

CONVERZUM

-The Language Community



The Challenge of Working With Teenagers

*A week of training and wellbeing for your mind and soul in beautiful
Budapest.*



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Rationale

In the 21st century there is more and more talk about the growing gaps between generations in all areas of life, including their attitude towards learning. Teenagers have become the centre of attention both from a methodological and a psychological point of view.



What will you gain from taking this course?

- An understanding of teenagers' needs and characteristics which will help to respond to them better and tools which can enhance the set-up of a successful learning environment
- An overview of the study skills needed for successful learning with special emphasis on the skills required to become autonomous learners
- A set of ideas and resources of 21st century media to be used in and outside the classroom
- A collection of classroom-ready ideas for age-appropriate activities, adaptable for your own teaching context

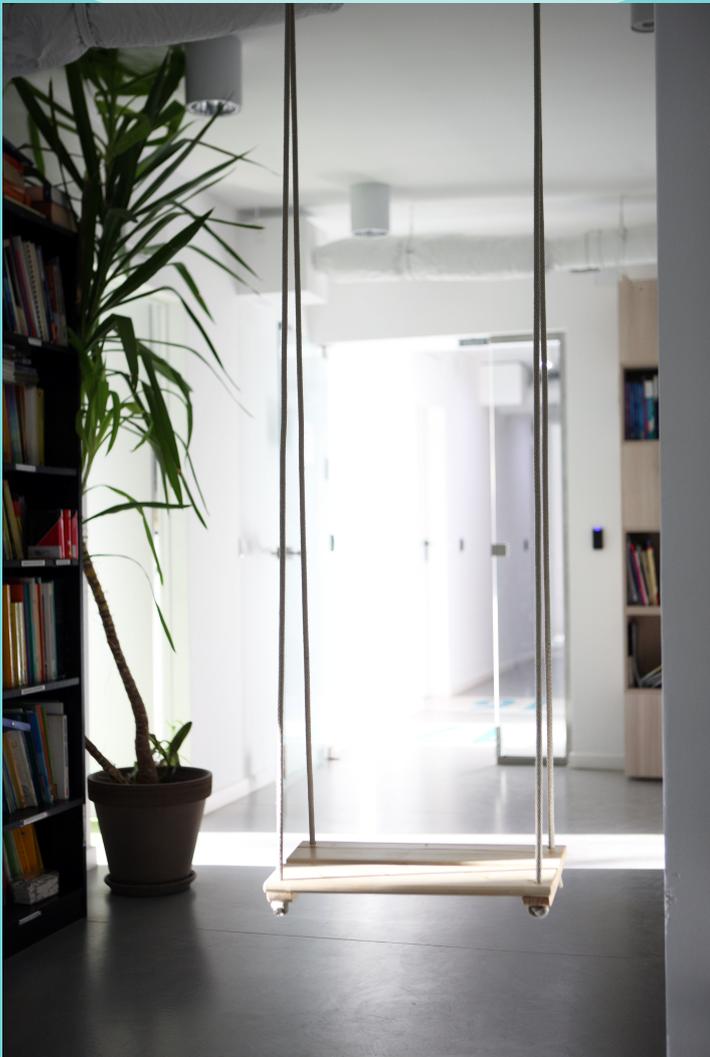
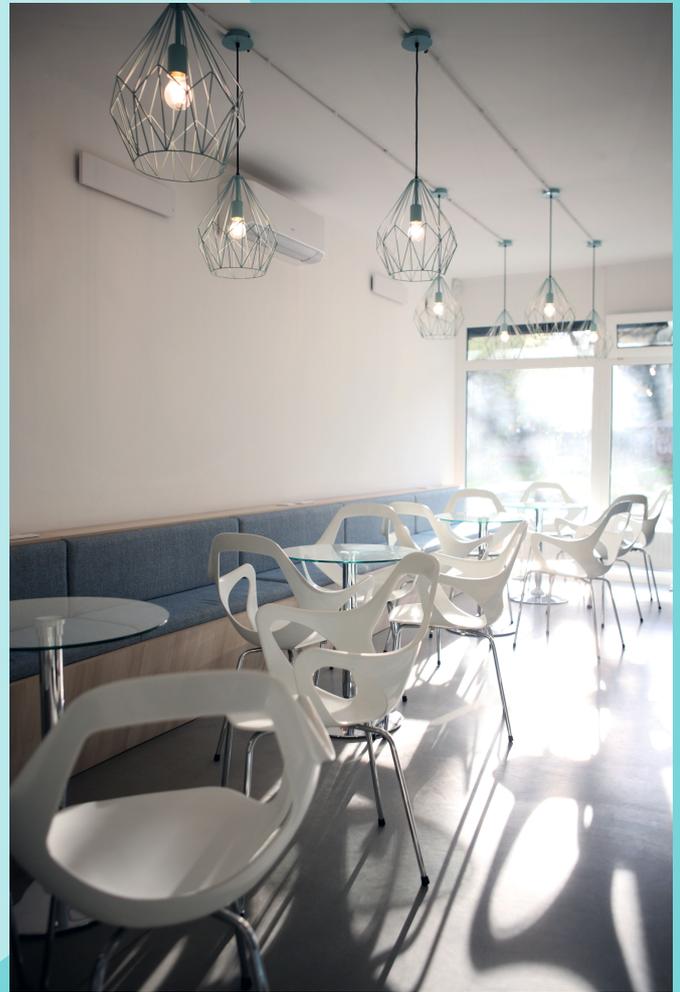




Course Description

In this course we aim to focus on helping teenagers become independent, motivated and responsible learners. This goal is very much in line with how teens themselves approach life in general. A great asset in reaching learner autonomy lies partly in the development of study skills, partly in finding a consensus concerning the aims and the methods of learning. In our course we put a great emphasis on the above topic areas as well as on learning about ways of motivating and engaging teenagers, on the dynamics of teen learning groups and the integration of 21st century media into the teaching-learning process.

Please note that each course we run is tailored to best suit the audience, therefore the exact content will be adapted to suit the the needs of you and your group.



Location

This course will take place at Converzum - The Language Community on the Buda side of the Danube in Budapest. The location is close to the centre of the city, yet in a calmer and quieter neighborhood. The river can be easily accessed on foot. There are many casual and fine dining establishments in the area, as well as relaxing coffee shops and bakeries. Our building is spacious, modern and welcoming where classrooms are equipped with air conditioning and state-of-the-art technology and our cafeteria offers refreshments all day. The training staff at Converzum are highly qualified and include published authors, materials writers and conference speakers.



Extra-curricular activities depending on season/weather

- Morning Yoga and Wellness activities.
- Concerts, parties and many more options at the Sziget Festival.
- Hanging out and doing water sports at the white-sanded Lupa Beach.
- Christmas Market
- After class strolls in the picturesque town of Szentendre.
- Guided city walks.
- Cooking traditional Hungarian 'Lecsó'/'Gulyás'.
- Ruin pub crawls.
- Escape room adventures.



Who is this course for?

Teachers of teenage learners (age 12-18) of any subject who would like to enrich their teaching skills with 21st century educational focuses and requirements, learn more about the specific needs and characteristics of teenagers, and wish to tailor their teaching methods to the aims and needs of this special age group.

Sample Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08.00			Morning Yoga on Margaret Island (depending on the season)	Optional: Morning sport and wellness	Optional: Morning sport and wellness	Optional: Morning sport and wellness	
09.15-10.45	Arrival day	Introduction to Converzum	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Chosen Course	Optional trip
Break							
11.15-12.45		Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Trip	
Lunch break							
14.00-15.30		Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop		
		Guided city tour	Lecsó/Gulyás cooking	Wine tasting/Mulled wine making	Relaxing at one of the many famous thermal baths of Budapest		
17.00	Welcome drinks and snacks	Depending on the season: Lupa Lake, Christmas Market, Sziget Fesztivál, etc					

Each 1-week course contains 24 hours of academic content based on your chosen topic. Each course is usually divided into 90 minute lessons.

