

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BBC

BREAKING BOUNDARIES IN K-12 CLASSROOMS: FOSTERING GENDER INCLUSION IN STEAM TEACHING WORKSHOP 2 – TICINO, SWITZERLAND

Dear readers,

SUPSI and USI joined forces and are pleased to share the highlights of the second BBC workshop session, designed for school managers, principals and policy makers, held in autumn 2025 in Lugano, Ticino.

Participants reflected on teachers' expectations emerged from BBC workshop 1, identified obstacles to gender inclusivity, and explored the potential role of their institutions in promoting equitable teaching practices. The discussions were lively and led to concrete plans for encouraging and monitoring progress toward gender equity in education.

At the end of the workshop, all participants received a certificate of participation in recognition of their engagement and commitment to fostering inclusive teaching practices.



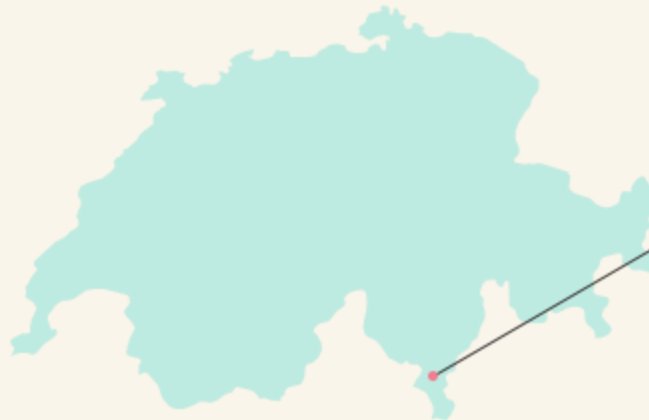
Embed gender inclusion and intersectionality into daily teaching practices from a leadership and systemic perspective



Support educational leaders in fostering **more equitable** learning environments



Promote institutional **change**



Lugano

5 local head teachers and directors

Spotting Biases

Understand where gender biases and stereotypes appear in schools, and reflect on existing practices and policies that may influence decision-making.

Leading Change

Build leadership skills to guide teachers and staff in applying gender-sensitive practices effectively



Topics Covered

Inclusive Practices

Learn concrete strategies and examples to embed inclusive, gender-neutral approaches into teaching and school culture.

Bridging Perspectives

Explore teachers' feedback and share experiences to align institutional support with classroom needs, fostering collaboration and solutions



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