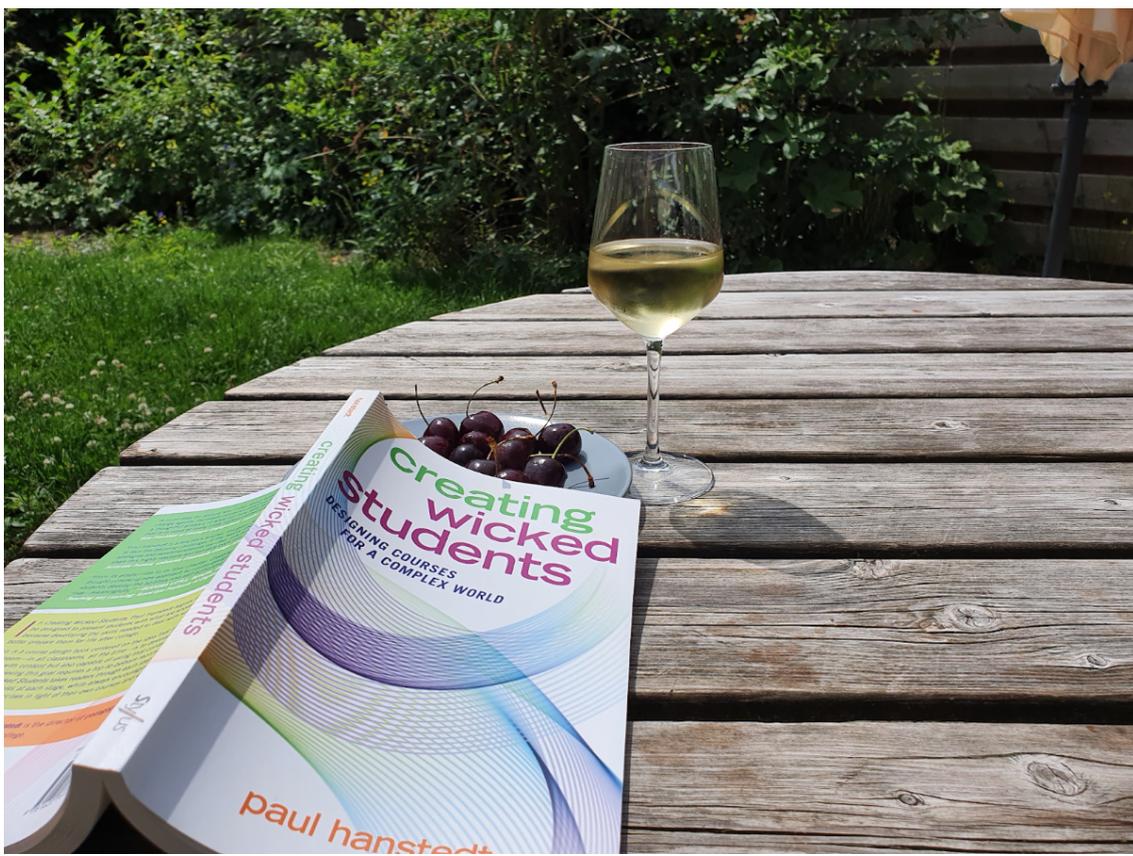
The Teaching Academy Groningen (TAG) is a platform for and by teachers to share good practices and develop knowledge in order to enhance innovative education at the University of Groningen.



Summer vacation is in sight (finally!). Before you know it you can enjoy a holiday. Until then, we have some noteworthy updates for you in our last newsflash before the well deserved summer-break. A summer school for onboarding academic teachers is planned for 23-26 August. You can read more about the workshops we organized, about the Comenius grant and the help of teaching assistants in your classroom. We have a great book tip for the holidays and a nice range of upcoming workshops and events.

The silver lining of the pandemic Interdisciplinary education under the spotlight

This last year has been a challenging one (to say the least). Who would have thought that the entire world would be held hostage to an emerging virus? Science gave us a vaccine in record time, but it was soon very clear that the situation was much more complex than “simply” producing safe and effective vaccines. To solve this wicked problem an interdisciplinary approach could be the answer. [Read more](#).



Definitions and context of blended learning

A common playfield

After the Education Festival, exchanging a lot of best practices and thinking about what the right pace should be for the next steps in Blended Learning, we want to continue these discussions in the Community of Practice. For example, what are the definitions and context of Blended learning? What is for example the difference between online learning and hybrid learning? And what are the benefits of both? For our definition, we agree that blended learning combines online teaching with on-site education. [Read more](#)



Looking forward to the new academic year (and rising student numbers)

It requires Teacher- Teaching Assistant teamwork

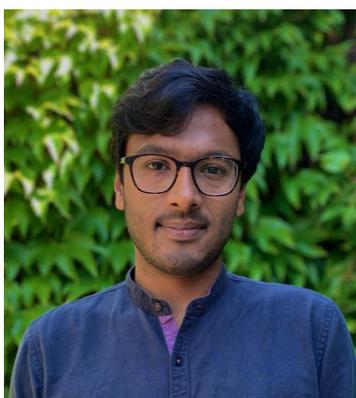
After 1.5 year of teaching in pandemic conditions, we see a new challenge emerging: increasing student numbers. How do we run a course with 300 students efficiently and effectively? And what if it becomes 700 students? During the TAG Webinar “TAs to the rescue?”, teachers from various faculties have shared their strategies on teaming up with your teaching assistant. Curious about other speakers and ESI advice? Check out the recordings! [Read more](#)

[Recordings TAG webinars](#)

Pack your bags for the next academic year

What do teachers need to pack for inclusive teaching?

What do we pack in our bags for the next academic year? Teachers wish for support from an inclusive organization, clarity about definitions, and structures that enable sharing experiences and resources. [Read more](#)



TAG congratulates Bharath Ganesh!

For being awarded the Comenius Teaching Fellowship in the call 2021. Bharath Ganesh is assistant professor at the Faculty of Arts, department Centre for Media and Journalism Studies. In his Comenius project Bharath will develop *Pixascope*, a set of tools for visual analytics for social media research in the MA in Social Media & Society. Bharath will start 1 September 2021 until 31 October 2022. We are looking forward to his result.

Join the Summer School for onboarding Academic Teachers!

This Summer School (23-26 August 2021) offers several workshops and activities to help you prepare for your teaching job. From a “Crash Course Start to Teach”, to several workshops, a guided city tour and a networking drinks party hosted by the Teaching Academy Groningen.

[Read more](#)

ENLIGHT Teaching and Learning Conference 2021

The first ENLIGHT Teaching and Learning Conference will be hosted by Ghent University on 18 and 19 November 2021. The conference theme is Learning from and with each other – peer learning across all levels of the university.

[Read more](#)



Join TAG today

What are your struggles? Where do you need help or advice? Or do you have something that works particularly well to share? TAG is the place for teachers to collaborate. If you would like read more and/or to contribute then join the Community of Expertise that reflects your interest on our dedicated [Nestor page](#), Teaching Academy Groningen.

Interested in a particular Community of Expertise? You are invited to contact the [Leader of the Community of Expertise of your interest](#) or send your email to the Teaching Academy Groningen team at tag@rug.nl

Upcoming events

[Onboarding Summer School](#)

From: Monday 23 August 2021

Until: Thursday 26 August 2021

Where: Groningen City Center

[ENLIGHT Teaching and Learning Conference](#)

From: Thursday 18 November 2021

Until: Friday 19 November 2021

Where: Ghent, Belgium



Best regards,

Mellie Pullman, Adriana Mattos Pinto, Bas Baalmans, Liga Klavina, Oksana Kavatsyuk

 Forward to a colleague

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