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Course information

Title	Soft Skills for Strong Teachers
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Course URL	<u>teacheracademy.eu/course/soft-skills-for-strong-teachers/</u>
N. of participants	Min. 4 - Max. 14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Amsterdam</u> - Second Monday of the month • <u>Prague</u> - Fourth Monday of the month • <u>Dublin</u> - Fourth Monday of the month • <u>Florence</u> - First Monday of the month <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <u>teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</u></p>
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	Starting from 480€ * * Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the Erasmus+ KA1 funds and several other programs.

Course contents

Description	<p>Hard skills, also known as academic knowledge and know-how, are often the direct focus of education and the skills considered necessary to get your foot in the door of many fields of employment. Soft skills, however, are the interpersonal and intrapersonal abilities that not only help you keep that job and advance in your career – they help you live better in every aspect of your life.</p> <p>During this course, educators will deepen their understanding of Soft Skills and reflect on their own abilities in their macro-areas such as Leadership, Relational Skills, Self-Awareness, Creativity, Problem-Solving, and Communication. Through hands-on activities that combine these skills, participants will learn to transform the prevailing theories of communication, as well as emotional and social intelligence, into practical experiences in their classroom.</p> <p>While Soft Skills are sometimes conveyed in the curriculum through special projects and after-school activities, this course proposes ways to incorporate them into every facet of the school day.</p>
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve and facilitate communication and active listening;• Reflect upon motivation and how to foster it;• Gain insight into the principles of leadership and collaboration;• Boost creativity and problem-solving skills;• Focus on emotional awareness to improve public speaking, organization, time management;• Practice relaxation methods and tips for creating a better work-life balance.

Tentative schedule*

Day 1 – Course introduction & soft skills overview	Day 2 - Presentation time
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;• Icebreaker activities;• Importance and benefits of soft skills for teachers;• Communication & presentation skills;• Presentations of the participants' schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation skills;• Presentations of the participants' schools based on the learned principles.
Day 3 - Importance of self-assurance	Day 4 - Team work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership and self-confidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team working & problem solving.
Day 5 - How to manage stress	Day 6 - Course closure & Excursion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stress management skills and techniques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;• Excursion and other external cultural activities.

*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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