



"Imagine working in an interdisciplinary team on challenges with topics like the health care shortage or enabling independent living in our ageing society. Learn to understand the real pain points and work on developing innovative solutions"

# Creating meaningful and impactful solutions

Open for all BSc and MSc programs

5th – 9th of September

Summer School

Campus  
Health Sciences

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Dates	5th – 9th September 2022
Language	English
Cost	Euro 50
Credits	2 ECTS (all week), graded
Place	Campus Health Sciences Katharina-Sulzer Platz 9 8400 Winterthur
Organizer	Institute of Occupational Therapy, ZHAW



## Short description

Throughout the week you will work in interdisciplinary teams on a project and learn to understand and solve real-community problems. The learning is based on reflective practice and developing solutions through human-centred design principles. You will engage with real people to understand their needs and use prototyping tools to test the ideas developed during the course. The business potential or financial impact of the ideas will be evaluated. The week also includes social events and an international dinner.

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## During the course you will:

- ... recognize and solve user`s service needs in cooperation with stakeholders
- ... learn to develop, prototype and test a service concept of a real-community problem
- ... work as part of an interdisciplinary and international team
- ... communicate in a professional manner
- ... reflect your learnings in comparison to your own professional background

## Who will support your learning journey?

**Course Lead:** Ulla-Maija Törmölä & Janne Karjalainen, 4Learning Ltd. (Finland)

**Coaches:** This course is a pilot and will also serve as a teaching opportunity for an interprofessional group of educators from health professions (Switzerland, Germany, Turkey), engineering, game design and entrepreneurial background to learn new pedagogical approaches.

**Application until 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2022:** Please send an e-mail with your name, university, study program and short motivation statement to Verena Langlotz Kondzic, International Relations, Institut of Occupational Therapy, ZHAW: [verena.langlotz-kondzic@zhaw.ch](mailto:verena.langlotz-kondzic@zhaw.ch) .

**Accommodation:** The Hostel Depot 195 is 5 minutes from the campus. Cost per night Euro 34, please mention in your application if you would like us to reserve a spot for you.