Join Radboud Summer School 2019!

Excellence Beyond Borders

change perspective

Radboud University
For a long time we believed that smart students would make it on their own. That, however, is a misconception. Smart students can rapidly adapt to expectations and their peers thus covering up their giftedness. As a result, their talents are lost and a learning or behavioural disability could even arise. They need parents, teachers and counsellors who have the necessary knowledge and experience to offer the needed support.

In this course, you will study how personal characteristics, abilities, and surroundings influence each other. We will discuss how to identify the needs of a gifted student. Gut feelings will be compared with research results. You will investigate the conflict between stimulating talent and being fearful of doing so. Do we want people to excel and do we dare excel ourselves? Practical strategies will be explored and developed during the course.

We will focus on learning and on the learner thus moving us beyond issues of identification allowing teachers the opportunity to think about provision and support. We will look at enrichment and extension activities available to the gifted child in both school and outside school environments. The course will look at successful applications of enrichment models and help you set up similar style programmes in your own environments. The course will challenge you to look beyond the accepted views on giftedness. To look beyond protocols, and beyond national borders.

After this course you are able to
- Consider information about giftedness and talent critically
- Translate knowledge and abilities concerning identification, education and counselling of the gifted and talented to a scientifically based own assessment
- Recognize and (re)act to (psycho)social and biological factors that can influence the education of the gifted and talented
- Encourage expertise of colleagues in gifted education and care

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Course leader
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Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV

Entry level
Advanced Bachelor, Master, PhD, Postdoc and Professional

This course is designed for
Students, researchers and professionals with an interest for gifted education or who are working in the field of gifted education and care

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July 2019

Course fee
€ 650

Deadline application
1 May 2019

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities. Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

Apply now!
What is the RSS experience?

RSS is more than just a course!

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

Want to know more?
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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