



AURORA

A Broader Mind Course: Transform the Perspective of first year students

TT.2.2. Digital Society and Global Citizenship



15 October
9:00-14:00



**Vrije Universiteit
Amsterdam
VU Education Lab and
Online**

Join us for a transformative event to learn how VU Amsterdam's A Broader Mind Course prepares young students to begin understanding complex societal issues. This event offers Aurora partners a unique opportunity to explore our innovative approach to interdisciplinary education as initiated by Prof. Govert Buis. The course challenges early-stage students to think beyond their primary discipline, guided by more advanced peers. Through diverse academic perspectives, students develop a holistic understanding of complex societal issues—a mindset they'll carry throughout their academic journey. Discover how this course can transform **your institution** by making teaching more engaging, curricula more relevant, and your societal impact more profound.

Programme

9:00 – Doors open and coffee
9:30 – Introduction to the A Broader Mind concept: Prof. Govert Buis
10:15 – Hands-on: a concrete assignment of an A Broader Mind course.
11:00 – Coffee
11:15 – Ideation and Steps to turn A Broader Mind into a true Aurora Course
(Flex mobility, Local variants, Student Exchange, Joint effort?)
12:15 – Plenary feedback from the groups and follow-ups
13:00 – End
13:00-14:00 – Lunch

More info & Signup



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For: Teachers, Students, Educational advisors, Researchers, Policy staff, Programme directors and coordinators