

What?  
**Dramathon – an online innovation camp**

For who?  
**For all educators interested in inclusive  
and creative teaching**

When?  
**From 24th to 28th of August**

Where?  
**INNOCAMP PL - Kollątaja 31, Gdynia\***

Join in?  
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# **Dramathon**

## **an online innovation camp for inclusive educators**

### **24-28th August 2020**

#### **Drama and inclusive classroom**

Dramathon is part of JOIN IN & MAKE A CHANGE project which support teachers in their mission to engage ALL their students in meaningful learning. The project identified important needs of students and teachers which are addressed by drama as a way of building and sustaining good relationships. Drama gives voice and initiative to students, it also makes teachers feel safe when they empower the children to be in charge of their learning. Still many barriers exist for students to feel fully included and make sense of their learning.

#### **How innovation camp work**

The purpose of this 5 day virtual event is to gather and inspire inclusive educators to innovate with the potential of drama to better serve special need students in elementary schools and non-formal support centers. The participants will also learn the new tools for design thinking and changemaking in educational settings as part of Innovation Pedagogy to continue their mission with local communities. Innovation camp is a format in which the participants work on challenges in teams, they brain-storm, suggest prototype model solutions, receive support, feedback and specific tools from mentors. After 3 days of intensive designing they "pitch" their final project to jury who decides which of them are ready to be implemented in educational system. The experts who decide are experienced educators, principals, policy-makers, parents of special need students.

#### **Challenges and products**

The participants will work in 4 national teams on a challenge of adapting drama to special needs in classroom and 1 international team making the teachers work safer and more motivated. Each team will have a mentor and be stimulated with new tools and feedback from experts and other teams. Dramathon will also include skills webinars and networking sessions. They will use special platforms and share their products: guides, apps, videos, etc.

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