



## **Community engaged second language learning in higher education – Service Learning**

Date and time: 14th June 2022, 10–12 CET

Registration: <https://forms.gle/qLXXRNezYksyBNUS6>

Welcome to the ERASMUS+ project Promoting the Nexus of Migrants through Active Citizenship (NEXUS) seminar about Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. The seminar focus will be on second language learning and how Service Learning, a pedagogic approach, can enhance students' community engagement. The seminar will be moderated by Lasse Lindhagen and Teresa Tomašević from Centre for Teaching and Learning (CAKL) at Malmö University with NEXUS partners Dr. Timothy Read and Dr. Beatriz Sedano from The National Distance Education University (UNED) in Spain, Dr. Ana Skledar Matijević from Institute for the Development of Education (IDE) in Croatia and Ivana Stanojev from Knowledge Innovation Centre (KIC) in Malta/Slovenia.

The seminar will be held in English, online in Zoom  
(<https://mau-se.zoom.us/j/65965517684?from=addon>)

### **Students as Active Citizens in the Digital Age**

In this seminar, we will present findings from the ERASMUS+ project, NEXUS – Promoting the nexus of migrants through active citizenship. Special focus will be on how Service Learning can be used to enhance community engagement among international students learning the receiving countries language.

### **Programme**

- 10:00 The NEXUS project in short (Ivana Stanojev and Dr. Timothy Read)
- 10:15 Panel discussion “Civic education for second language learners in Europe“  
Moderators: Teresa Tomašević and Lasse Lindhagen, Malmö University
- 10:50 Short break
- 11:00 Break out rooms
- 11:40 Feed-back from break out rooms
- 11.50 Wrap up

## Presentations of guest lecturers and facilitators

### **Dr. Timothy Read**

Senior Lecturer in Computer Languages and Systems

Timothy has held positions in the university government at UNED. He is an EDEN Fellow and the cofounder of the ATLAS research group. He is currently working in funded projects in the area of mobile assisted language learning (MALL), massive open online courses for languages (LMOOCs) and open education.

### **Dr. Beatriz Sedano**

Research Associate

Beatriz Sedano has a Ph.D. in Education & Treatment of Languages through the ICT PhD program at UNED on LMOOCs and open education. She has worked at UNED for 3 years in an Erasmus+ project called MOONLITE developing MOOCs for refugees and migrants to build their language competences and entrepreneurial skills.

### **Ivana Stanojev**

Project and Communications Associate

Ivana has been working since 2007 as a project officer and a researcher for various Serbian NGO's and Government agencies, as well as for international and intergovernmental organizations, on projects dealing with democratization and inclusive governance, youth and non-formal education.

In 2017 she joined KIC where she works on projects in the field of Social Cohesion: Multinlude, IBelong and Nexus. She currently lives in Ljubljana and aside from her work at KIC, she also works as election observer for OSCE/ODIHR.

She has MA in Sociology from University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, her thesis being "Digital tools for citizens' participation".

### **Dr. Ana Skledar Matijević**

Higher Education Project Manager

Ana Skledar Matijević, Ph.D. is a former professor at a Croatian HEI with 20 years of teaching experience. She is also a textbook author and has rich experience in HEI management and policy implementation as

she has served as Interim Dean and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in several terms of office. She is also a certified e-Learning Course Designer.

She has been with the Institute for the Development of Education since 2019 and has used her higher education and big project management experience, as well as policy development expertise in her work on IDE's projects focusing on the social dimension, community engagement of higher education and service learning implementation. She has authored and co-authored several reports and articles on these topics.

### **Teresa Tomašević**

University Coordinator for Migration Issues; Lecturer at Centre for Teaching and Learning Lecturer in Swedish/Swedish as a Second Language; teaches in complementary programmes for foreign academics.

Coordinates the university's internal and external issues related to migration. Manages outreach initiative Inspiration 5, an outreach project aiming to inspire school children in the diverse city of Malmö into entering into higher education.

### **Lars Lindhagen**

Lecturer at Centre for Teaching and Learning Lecturer in CMS (Career Management Skills) courses for foreign academics. Widening Participation with special interest in introducing new students to Academia and Study Skills. Experienced in coordinating projects for outreach, widening participation, internship and assessing work-based learning.