



## CLOUD 9 Sounds & Arts in Transversal Learning - UPDATE

It is our pleasure to write you after a long pandemic break of the Cloud 9 news. Our Cloud “Sounds & Arts in Transversal Learning” aims to support the acknowledging of artistic, musical, creative, and sensory-based experiences for our human abilities, values, and meanings for cultures. Sounds and arts through pedagogical and instructional development and research-based comprehension on learning support learning and teaching, fostered by dialogic processes inherent in various art forms in sustainable ways. For example, music and languages are constructed of the same elements. Therefore, learning is impacted by languages and music transmitted through sounds already from the prenatal stage. These naturally learning processes support our wellbeing from the very beginning, passing on through generations. Please find the idea captured in a song “[Wrapped in Love](#)”

During and after the hard times because of the Covid-19 pandemic, and because of the Ukrainian war, it is good to remember the ultimate, significant artistic phenomena as a rich capacity of wellbeing, both individually, and socially, and culturally. The rough winds blowing hard on us European people, cannot beat us, when being united, walking beside our friends, and being aware of the important values in life. Music can be found as a strong, natural power to combine us, and carry us on.

During spring 2022, we are exploring these kinds of music-oriented dimensions during a course “[Creating connections through music at the global world](#)” at Tampere University, Finland, organized in collaboration with the Quartet group, consisting of Dr. Hubert Gruber (Austria), Dr. Sabine Chatelain (Switzerland), Dr. Carlos Lage (Spain) and Dr. Kaarina Marjanen (Finland) and the Tampere University [Soundnetwork](#) (Dr. Jarkko Niemi) and the [Faculty of education and culture](#). During the course, the students search for an answer for the question ““How to explain the intertwined musical strings in our lives and cultures, observed via MMD main elements ([Marjanen 2021](#)) individually, socially and via cultures, globally, with scientific and experience-based defining.” I feel honored having the possibility to work among these kinds of questions of humanity, being of interest for various

practitioners and researchers from several fields. We would like to discuss and exchange ideas about these kinds of questions in our cloud happenings. Please join us in:

**1. Cloud 9 Hybrid Learning Café on Fri May 27, 2022, from 13.30 to 16.15 (CEST)** at Zoom: At this event, 23 Finnish and exchange students of Tampere University present ideas of “Creating connections through music at the global world”, to inspire discussions and reflections during the event.

Please register for this event (free of charge) via [this link](#). The Zoom link to join the café will be shared with everyone who has registered a couple of days before the event takes place.

**2. Cloud 9 Hybrid Learning Café on Wed September 28, 2022, from 15 to 16.30 (CEST)** at Zoom: At this event two master theses presentations from [Pädagogische Hochschule NÖ](#), Austria will be shared:

- a. Martin Stohl: “Questions about mentoring in music education. Mentoring in comparison between choir direction and class music lessons.”
- b. Sabine Reichly: “Teaching and learning with music in professional learning communities in elementary schools from the perspective of the school administration. Practical research at a Lower Austrian elementary school.

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We hope to welcome you at one of our cloud 9 events!

With sounding regards,

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