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Core Workshop "COMMUNICATION"

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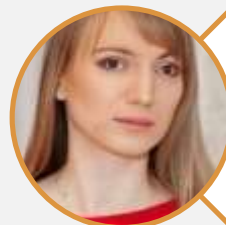and **Irina Nuzha**, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Foreign Languages*

"COMMUNICATE, COLLABORATE, CREATE!"

The workshop is focused on soft skills which are increasingly important for success at university and in the workplace. The participants will get a better understanding of core soft skills (communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking) and how to develop them by joining one of the various projects HSE intellectual laboratories offer.

The interactive workshop will involve teamwork in order to stimulate creativity through collaborative working. The participants will:
- discuss the notion of intercultural communication (verbal and non-verbal interaction between people from different cultural backgrounds);
- consider new forms of communication emerged during the world Covid-19 pandemic;
- prepare a marketing campaign to promote a cultural event in Saint Petersburg;

In the end of the workshop, the participants will be able to implement their skills in one of the intellectual laboratories.

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Core Workshop "COLLABORATION"

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"TEAM VALUES"

The issue of identifying team values is important for productive collaboration. We often hear that without building consensus on shared values, a team cannot be effective and self-organized. Nevertheless, there are several difficulties when discussing this issue in a team: people are not always ready to talk openly about such things, because we are talking about an emotionally significant issue. In addition, for many, this question is not sufficiently reflected to easily name a list of their values without missing anything.

The **purpose** of the workshop is to learn how to use the tool to identify the values of each team member and reach consensus on the values shared by the team.

Types of activities:
• demonstration
• work in mini-groups
• facilitation

Mandatory condition of participation:
Please, if you go to this master class - be ready for active and open communication with other people :-)

Dear students! Please pay attention:
Terms of participation in this workshop:
1) Active work in a mini-group. This is not a lecture and interaction with other participants is mandatory
2) You will need to turn on the camera!
3) You need to register an account https://www.figma.com/
It's free
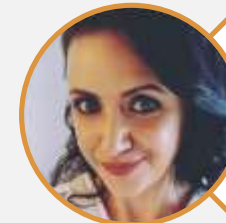
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Core Workshop "CRITICAL THINKING"

*By **Kirill Bryanov**, Ph.D., Researcher at the Laboratory of Social and Cognitive Informatics*

"BECOMING A CRITICAL THINKER IN A WORLD OF ENDLESS INFORMATION SUPPLY"

The purpose of this workshop is twofold.

On the conceptual side, it will introduce participants to the analytical framework around common systematic errors and cognitive biases that get in the way of processing information critically. Students will learn to identify and limit the effects of their own biases.

The hands-on, practical component of the workshop is designed to improve participants' skills of critically assessing information, including but not limited to online news. Relying on examples drawn from news coverage, social media feeds, history, and popular culture, participants will learn to apply their metacognitive skills in situations where cognitive errors, identity protection mechanisms, or social norms challenge their ability to think of information critically.

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