

TOOLKIT 2: H-HIGHLIGHT

WORKSHOP TO ARTICULATE HUMANITIES SKILLS IN TEACHERS' COURSE DESIGNS

Short summary

- In this workshop, Humanities teachers become aware of how both content and learning activities (i.e. how you convey content) of a course can teach students skills. Afterwards, they will be able to articulate these skills more explicitly in their course design.
- The workshop is 120 minutes and the preparation time for teachers is 15 minutes. It is a hands-on and in-person workshop.
- Watch the resource "*KnowledgeClipHHhighlight*" (7 min) to find out (1) the importance for teachers to discuss skills in courses and (2) how we built up the skills profile for the Humanities.
- In this toolkit, you will find information on what a workshop looks like, how facilitators can prepare for giving such a workshop and how facilitators can adjust the workshop to suit their needs.

What does a workshop look like?

INTRODUCTION (20 min): Facilitator gives information about the workshop goal, the skills research, the learning activities and the flow of the workshop. Teachers are asked to make groups, so they can work together for the next steps.

START PAGE (20 min): Teachers fill in general questions about (1) the content of their course, (2) the learning activities of their course and (3) the skills they teach students in their course. By doing so, they have an overview of the current situation of their course that serves as a starting point.

STORY BOARD (50 min): Teachers now move from the current situation to their ideal course design, and start with the redesign of their course. They focus on how both content and learning activities of the course can teach students skills.

ACTION PLAN (10 min): Teachers reflect on the steps they still need to take to integrate the redesign, when they will do it, and who will do it.

FEEDBACK (20 min): Teachers give feedback about the workshop.

AFTER WORKSHOP: One week later, teachers receive a knowledge clip with tips and tricks on how to communicate about skills during course. See resource "*KnowledgeClipCommunicationTips*".

For a more detailed version and more information on all the materials you need to replicate this workshop, see resource "Workshop_ Scenario".

Prepare for giving a workshop

In order to prepare for the workshop, we advise you to invest approximately 8 hours, at least a week before the workshop. These are the different steps you need to go through:

1. Get to know the workshop scenario;
2. Practice giving the workshop;
3. Send an email to participating teachers with their preparation task (see resource "*Preparation_email*");
4. Take care of some practicalities (e.g. preparing the materials, room requirements - see resource "*Preparation_practicalities*").

How to adjust the workshop to your needs

There are several ways in which facilitators can personalize the workshop so it better suits their goals, e.g. add other skills, give workshop online, add discussion moments. See resource "*Workshop_personalization*" for some tips and tricks.

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