

UNIC VIP Fund Collaboration Calls

- Dr Kian Mintz-Woo (School of Philosophy and the Environmental Research Institute, [University College Cork](#)) is hoping to develop or test a virtual activity which called a modern **Thinkery** (or a virtual fieldtrip). The basic idea is for two groups to jointly attend a virtual talk [the groups could be linked either by discipline (philosophy) or by topic (climate, death, health, potentially other applied ethics issues)] in order to learn tacit skills involved in following an extended argument and formulating relevant questions. This also acts as a scaffolded version of going to an academic talk, since it allows for live discussion during the talk with some level of guidance from instructors. If you are interested, you or your colleagues can either reach out to Kian directly or email unic@ucc.ie in the first instance. Kian's email: mintzwoo@ucc.ie
- [Andreas Rogler](#) (the Faculty of Education and Psychology, University of Oulu) is seeking for partners within the framework of a course titled "[Global Citizen Education](#)" – an online course scheduled for the summer period. Andreas is particularly interested in partnering with academics who can co-teach the course, offering diverse insights and perspectives. This includes examining Global Citizen Education (GCE) from an indigenous standpoint or discussing GCE in various countries by incorporating their local experiences. Contact: andreas.rogler@oulu.fi
- [Laura Timonen](#) and Iiris Kivioja (Faculty of Education and Psychology at the University of Oulu) are currently seeking a partner for the course "[Experimental Natural Science](#)", part of the STEAM minor subject. The course aims to provide students with hands-on experience in scientific experimentation and inquiry-based learning. It covers topics such as designing and conducting experiments, analyzing data, and applying scientific principles to real-world problems from a future teacher's point of view. A partnership in this initiative would not only enrich the student learning experience but also offer valuable insights and opportunities for the partner institution. Contact: laura.timonen@oulu.fi and iiris.kivioja@oulu.fi
- Dr. Mehmet Zeki Giritli (Koç University) is seeking for partners within the framework of a course titled "**Gender in Modern Theatre & Film**". This course explores the representation of gender and gender roles in theatre and film around the world. The course is designed to provide an insight to how gender roles are portrayed in theatre and film around different parts of the

world, and how it reflects understanding of gender in various cultures. If you are interested, please contact Koc UNIC Team: unic@ku.edu.tr

- Prof. Nives Mikelic Preradovic (Department of Information and Communication Sciences, University of Zagreb) is seeking a partner for collaboration on an educational project for the VIP Fund application. The project is titled **Virtual Challenge-Based Learning for Rural Communities**. CBL activities will tackle challenges of rural communities through virtual collaboration and work on student projects where both the rural partnership and teamwork with university students will be conducted online. If you are interested, please contact prof. Nives Mikelic Preradovic: nmikelic@ffzg.unizg.hr