



Annual Conference of the European Teacher Education Network (ETEN)
“Embracing Linguistic and Cultural Diversity”

7 – 9 May 2025
PXL University of Applied Sciences & Arts – Location Hasselt

Program for TIG Identity and Life Philosophy

Wednesday 7th May 2025 – PXL-NEXT		
Time CEST	Location	Activity
8:30 - 9:00	PXL NEXT	Registration for ECOs and TIG-leaders
9:00 – 13:30	Le Corbu + Montessori	ECO & TIG Leader joint meeting/separate meetings
13:30 – 14:45	Entrance Nespresso bar	Registration Meet and Greet TIG leader
15:00 – 15:30	Pacioli	Opening Ceremony Ben Lambrechts (president PXL)
15:30 – 16:30	Pacioli	Keynote
16:45 – 17:00	Central Hall	Group Photo
17:00 - 18:00	Central Hall Outside Paviljoen	Reception
		Dinner with members of the TIG group



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09-00 - 10:30	TIG rooms*	<p>Interactive workshop led by Sabine Anné from Djapo, a local Belgium organization (https://www.djapo.be/en/about-djapo)</p> <p><i>After a short introduction to the nature of controversial issues and the relevance of addressing them in education, we will reflect upon our role as educators. We explore methods to become aware of our own and others' beliefs and values. We experience methods to start and engage in a dialogue, where different perspectives are welcome to share and discuss.</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Breaks*	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:00 – 12:30	TIG rooms*	<p>Karin Andersson The non confessional school subject religious education- possibilities and challenges</p> <p>Jonas Slaats Toward a new paradigm in religious education</p> <p>Marieke Kroneman Secondary education teachers as discussion leaders: tensions surrounding the discussion about sexual and gender diversity</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Breaks*	<p>Lunch Sandwiches, wraps, soup/</p>
13:30 – 15:00	TIG rooms*	<p>Piia Kolho Finnish student teachers: Motivations, perceptions, and commitment related to teaching</p> <p>Robert Voogdgeert The effects of flexibilized educational programs on the way students connect to their teachers and their fellow students</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Breaks*	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:30 – 17:00	TIG rooms*	<p>Anatoli Rakkochkine Dialects and Teachers' Regional Professional identity: The Case of Bavaria in Germany</p> <p>Helen Kakounda- Muallem Research processes for the formation of social awareness and cultural identity of teaching students from East Jerusalem studying at a multicultural college.</p>



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09:00 – 10:20	TIG rooms*	Tom Schoemaker Presentation and workshop: There are words <i>For the past three years I have been following 20 students in childhood education (primary school) to see how they learn to articulate their personal worldview or life philosophy in order to integrate their personal worldview in their professional identity and acts.</i> <i>We know you do not become a fantastic teacher just by learning knowledge and skills. It is the person of the teacher that really matters. And someone's personal worldview is an important part of one's identity. Only, we are quite reluctant to 'mess' with someone's personal worldview, at least in the Netherlands.</i> <i>I want to share with you my thoughts on this problem and present my major preliminary results.</i>
10.20-10.40	TIG rooms*	Reflection on the workshops, presentations and dialogues.
11:00 – 12:00	PXL-NeXT Pacioli	Closing Ceremony
12:00 – 13:00	PXL-NeXT Foyer	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	City Centre	Cultural activities- start at the entrance PXL-NeXT Hall
18:00 – 19:00	PXL-NeXT Foyer	Reception central Hall PXL
19:00 – 23:00	PXL-NeXT Restaurant	Conference Gala Dinner
23:00 – 01:00	PXL-NeXT Dancefloor in restaurant	



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