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/

Draw a continuous spiral as slowly & tightly as possible

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most about...

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One **challenge** I am currently thinking about is...

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

A **bold step** forward I could take 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 <u>one thing</u> 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...

Pre-Round 1
[4-5 min total]

- Begin with a short round of introductions
- Identify 1 person as **Notetaker** (take brief notes on these slides)
- Identify 1 person as **Timekeeper** (timing for each Round)

Round 1. SHARING
[1 min per person]

Each person shares what they are thinking, feeling or doing about this question [then pass to next person]

Round 2. SHARING AGAIN
[1 min per person]

Each person shares their thoughts and feelings, after having listened to everybody [then pass to next person]

Round 3. CONVERSATION
[4-5 min total]

Open conversation, amongst all

Round 4. TAKEAWAYS
[1 min per person]

Each person shares their "takeaways"
[then pass to next person]

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