



Age group	12 -14 years old
Number of Students	25 – 30 per group
Timing	90 mins
Price	125,00 €
Pre - teaching	0

### **Course Objective**

The main objective of the workshop, is to create a learning environment in which encourages and motivates the students to think creatively, to analysis and negotiate to try and improve and to collaborate and then communicate their results. Nowadays it is well understood that there is an urgent need for this type of thinking, however current curriculum constraints don't give schools the opportunity to perform this type of activities. MaxyourClass has the solution with our dynamic workshops designed to demonstrate to students the importance of these soft skills, not just for the labour market but for our daily lives.

***“Research highlighting the need for life skills to be taught as part of any curriculum is overwhelming. As English Language teachers we're in a great position to make the most of this opportunity. Language is a life skill.”***

### **Session Structure**

The session is structured in such a way to ensure a range of varied activities.

- Introduction
- Team Building Games
- Design Challenge
- Review
- Presentation
- Playing their Games

The workshop consists of students in random teams creating a new sport. The students are given some basic rules and a time frame, also they are given some sports equipment and some vocabulary and expressions to help them with their task. The students must divide the tasks, manage the time and design the rules of the game, but they must be creative (the game cannot resemble any game that already exists). They must invent a name for the game, and in the final challenge they must explain their game to another team so that other team can play it.

### **Learning Outcomes**

This very simple idea has many learning outcomes. The aim of this workshop is not to make a perfect game, but to raise awareness of how soft skills can sometimes be as or even more important than technical skills.

1. To understand the learning process
2. To manage time
3. To think creatively and critically
4. To work as a team
5. To build self esteem
6. To express their ideas
7. To seek advice and research

*"To learn to think creatively, analyse, negotiate, collaborate, prioritise, give and receive feedback. These are skills employers want."*

