AMICAL 2022 Workshop

Critical digital literacies: What next?

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Critical Digital Literacies
Embedding critical digital literacies in HE

- Engaging with ethics, power structures & inequalities
- Collaborative – across disciplines, functions, institutions, education levels, etc.
- Partnership & peer-to-peer learning (Student-Faculty-Staff)
- Contextualised (situated in local contexts)
- Strategic use of openness (to find, share, teach, assess…)
- Integrated in the curriculum
- Embedded in policy, strategy & culture
Spiral Journal activity

To calmly prepare for the work ahead while sharpening observational precision

(inspired by Lynda Barry)

https://onehe.org/eu-activity/spiral-journal/

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Draw a continuous spiral as slowly & tightly as possible
In my work, I care most about...
In my work, I care most about...

One hope I have regarding the future of higher education is...
One challenge I am currently thinking about is...

In my work, I care most about...

One hope I have regarding the future of higher education is...
In my work, I care most about...

A **bold step** forward I could take is...

One hope I have regarding the future of higher education is...

One challenge I am currently thinking about is...
Review your Spiral journal [1 min]

Underline or circle anything that stands out for you
In pairs [4 min]

You’ll go into breakout rooms...

Please share one thing that stood out to you in your Spiral journal
Back in the main room

Please feel free to share a thought in the chat, following the exercise
Conversation Café

To build shared understanding & trust, make sense of complexity, generate new ideas

https://www.liberatingstructures.com/17-conversation-cafe/

Image: Alex Ovs (Unsplash)
Conversation Café topic:
What actions / collaborations could help to support the development of Critical Digital & Data Literacies?
(for students, faculty and/or staff)
In Conversation Café, we agree to...

1. Suspend judgement
2. Respect one another
3. Seek to understand rather than persuade
4. Invite & honor diverse opinions
5. Speak what has personal heart and meaning
6. Go for honesty & depth, without rambling
4 Rounds of activity...

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<td>- Begin with a short round of introductions</td>
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<td>- Identify 1 person as <strong>Notetaker</strong> (take brief notes on these slides)</td>
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<th>Round 1. SHARING</th>
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<td>Each person shares what they are thinking, feeling or doing about this question [then pass to next person]</td>
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<th>Round 3. CONVERSATION</th>
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<td>Open conversation, amongst all</td>
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<td>Each person shares their “takeaways” [then pass to next person]</td>
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2 min in Breakout Room to decide on “spokesperson”

Debrief Conversation Café:
Top 2 things that came out of your room
(each group)
In the Chat:
What is your key takeaway from today?
Final questions & discussion