Programme: Education for Professionals – From Theory to Practice

Location: Spui Campus		
08:45 - 09:15	**Registration and Coffee**	5B.30
09:15 - 09:30	**Welcome and Opening** A brief introduction to the Lifelong Development (LLO) and Leiden Academy landscape within the university, including a reflection on the first round of the LLO Catalyst programme.	5B.30
09:30 - 10:15	**Three Perspectives on Education for Professionals** We begin by looking outward. From three different perspectives, our workshop facilitators will explore current developments in microcredentials, pedagogy for professionals and learning communities. These insights form the starting point for the workshops later in the morning. **09:30 – 09:45 Bart Lamboo (SURF) - Microcredentials** What are microcredentials? Where did they come from? And why are they such a natural fit for professional education? We also look at institutions that already use microcredentials successfully. **09:45 – 10:00 Linette Bossen (TU Delft) - Finding Direction in Uncertainty: How Can You Teach Future Professionals to Create Real Impact?** Continuing to learn in a changing world. Discover how learning communities, co-creation and knowledge sharing contribute to innovation and impact. **10:00 – 10:15 LLInC – Pedagogy for Professionals** What makes teaching professionals different from traditional higher education? We explore how course design can be adapted for this audience and examine Leiden University support for educators.	5B.30
10:15 - 10:30	**Coffee Break**	
10:30 - 11:30	**Workshops (60 min - choose one of three workshops)** **Workshop A - Pedagogy for Professionals - Card Set** (Yentl Croese & Pien Leeuwenburgh, LLInC) In this workshop, you will work with a practical card set designed to support the development of education for professionals. The cards provide concrete tools for designing learning activities, assessment, and community building, alongside other stages of the design process. Whether you design courses yourself or support educators in	5B.34 / 5B.36 / 5B.38

	doing so, you will actively explore how these building blocks can be applied and adapted in practice. **Workshop B - Learning Communities: Experience the Power of Co-Creation** (Linette Bossen, TU Delft) Discover how co-creation, knowledge sharing, and systems thinking help learners expand beyond the boundaries of their own discipline and organisation. Experience how bringing together diverse perspectives fosters a deeper understanding of cross-boundary learning and contributes to sustainable innovation. Lifelong learning is not only about continuous learning, but above all about learning together to create meaningful change and impact. **Workshop C - Working with Microcredentials: From Idea to Microcredential** (Bart Lamboo, Rob van der Werff, Simone van den Berge, SURF) Take the step from an idea to a microcredential that genuinely adds value for professionals. In this hands-on workshop, you will work directly with colleagues to select a suitable educational offering, develop its content, and publish your microcredential through SURF's Edubadges platform. After participating, you will be able to confidently navigate all stages of the process, from initial concept to publication.	
11:30 - 12:15	**Closing Plenary Session** During the closing plenary session, we will reflect on the key insights and takeaways from the workshops and explore opportunities for future collaboration. There will be time to exchange experiences, ideas, and best practices with colleagues	5B.30
12:15 - 13:00	**Networking Lunch**	Catering Area