

Workshop the conference of the future 04-04-2022 11.45 – 13.00

Start welcome – this workshop is a combination of using your left side and right side of your brain. Left we use for thinking, finding arguments to do things. The right part is more for creativity, we can use our imagination. I guess there is a lot more to say about that, so sorry for making it very simple.

Here in Lyon in 1900 a man was born who was able to use his imagination, Antoine de Saint Exupery, author of 'le petit Prince'. Who read this book? His book has many wonderful phrases, one I would like you to think about for this workshop, look at the conference with the eyes of a child – **imagine!!**

Another famous dreamer was John Lennon, he encouraged us to look at things from a different angle. We like the safety of doing things we know or keep believing in the ideas that are familiar. But let's try to look at the future without a fixed plan.

Important rule: No bad ideas

1. 10.00 - 10.15 Introduction

In this workshop we will 'invent the conference of 2025', how is it going to look like, where will it be. Why is this important? The last two years have taught us a lot, Covid disrupted the old way of doing things, we had to invent new ways to meet. We gained competences, but we lost direct contact. How can we have the best of the two worlds?

What about sustainability, we have to work in a sustainable way, if we do not take care of our planet, we call it mother Earth, we will leave the consequences for future generations, that is not fair.

We know meeting each other is crucial for developing international competences and for students to become world citizens and skilled labourers.

2. World café – the facilitator starts with a short introduction of the topic, the participants get 2 minutes to think and write down their ideas → group discussion → what are the common ideas

- **the context/ structure of the conference** → Niina

the network of EfVET is growing
more partners from outside of Europe
where in Europe
leisure time
Sustainable conferences
how many

- **the content of the conference** → Selene

what kind of sessions are needed/ important
how to support members outside Europe
how to make sure the conference is inclusive
Thematic

- **crazy ideas** → Danielle

Contribute to the place to go
walking

3. Presentation of the results of the three groups

4. Minutes being send to board of EfVET

Needed:

- three facilitators – Selene from Cometa, Niina and Danielle

- flaps, markers, post-its