

Newsletter

Teaching Academy Groningen

In this newsletter, the Teaching Academy Groningen would like to update you on the developments regarding the Education Festival and the Communities of Expertise.

Education Festival - Thank you for your ideas!

Thank you for the many excellent proposals and ideas you sent us for the [Education Festival](#). Your collective efforts, creativity and great work ethos have enabled our students to continue their education. Although teaching and learning have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, we were inspired by the innovative ideas and the commitment to learning demonstrated by the proposals. We sincerely hope we will be able to inspire you, too.

To allow everyone to participate in the Education Festival, we have designed a flexible schedule. Activities will be offered during live synchronous sessions, i.e. presentations, workshops, panels and keynote speeches, as well as asynchronous sessions, i.e. short informative videos and demonstrations. On each day of the five-day festival, we will focus on one of the Communities of Expertise as well as other key topics, such as large and small group teaching and assessment for learning. We will also address ways to more broadly recognize and reward the teaching duties of academic staff.

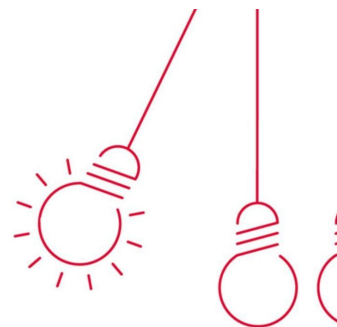
Take a look at the latest version of the [Education Festival programme here!](#)

Sneak Peek Education Festival:
How to create Wicked Students



The Communities of Expertise

Since their recent appointment, the Community of Expertise leaders have been hitting the ground running. The initial plan was to set up three communities: Blended Learning, Interdisciplinary education for employability, lifelong learning & citizenship and Inclusion & Diversity. We are currently also working on a fourth community: Teaching Innovation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Our first priorities were for each leader to get acquainted with their Community of Expertise and to provide content for the Education Festival. As a result, each Community of Expertise leader has created an [introduction video](#). Next step will be to hold brainstorming sessions in smaller groups intended to further build the communities, to help develop new activities which the TAG may undertake in the future and to move forward with the TAG's strategic plans.



Would you like to join?

You are very much welcome to join the conversations and contribute to shape the Communities of Expertise. In order to take active part in the development and activities of the Communities 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.

Videos of Leaders
Communities of Expertise



The Communities of Expertise and Leaders

From left to right on the picture:

Academic Lead - Mellie Pullman

Interdisciplinary education for employability, lifelong learning & citizenship - Adriana Mattos

Blended learning - Bas Baalmans

Inclusion and diversity - Līga Kļaviņa

Teaching innovation in STEM* Education - Oksana Kavastyuk

*Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics




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Education Festival:

New forms of Teaching - continued commitment

 Forward to a colleague

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