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Hello! I'm Luca Ferrari, Associate Professor of Didactics and Special Pedagogy in the Department of Education Studies "G.M. Bertin" at the University of Bologna.

My research interests include open education policies and practices, the pedagogical design of eLearning, and the relationship between inclusion and digital technologies. Since December 2021, I have been coordinating the three-year Erasmus+ project "Innovative Teaching and Learning Pathways for the Prevention of New Drug Abuse (INES)." Outside of academia, I'm a passionate supporter of the Bologna Football Club! One of my hobbies is gardening!



Hello, my name is María Lorente and I am 21 years old. I am a student in the last year of my degree in Chemistry at the University of Málaga and I am finishing my Final Degree Project. This coming year I will do a master's degree in Criminalistics, as I want to dedicate myself to the world of Forensic Chemistry, as well as having done a course in the same field. Outside the academic field, I love going to the gym and watching crime series.

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Hello, my name is Varga Amalia. I am a first-year master's student in Education and Counselling in Intercultural Contexts, studying in English, at UNITBV, Braşov, România.

I am 22 years old. I am also a primary school teacher and an English teacher. I love to travel, meet new people, and discover new cultures and customs. I am passionate about psychology, and I hope to learn more about how psychedelic substances affect young children's behavior, brains, immune systems, and nervous systems.

I have traveled to more than 15 countries and have met very young individuals who have already engaged in illegal activities. I want to help prevent the spread of such substances and help young people understand the side effects and risks of using them.

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Hello! My name is Matteo Mazzà, and I hold a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. I am currently completing my Master's degree in Neuroscience and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation at the University of Bologna, where I will graduate in July. My academic interests revolve around the neuroscience of implicit learning and psychophysiology, especially in the context of fear learning and emotional regulation. During my studies, I had the opportunity to support the development of a scientific publication related to these topics, contributing to editing and bibliography work ([article link](#)). I am particularly interested in the field of addiction, with the goal of working in clinical rehabilitation. I believe that strengthening prevention strategies is essential in addressing the spread of new psychoactive substances, which is why I am enthusiastic about joining this summer school. Outside of my academic life, I enjoy trekking and playing chess, I love rock music and I frequently go to concerts and live music events.

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Hello everyone,

My name is Saba, and I'm currently in my third year of a pharmacy degree at Charles University in the Czech Republic. I'm originally from Tehran, but I chose to study abroad to explore the world and open up more opportunities for myself.

In my academic journey, I've discovered a passion for writing. I'm currently involved in writing scientific articles and contribute as a scientific writer for journals like The Charles Student Digest (TCSD).

I'm particularly interested in understanding how chemical compounds work, their structures, and how fascinating it is that we can design drugs based on this knowledge. I find psychoactive drugs especially intriguing—they're still not fully understood, and I believe there is much more to discover about their properties.

Outside of academics, I love photography—it's my way of capturing everyday beauty. Whenever I have free time, I enjoy going out to take photos of anything that catches my eye. I'm also a big fan of reading, especially mysteries by Agatha Christie and the Nancy Drew series.

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Hi, my name is Sandra, I'm 22 years old and currently in my final year of a Chemistry degree at the University of Málaga. I'm originally from a small town in Jaén, but I moved to Málaga to continue my university studies. Although I haven't decided yet which master's program I want to do next year, I'm certain it will be related to agri-food analysis, as it's the area of chemistry that I'm most passionate about.

I love nature, and in the summer, when I have more free time, I really enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and kayaking. In my daily life, I like watching TV series, especially crime and medical series, and spending time with my friends.

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Hi! I'm Ondřej, but because of the czech "ř" all of you can call me Andrew. I'm a 3rd year student of Pharmacy at Charles University. This is my first ever Erasmus program/BIP and I'm very excited to be a part of it. Meaning the study part and the parties, food and city strolling after each day in UniBo. Interests i have in regards to school is my research. I've started research for my thesis last year (aka 2nd year) and I'm working with lipids, mostly synthesis now, but I'm planning to characterize my compounds in regards to lipid membrane, which means TEWL (transepidermal water loss) and permeation. My hobbies include ballroom dancing, which is standard and latin style, then I also play Dungeons and Dragons with some friends and I'm planning to DM for some other friends. One of my passions is coffee. I've worked with coffee for 6 years, so my tongue is like a pick me girl, when it's tasting coffee.

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My name is **Melania Albota**, and I am a Master's student in Sustainable Construction Engineering at Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania. I am 44 years old and I consider myself a lifelong learner, intellectually active and open to continuous personal and professional development. I enjoy combining technical knowledge with a humanistic perspective, which is why I am also attending the Teacher Training Program in Pedagogy and Educational Sciences, aiming to share the knowledge I acquire with future generations.

I have a curious nature and a strong interest in interdisciplinary research, particularly in fields such as philosophy, psychology, and life principles. I enjoy exploring the connections between science and spirit, between people and the environments they build and inhabit. In my free time, I dedicate myself to passions such as painting, astronomy, and especially traveling, which allows me to discover new places, people, and cultures that inspire and enrich me. I am drawn to natural settings where simplicity reveals depth and harmony.

I am delighted to be part of this Erasmus project, as I see it as a valuable opportunity to broaden my horizons, learn in an international context, and actively contribute with my experience and enthusiasm. I look forward to engaging with students and professors from diverse backgrounds and to taking part in a meaningful exchange of ideas and perspectives.

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Hello!! My name is Rubén, and I am from Málaga, which is a small city on the coast in the south of Spain. I am 22 years old, and I am a chemistry student at Malaga's university, where I am finishing my university degree this year. I love learning different stuff about chemistry, and I think that this Erasmus+ about NPS would be a great opportunity to learn more about the chemistry beyond drugs. Now, I am finishing my degree thesis about *Determination of pollutants of emerging concerns in environmental waters* specifically about antibiotic detection using adsorptive functionalised materials and electrochemistry detection. The next year I would like to learn more about it, so I would do a master's degree related to research in analytical chemistry.

I am keen on football, and I have been a Malaga football team supporter since I was a child. I really like doing sports, especially callisthenics and hiking, and playing team sports like football or handball. I love exploring new places and cuisines, but what I really enjoy the most is learning from other people. In my free time, I usually play chess and watch science outreach videos. I love indie rock music and my favourite band is Extremoduero and Gorillaz

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Hey! My name is Vitóra and I'm 25 years old. I'm from Porto, Portugal and I'm currently in my first year of Analytical, Clinical and Forensic Toxicology.

Previously, I've lived in London for 5 years, where I did my degree in Forensic Science and worked as a Forensic Examiner in Toxicology.

I'm really passionate about the prevention of DFSA (Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault), which is why I decided to pursue a master's and come back to Portugal (and because I missed the food, my family, and the sunny weather).

DFSA is a really important topic for me as it combines both a scientific and social context, and it shows how dependent they are on each other, which I strongly believe is vital for our evolution as a society.

I'm super excited to learn more about NPS and understand their mechanisms, as I believe they can be used in drink spiking and are very difficult to detect.

I'm also eager to get to know everyone — I think being able to share and experience different cultures is essential, as I strongly believe that there is a lot of power in community.

My main interests are music (I'm going to Barcelona for Primavera Sound!), films, comics, and any type of hobby where I can buy a bunch of supplies, try it out twice, and move on to the next.

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Hey, my name is Natálie Kulíková and I'm from Prague, Czechia. I'm a fourth-year student at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové. When it comes to academic stuff, I currently spend most of my time working on my thesis, which involves creating nanoparticles containing gentamicin and then measuring the dissolution profile of the gentamicin.

In my free time, I listen to music (mostly metal and rock, but I can appreciate anything weird enough). I like reading (classic literature, sci-fi, dystopian books, etc.), playing board games or tabletop RPGs (Call of Cthulhu). I also enjoy watching anime (but wouldn't call myself a weeb), playing guitar (but wouldn't call myself a musician), and eating super weird food combinations/drinking random coffee-based drinks (but wouldn't call myself a hipster).

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Hello everyone!! My name is Maria Rita, I am 26 and I come from Açores in Portugal. I have previously finished an integrated masters in Pharmaceutical Sciences in the University of Porto, and I am currently enrolled in the first year of the PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences (speciality of Toxicology), in the same academic institution.

While during my master's I had the opportunity to work with synthetic cannabinoids, which solidified my interest in research, nowadays, for my PhD I have been studying psychoactive plants, mainly hallucinogenic and dream-inducing (oneirogenic) plants, that used to be mainly restricted to traditional uses in ritualistic ceremonies and ethnomedicine purposes, but nowadays can be easily found online for recreative uses, although their chemical, pharmacological and toxicological data remains very limited.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with friends and family. I also really like nature, music as well as travelling and meeting new places.

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Hello all! My name is Arsha, and I'm from India. I completed my bachelor's degree in forensic sciences and am currently pursuing a master's in analytical, clinical, and forensic toxicology at the University of Porto.

My academic interests are strongly focused on NPS, particularly the timely detection of these compounds, given their rapid emergence and impact on forensic and clinical settings. As for my hobby, I enjoy listening to music.



Hello! My name is Şerban Denisa-Georgiana, and I am a third-year medical student. In my free time, I enjoy spending time outdoors, especially going on long walks in nature. I'm also passionate about film photography, which is truly spontaneous and you never know what to expect. It's an intimate and, I would say, unique process. I also love music (especially indie pop: bands like Peach Pit, and Wallows, but anything that sounds pleasant to my ears really), and I spend way more time than I should making playlists:).

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I recently discovered yoga and found it both relaxing and surprisingly challenging. It's a great way for me to unwind after long study sessions and stay centered. Hopefully one day I'll be able to do calisthenics and the splits:). I also enjoy reading, and I'm fascinated by languages and different cultures. Learning new languages is something I truly enjoy and Italian is definitely on my bucket list!

So far, I've participated in two Erasmus mobilities—one in Slovenia and one in Turkey—both of which were amazing experiences that helped me grow personally, culturally, and academically. I'm very excited about this upcoming opportunity and can't wait to see where it will take me next.

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Hello! My name is Moraru Alexandra, it is a pleasure to meet you all!

I am studying general medicine at the University of Transylvania, Brasov. Currently I will finish my third year this June, so I will have 3 more years till I can hopefully put the Dr. in my name ;) . For now, I am aspiring to be a psychiatrist and a neuroscientist. These two fields spark the most curiosity for me.

In my free time, I paint in watercolor and acrylic. I like to draw whatever I find beautiful and meaningful for me. I also spend a lot of my time playing video games (currently Hades and Dota). As for my music taste, I love rock, electro swing, dark cabaret, dance pop (Ashes to New, HU, Diabolic Swing Orchestra). Usually, I pick up a lot of hobbies and postpone them, some of those are: electro swing dance, playing the violin, photoshop and calisthenics.

I enjoy meeting new people and traveling around the World. I've been to Turkey and Slovenia during my academic years in other BIPs.

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Hello! My name is Alexia Dinu, I'm 22 years old and I'm a third-year student at Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania. My faculty is called Product Design and Environment, where I study Industrial Design, and I'm also part of the Psychopedagogical module for Teaching Training.

Besides schoolwork, I enjoy reading, drawing, dancing, watching (maybe too many) series and movies. I'm also into sports and travelling as much as possible-one of the reasons why I always find pleasure participating in BIPs. When I was in high school, I loved writing, but looking at my current life choices, it seems that now I enjoy math(not really)... I like learning new languages, which is why Duolingo and I are best friends. My zodiac sign is Pisces, I love spending time in nature and I consider myself both an introvert and an extrovert. I'm looking forward to take part in this project!!

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Hi! My name is Teodora Dragu but call me Teo for short. I am 21 years old and a 3rd year student at Transilvania University of Brasov. I also study Industrial Design and do the Psychopedagogical module with my classmate Alexia :)

I am originally from a small mountain town but I have stayed in Brasov since 9th grade. I usually go home during the weekends to see my 3 cats and my family.

When I'm not at uni I like to go to the flea market to find toys and plushies, to watch cartoons, animated series and movies, my favourites being Scooby Doo (everything from 1969 to 2005, iykyk) and Bob's Burgers. I know I'm 21 but I'm still a kid at heart :) I also like to draw cartoon characters, do legos, to read, listen to YouTube streamers and to a LOT of music from all kinds of genres.

I'm really shy so I might not talk to you at first so please please don't be offended because I'm really friendly after some time spend with you ^^



Hi! My name is Simona. I am from Czech republic and I am 22 years old.

I study Pharmaceutic faculty in Hradec Králové, currently I am engaged in synthesis of phtalocyanines, that are used as photosensitizers in photodynamic therapy of cancer.

In my free time I enjoy firesport, but not professionally 😊. Also, I love music, especially DnB - I am interested in backstage, early carrier of interprets and stuff. In the future I want to try compose a song by myself. Instead of this, I also love baking, cats and traveling.

I'm really looking forward to taking part on BIP and excited to learn something new!