# What if we...? imaginining a more open educational approach to teaching and learning

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**About the Workshop:** In this workshop Caroline Kuhn, Visiting Professor at the University of Padua, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy and Applied Psychology, will walk you through relevant ideas about open educational practices (OEP), what are them, and possible strategies to make them happen. The activity will show relevant examples that can serve as inspiration. Once the participants have covered that ground, they will be invited to do a practical exercise using the sundial of imagination illustrated below, that will boost participants' imaginative potential so that they can envision together a better future of open education in HE. Kuhn believes, indeed, that nurturing the educators' capacity to have a resilient and dynamic imagination is vital to achieving happiness and joy as key dimension of our curiosity. *These are to me the ultimate goals of education,* Kuhn emphasises.



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### Activities

- 9.30 Workshop Intro
- 9.45 Exploring examples of practice
- 10.15 Exercise: The sundial imagination approach
- **11.00 -** Break
- **11.20** A taste of technologies supporting our imagined projects
- **12.00 -** Sharing Ideas & Wrapping up

**About the Visiting Professor:** Caroline Kuhn, is a Senior Lecturer in technology and education in the School of Education, Bath Spa University. As an educator and researcher, she has a particular interest in critical pedagogy (digital or not) and students' agency in digital spaces. In her PhD, she explored students' daily entanglement with digital technologies in HE looking more closely at why students engage/do not engage with open and participatory tools for their studies. She is an open education practitioner and an open researcher, and Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

#### When: 22 Jun – 9.30 to 12.00 hs Where:

- Onsite (only 20 places) Multimedia Room FISSPA Building, Via Beato Pellegrino 28 (35137 Padova PD)
- Online (30 places) Zoom Room Link to be shared upon registration

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#### Workshop Organisation

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