

Crisis in the Classroom

Every classroom is composed by different social structures and dynamics. The students' skills to cope with the challenges of the current world might also vary. During this early stage of adulthood when entering university studies, unexpected challenges might occur. Students might face internal factors that cause crisis, such as sudden illness of themselves or a student colleague, teacher or even a close relative. In addition, other factors such as pressure from the ever-increasing digitalisation and social media, new social structures and situations, and the years of studying might be challenging because of the forthcoming exams, new environments to be explored and roles to be taken. Due to these reasons the pressure to cope with the studies might become overwhelming and motivation to study decrease.

As these life events or situations occur, sometimes unexpectedly, it is only human that these unforeseen situations or maybe crisis may emerge. During this webinar series we will focus on unexpected events and crisis, which needs actions or adaptations from the teacher to manage and support the individual students as well as the whole community of classroom.

Amid crisis, the responsibility of making the classroom environment safe and encouraging space often falls on the teachers. However, teachers are not supernatural humans, and need support and skills to cope with the professional burden it might cause and a possibility to improve their crisis leadership skills. Questions that we will be learning and discussing include aspects such as: what approaches should we use when encountering crisis in the classroom, what are the resources teachers can refer to, and how can we build resilience among our students, and take care of our own well-being.

PRACTICAL
INFORMATION**Time and venue**

Spring 2024
COEHRE teams platform
(hosted by Artevelde)

1. Online, May 8th, 15h - 16h45 CET
2. Online, May 22nd, 15h - 16u45 CET

Target group

Teachers, course/department leaders,
curriculum developers

Administrative cost

For each COEHRE member organization:
1 pers. from one organization: 150€/person
2 pers. from the same organization: 260€/total

Maximum 20 people, first come first served

Registration

Please register [here](#)

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Coordinating institution

Coehre Academy

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PROGRAMME

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- + What constitutes a crisis: internal & external factors
- + How to handle crisis in the classroom: methods & practical framework
- + The role of a teacher in a crisis situation
- + How to support students' resilience during & after the crisis emerges

DAY-TO-DAY INFO

I. May 8th 2024 interactive webinar - 15h to 16u45 CET

Welcome, introduction & structure of the course.

Theme 1 : Crisis in the classroom

- + Concepts & terminology
- + Current status of crisis management in (higher) education
- + Internal & external factors causing crisis

Theme 2 : Practical approach to dealing with crisis in the classroom

- + Methods & practical framework to support teachers' ability to encounter students in crisis
- + Individual & community approaches

Home assignment : making an overview of existing, internal guidelines & contacts for students in crisis.

II. May 22nd 2024 interactive webinar - 15h tot 16u45 CET

Theme 3 : Leadership in crisis

- + What is the teachers' role & responsibility during & after crisis emerges?
- + Leadership methods

Theme 4 : Resilience

- + How to support students' resilience during & after crisis?
- + What to do when the teacher needs support?
- + Need for internal & external support services

Roundig off & goodbye.

PROGRAMME FACILITATOR

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WEBINAR HOSTS

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INFORMATION ON THE COEHRE ACADEMY

The Coehre Academy is one of the activities within the Coehre consortium. The aim of the Academy is to enhance international, interdisciplinary, interprofessional cooperation and capacity building within health education among the members institutions.

The Academy acts as a platform that initiates, supports and coordinates different activities. It offers opportunities to create, stimulate, found and intensify networking of partner institutions and to develop joint initiatives.

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