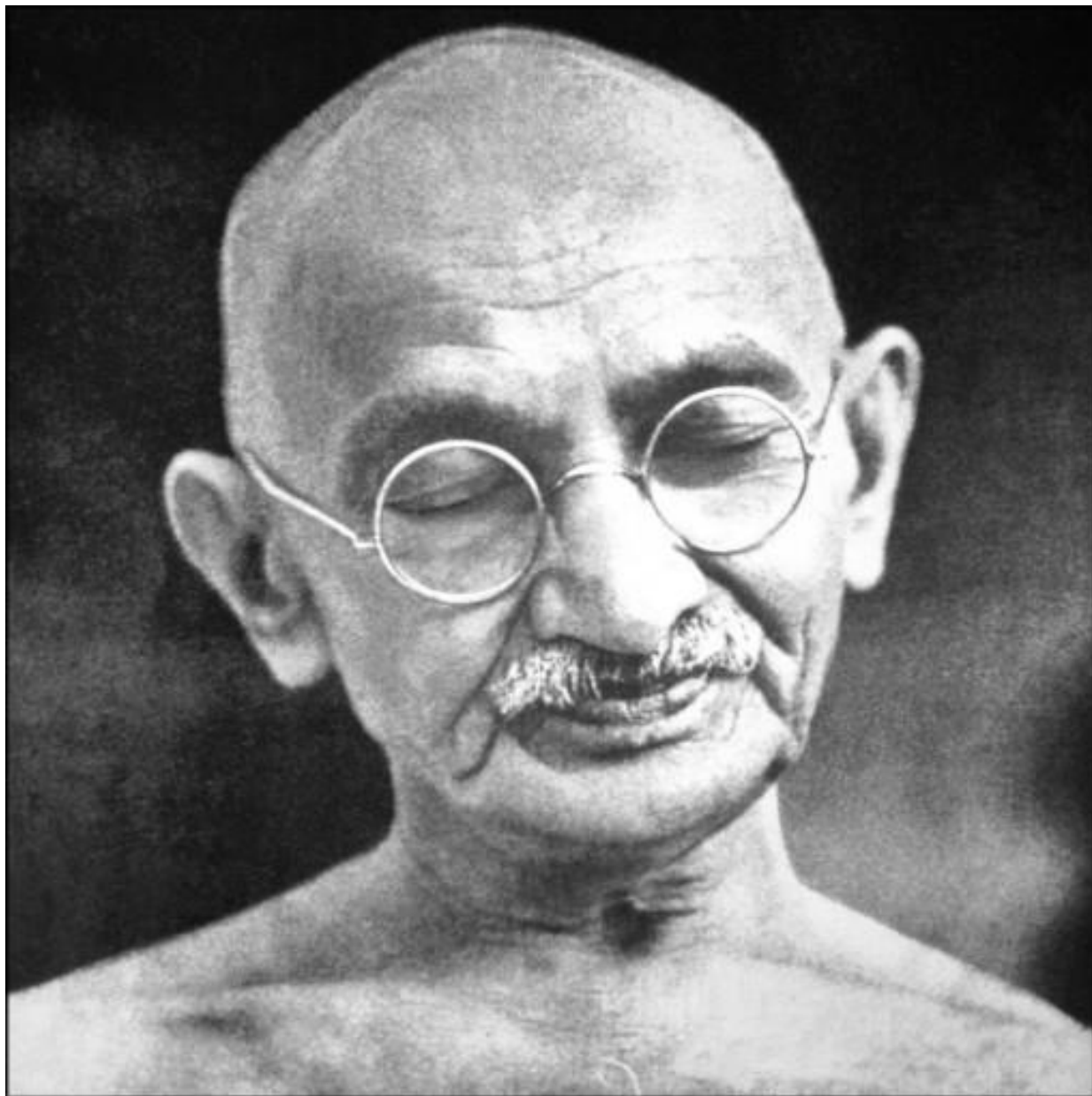


# Creative Learning for Life (CL4L)

A European journey to explore, to develop, to assess and to implement a non-traditional ways of teaching of Life Skills in Vocational Education and Training



An ounce of  
practice is worth  
more than tons  
of preaching.

—Mahatma Gandhi

# Scope



Vocational Education and Training is a service of providing essential skills to students supporting:



Personal development



Enhancing employability



Encouraging active citizenship

Source: European Commission, 2009

# Life Skills

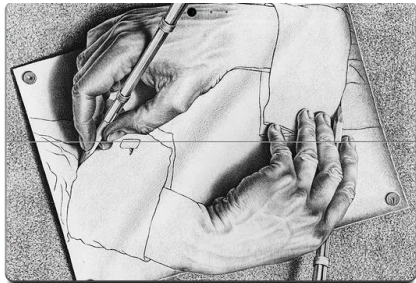
Behaviors that enable individuals to adapt and deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life.



# Method: Creative Teaching

Anything that isn't Traditional Teaching in which the teacher lectures and the students take notes, do homework, come with questions and comments to discuss etc. etc..

A more student-centered class with less focus on the teacher and more interaction between students. Often also it includes incorporating activities from other disciplines that include actual creative activities such as drawing pictures, acting, painting, music, writing poetry, dancing, and so forth.







# Online meetings





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# Transnational Meetings







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# Nijmegen (NL)

December 2022

1,5 days



## TM1: Kick-Off-Meeting (KOM)

- Meeting and becoming acquainted
- Introduction:
  - Life Skills
  - Creative Teaching







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# Verona (IT)

May 2023

2,5 days



## TM2: Training and assessment

- Understanding Life Skills
- Assessing:
  - Individual Personal Characteristics
  - Life Skills





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# Tallinn (EE)

December 2023

2,5 days



## TM 4: Preparation

- Introduction Creative Teaching
- Methods of Creative Teaching
- Functional Design Training Program





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# Venice (IT)

May 2024



3,0 days



**TM 3: Capacity building**

Creative Teaching







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# Ljubljana (SLO)

September 2024

2,5 days



## TM 5: Implementation

- Strategy
- Plan
- Indicators for evaluation







**September – October- November – December  
2024**





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# Nijmegen (NL)

April 2025

1,5 days



## TM 6: Closing Conference

- Project results
- Evaluation
- Impact





# Objectives

1. To understand Life Skills Concept in VET.
2. To increase the creativity capacity of the individual teachers.
3. To increase Life Skills development of students in VET.
4. To validate various methods and techniques in Creative Teaching of Life Skills to students in VET.



# Results

## Publications:

1. Information package with back ground, rationale, understanding, assessing and strategy for implementing of Life Skills Concept in VET.
2. Compendium of successful Creative Teaching and training methods in Life-Skills-Development for students in VET.

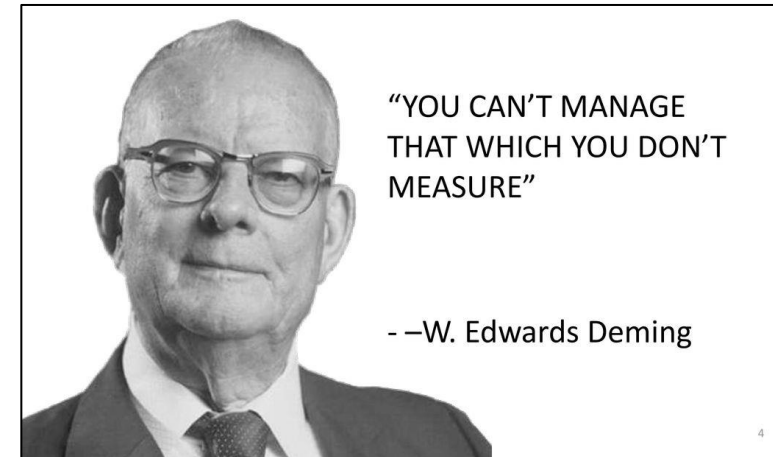
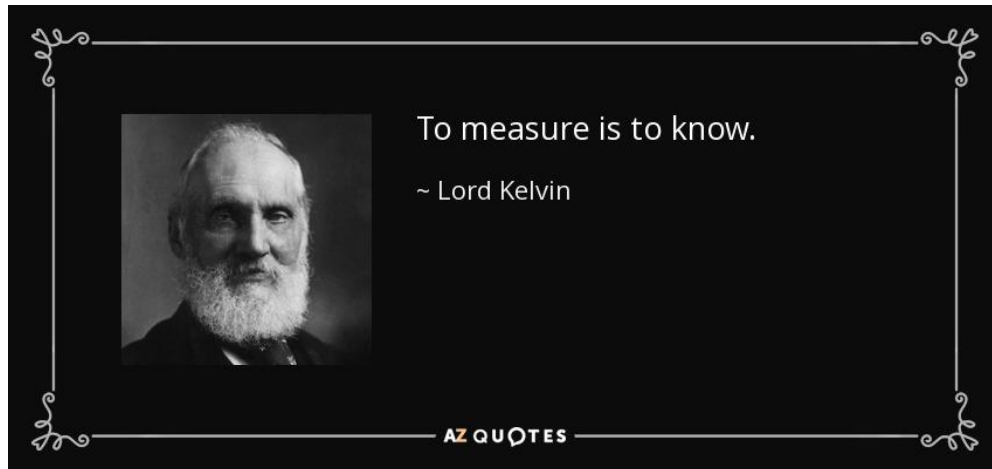


# Results



Instrument:

A Self-Assessment instrument for assessing Life Skills for students in VET. (Excel-file)





**"Not everything that  
counts can be counted,  
and not everything that  
can be counted counts."**

-Albert Einstein

