

Course: Alternative approaches in pre-school education		ECTS Points: 2
Course Code:		
Language: English		
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course		
Lecturer: mgr Magdalena Bartoszewicz		
Semester: summer		Number of hours: 15 Lecture: 0 Classes: 15
<u>Substantive content:</u> alternative conceptions in pre-school education, toy free kindergarten, developing children's skills		
<b>Classes</b>		<b>Number of hours</b>
1.	Introducing – traditional vs alternative approaches	2
2.	Toy free kindergarten	2
3.	The Reggio Emilia approach part I	2
4.	The Reggio Emilia approach part II	2
5.	The Dalton Plan	2
6.	Outdoor education, forest kindergarten	2
7.	Can education happen by itself?	2
8.	Summary, evaluation of the workshop, feedback	1
<u>Aim of the course:</u> Developing students' knowledge and skills in terms of alternative approaches in pre-school education. Showing methods and approaches in working with kids. Finding differences between traditional and alternative approaches in education.		
<u>Teaching methods:</u> work in teams (groups), discussion, presentations, brainstorming		
<u>Literature:</u> [1] Louv R. (2005) Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature-Deficit Disorder, Algonquin Books. [2] Gawlicz K. (2009) Preschools Play with Power. Constructing the Child, the Teacher and the Preschool in Two Polish Childcare. Graduate School in Lifelong Learning. [3] Ordon U. (2015) Forest Nursery Schools and the Need for Health and Ecological Education Among the Youngest. Edukacja elementarna w Teorii i Praktyce, vol. 14, pp. 3(54), pp.11-120. [4] Ploeg P. (2014) The sailent history of Dlaton education in the Netherlands. History of education 43(3), pp.1-19. [5] Tijnagel-Schoenaker Han B. (2017) The Reggio Emilia Approach... The Hundred Languages. Prima Educatione, vol. 1, pp. 139-149. [6] Helm J. H., Katz G. (2001) Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years, Teacher College Press, [7] <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/sugata_mitra_kids_can_teach_themselves?language=pl#t-1">https://www.ted.com/talks/sugata_mitra_kids_can_teach_themselves?language=pl#t-1</a> [8] <a href="https://www.ted.com/talks/sugata_mitra_build_a_school_in_the_cloud">https://www.ted.com/talks/sugata_mitra_build_a_school_in_the_cloud</a>		
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