

# Comenius TF

## ACT Agile Circles for Theses

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# Disclaimer

- I had insight in an earlier awarded Comenius TF projects
  - Good to have this session :)

# Rationale



Agile work at software company

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Student supervision in our group

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Corona

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Comenius themes 2022

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Application

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  - Accessibility in higher education 19 submissions
  - **Well-being in higher education 18 submissions**
  - Working on challenges of the future 66 submissions
  - **Open theme: fit for the future 69 submissions**
- Only 10 accepted pre-proposals in my theme
- Specific themes have fewer submissions

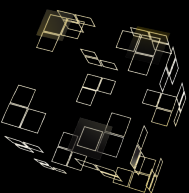
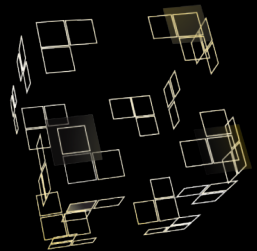
# Read!

- Lot's of similar things are already out there
- Try to address all facets of your challenge
- Focus on student benefits & needs



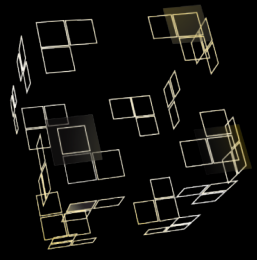
# Involve relevant people

- Involve relevant expertise
  - e.g. someone from CES / CELT
  - “accidentally” found a relevant contributor





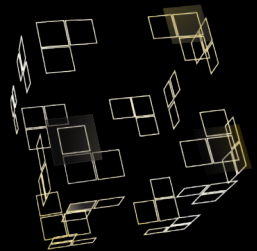
# Put in “free” project hours

- Don't request budget for efforts you make anyway
    - Put that effort on the project for “free”
  - Helps show what grant *enables in addition* to current efforts
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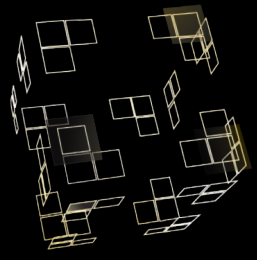


# You matter too

- Project content is only part of the application
  - Are you passionate about education?
  - How can you show that?
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# Get financial matters done

- Within ET:
    - In-kind contributions possible for total budget beyond 50K
  - Get budget & daily rates checked internally asap, for all people involved.
    - Daily rates
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# Don't wait for acceptance

- Multi-stage submission
    - Letter of intent
    - Pre-proposal
    - Final proposal
  - Acceptance pre-proposal vs final proposal deadline was :(
  - Save potential stress and prepare a bit for final proposal as if pre-proposal was accepted
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