

1 International Week: Stretch your Mind: creativity in Education

The International Week organized by the Karel de Grote University College in Antwerp (Belgium) is focused on the theme of creativity, and more specific creativity in relation to education. Our aim is to introduce an approach based on a theoretical framework from which you will be able to make a transfer to your specific professional needs and topics.

The week is organized by the teacher training for Primary Education and is focused on Primary and Kindergarten Education. Students from Secondary Education are welcome too, although the school visits take place in kindergarten and primary schools.

Our approach holds middle between offering a theoretical evidence based framework and working active with practical exercises related to school subjects as STEM (science and technique), language, environmental study, drama and dance. The theoretical framework will be applied and translated into challenging applications, so this week will be (inter)active.

In the program a cultural part is included as well as a little free time to explore the vibrant city of Antwerp.

The group of participants in this week is composed of a mixture of incoming students from different nationalities and KdG students. In fact, a real exchange of habits and customs is guaranteed and is part of the meaningful and fascinating challenge of cross-cultural communication. We believe that this competences are essential in the divers and fast changing world we live and teach in!

Accommodation of incoming students is offered for free by our own participating students so you will be living for 5 days in their host family or student house. (As long as the demand does not exceed the supply. In that case addresses of hostels nearby will be communicated; in that case the cost of a hostel is to paid by the incoming student).

The International Week *Stretch Your Mind: Creativity in Education* is considered by the Karel de Grote University College as program of 1 EC, correlating with a workload of 25 hours.

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If you like to apply: for ETEN-partners and Comenius Association-partners, please ask your International Relation Coordinator to nominate you for our week.

If you like to see invitation-video on You Tube: <https://youtu.be/Pk8UcFqT7RU>

Date: Monday December 10th – Friday 14th 2018

Venue: Karel de Grote University College, campus Zuid: Brusselstraat 45, 2018 Antwerp, Belgium

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Day	Hours	Activity + classroom
M O N D A Y	9h - 10h 10h30 – 12h 13h - 15h30	Welcome, programme / guideline for the presentation (CZ.Z.3.08) Artistic welcome by KdG students / introduction to school grounds (CZ.Z.3.08) Creativity Framework & Concept, exercises (CZ.Z.3.08)
T U E S D A Y	9h - 13h30	Visit of Antwerp: narrative walk (story-trail) (great hall inside Grand Central Station) Free cultural afternoon / shopping
W E D N E S D A Y	9h30 - 12h30 13h30 - 15h30 16h - 18h30	Creativity Applied Approaches) (CZ.Y.4.10) Drama/Dance class (session 1) (CZ.X.2.17) International Appetizer & Drink with culinary specialties of the students' regions (CZ.Y.4 Relaxbar)
T H U R S D A Y	9h – 12h 13h30 - 15h 15h – 17h	School visit - different Kindergarten & Primary schools (city center Antwerp) Comparative study of Creativity in European Education (school systems) (CZ.Z.3.09) Drama/Dance class (session 2) (CZ.X.2.17)
F R I D A Y	10h - 11h 11h - 12h30 12h30 - 13h30	Preparation of presentation (CZ.W.2.08) Presentation (CZ.W.2.08) Closing Lunch (Eetbar)