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# Summer School Education for Social Change

30 June 2025 – 3 July 2025



## Summer School

### Education for Social Change

We're facing urgent societal challenges: there's climate change, biodiversity loss, social inequality. How do you help your students understand their place in this rapidly changing world? This Summer School for educators provides a toolkit on how education can help to address societal, global challenges today.

You will learn about **Experimental Pedagogics**: a powerful and adaptable framework for designing transformative, sustainable education. Discover the five dimensions of how education relates to the world: cognitive, individual, group, social and global. It's a hands-on course: you're going to come out of this summer school with an inspiring and fun plan that you can implement in your classroom right away.

*"It was an amazing journey that introduced and revitalized theories and concepts for teaching and learning related to social change; I loved the combination of exercises and theory. I definitely recommend the summer school to colleagues."*

Summer school participant, 2022

### A unique opportunity

The course is given in person by Ginie Servant-Miklos. It consists of four consecutive days in Rotterdam and is taught in English. **This course is for you** if you want to empower students to generate meaningful societal impact and you want to expand your practice of transformative education.

### During the course you will:

- learn how education can help address today's societal and global challenges;
- explore the principles of experimental pedagogics and how to implement them;
- design your own educational activity for social change;
- experience the power of alternative pedagogical methods, including **serious games** and **embodied learning**;
- reflect on the process of learning, your own and your students';
- connect with inspiring international peers to exchange knowledge and experiences.

### Costs

The costs for participation are €845 (exempt from VAT).

The course fee includes study materials and catering.

### Location

Rotterdam

### Certificate

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be granted a certificate from DRIFT Transition Academy, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

This is a course by DRIFT. We are 30+ experts working on fundamental change towards just and sustainable futures. As a social enterprise, we support people, governments and companies striving for such change.

We do so by developing and sharing transitions know-how and how-to through research, consultancy, education and activism!

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### Who is this course for?

The summer school is designed for teachers at various educational levels, from secondary schools to vocational and higher education, as well as other professionals working in the field of education and pedagogy.

### Programme

*(subject to change, all times CEST)*

#### Session 1 – 30 June 2025 (afternoon)

HefHouse

- COLLAPSE! A serious game on resilience and climate catastrophe

#### Session 2 – 1 July 2025 (whole day)

Erasmus University College

- The Experimental Pedagogics framework
- Designing an educational activity for social change

#### Session 3 – 2 July 2025 (whole day)

Erasmus University College

- Embodied learning, with Suzan Tunca
- Workshop: Writing the Implosion (pedagogical method to unravel the global web of production and consumption, through the objects around us)

#### Session 4 – 3 July 2025 (morning)

HefHouse

- Workshop: Rethinking Reflection

**Questions?** Please feel free to contact us at [transitionacademy@drift.eur.nl](mailto:transitionacademy@drift.eur.nl).