

"THE POWER OF IMPROVISATION"

ABSTRACT:

The mindset and methods of Applied Improvisation initiate, accompany, enhance and evolve didactic interventions offline, online and in hybrid settings. They can foster intense dialogue, participation, motivation, self efficacy of teachers and students. In this lecture a short glimpse on the history of the methods is given, the focus is on framework conditions to apply them in didactic schedules. Another focus is competency orientation, and the significance of thinking on your feet in this field. The lecture is based on a dissertation that used methods of Design Based Research.

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