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Enhancing Student Engagement Pedagogical Exchange and Development Day Saturday 6 June 2020

Call for papers - English

Dear colleagues,

The University of Lausanne Language Centre, with the support of the SSH-CHES ([Verband der Sprachenzentren an Schweizer Hochschulen \(SSH\) / Association des Centres de langues des Hautes écoles suisses \(CHES\)](#)), invites you to participate in a one-day Pedagogical Exchange and Development Day on the theme of **student engagement**. It will be held on **Saturday 6th June 2020** on the campus in **Lausanne**. For more details see:

https://www.unil.ch/cdl/journee_pedagogique_2020

Student engagement is generally described as multidimensional, involving not only cognitive, but also social, behavioural and affective aspects that are interdependent and mutually influential. (Philp & Dushesne, 2016).

Encouraging student engagement is a key competence in our professional profiles as teachers, optimising learners' life-long learning skills as well as language and communication. Therefore, we invite you to share ideas, experiences and research on the topic of student engagement in the context of language learning. For more details on the theme and the research questions, please read the attached abstract.

Interactive workshops

We are looking for contributions for parallel, **45-minute interactive workshops**. They should be in **two languages**: EN/FR/DE and/or IT (presentation in one & slides in another). Topics could include, but are not limited to:

- Collaborative learning (e.g. online et offline, mid/long-term projects)
- Motivational learning (e.g. the impact of emotions on the learning process)
- Use of new technologies (e.g. gamification, CALL, flipped/blended learning, etc.)
- Fostering autonomous learning (e.g. reaching individualized goals, etc.)

A dynamic "swapshop" session

To offer a slightly different and **dynamic** approach, we are organising a "**swapshop**" session. This will give you the chance to share your favourite tried-and-tested activity that promotes student engagement. You may use the language of your choice (EN/DE/FR). You will have **3 minutes, stopwatch in hand**, to either demonstrate and/or encourage the audience to carry out your activity. You may use a visual support if you wish (maximum 3 slides).

Deadline: 28 February 2020

To contribute to either the workshop and/or the swapshop sessions, please send an email **by the 28th of February** to samantha.gouyette@unil.ch. Please use the form provided.

Information required

- Subject line: Proposal for student engagement Pedagogical Development Day, 6 June 2020
- Your name
- Your institution
- A short bio & a photo
- An attractive title for your workshop / swapshop activity
- Short description of the workshop (150 words max.) or swapshop activity (50 words max.)
- Languages of the presentation & slides

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.
We are looking forward to hearing from you.