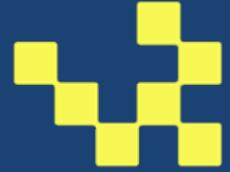# HEROES SUMMER SCHOOL 2025
MIND THE SKILL-GAP -
FUTURE SKILLS SUMMER SCHOOL

PLACE:	**Deggendorf Institute of Technology, Germany**
DATE:	**28 July - 2 August 2025**
FUNDING	**Full programme + travel costs + housing (hotel incl. breakfast) + lunch**

DAY 1: MONDAY, 28 JULY		
Start: 12.00h	**Registration**, small lunch	I002, Innovation Lab
14.00h	**Welcome by Vice President for Internationalisation** Prof. Dr. Martina Heigl-Murauer	I002, Innovation Lab
14.15h	**Self-test for Self-awareness** – "Where am I when it comes to future skills", defining the personal goals for the summer school HEROES-Team Introducing and practising professional **Networking and Teambuilding Tools** Alexandra Niewöhner, Teambuilding - Coach	I002, Innovation Lab
16.00h	Coffee break	
16.15h	The theory of **Intercultural Competencies** in practical use Ulrike Sauckel - Head of project	Campus DIT
18.30h	Dinner - **Keynote: a HEROES Introduction to Future Skills**	tba

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 29 JULY		
9.00h	Alumni-Talk **"Innovation, Strategy, Foresight"** Including **Introducing Foresight** – Horizon Scanning, Future-Surveys Scenario Methodology, Roadmapping, Visioning Dr. Malte Busch, Head of Joint Innovation Hub Heilbronn, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation research, MOOC	I002, Innovation Lab
10.30h	Coffee Break	I002, Innovation Lab
10.45h	**Practicing Foresight** – Scenario Methodology, Road Mapping process Fraunhofer ISI	I002, Innovation Lab
12.15h	Lunch	

13.15h	**Ideation Workshop with LEGO SERIOUS PLAY** Prof. Sarah Schöllhammer, Prof. for Innovation & Entrepreneurship FH Ansbach and Alumna of DIT	
15.30h	Coffee break	
15.45h	Visit the Start-up Campus, Talk to Innovation Coach about innovation mindset for entrepreneurs	I002, Innovation Lab Campus DIT
17.15h	Official end of day Volunteer trip to Danube Shore Opportunity for dinner at Laurin, Italian Food (self paid)	tba

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY

9.00h	Alumni-Talk: **"Digital Transformation Architecture and AI"** Dr. Dominik Fischer, Lead Data Engineer & Digital Transformation Architekt, Siemens Energy, MOOC	I002, Innovation Lab
10.30h	Coffee break	
10.45h	**Agile Thinking, Scrum Workshop** Part I Julia Mayer, Scrum Expert, Schaeffler Group, Alumna DIT	I002, Innovation Lab
12.30h	Lunch	Mensa
13.30h	**Agile Thinking, Scrum Workshop** Part II Julia Mayer, Scrum Expert, Schaeffler Group, Alumna DIT	I002, Innovation Lab
17.30h	Official end of day Volunteer walking City tour	Deggendorf City Centre

DAY 4: THURSDAY, 31 JULY

8.00h	Bus-Trip to Technology Centre (TC) Vilshofen	I002, Innovation Lab
8.45h	**Round Tour TC** introducing Cyber Security – Data Privacy – Artificial Intelligence	TC Vilshofen
10.30h	**2 Groups exploring** A) Escape Room B) Hacking Lab – Live Hacking Session	TC Vilshofen
12.30h	Lunch	
13.00h	**Trip to Passau**	
14.00h	Visit the **"KINECT Project AI and sustainable development"** University of Passau	University of Passau
16.30h	Visit Passau, self-guided	Passau City Centre
19.00h	**Trip back to Deggendorf -** Arrival 19.45h in front of DIT	

DAY 5: FRIDAY, 1 AUGUST

9.00h	**With Creativity to Strategy** - Introduction to various Creativity tools Thomas Dannerbauer, Systemic Coach, Alumnus DIT	I002, Innovation Lab
10.30h	Coffee break	

10.45h	Closer look & Showcase of the **Walt Disney Method**	I002, Innovation Lab
12.30h	Lunch	Mensa
13.00h	Practising the **Walt Disney Method** with real life problems: building 5 teams and creating the topic	I002, Innovation Lab
14.30h	Coffee break	
15.00h	**Performance** of all five teams/topics with **Walt-Disney Method**	I002, Innovation Lab
17.00h	Feedback round of summer school so far, matching personal goals	I002, Innovation Lab
18.00h	Official end of day	I002, Innovation Lab

DAY 6: SATURDAY, 2 AUGUST		
9.00h	**Exams:** The students are split up in three groups creating and preparing a session with either 1) Walt Disney Method 2) Scrum 3) one of the four Foresight concepts	I002, Innovation Lab
11.00h	Introducing the three sessions, 15 minutes each	I002, Innovation Lab
11.45h	Digital and anonymous evaluation of the summer school	I002, Innovation Lab
12.00h	Official end of programme and farewell	