

# Newsletter

## VETCOME TOGETHER: BRIDGING GENERATIONS, OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE!

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### BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Dear Colleagues,

creating an accessible learning environment is something we all contribute to. It supports students, improves teaching quality, and helps us create an inclusive academic community at SGGW.

We invite academic and administrative staff to join the training session "Effective Communication and Educational Support for Students with Additional Needs". The training is delivered as part of the "VetCome Together" project, which supports the internationalisation of SGGW and helps us better respond to the needs of a diverse student community.

The workshop combines a system-level perspective with practical communication skills and is divided into two parts:

**PART I: BOND at SGGW – accessibility and support in practice**  
Led by: Gabriela Zdanowicz (BOND SGGW)

In this part, you will:

- learn how BOND works and what support it offers,
- understand how to guide students to the right support and how different units at the University work together,
- explore how to support international students in a multicultural environment,
- learn how to provide support while maintaining academic standards.

**PART II: Communication and responding to challenging situations**

Led by: Paula Borek (Planety Odporności)

This practical session includes:

- recognising signs of a mental health crisis and responding appropriately,
- communicating with students in a clear, supportive and fact-based way,
- participating in the team exercise "Spy", focused on cooperation and reflection,
- analysing case studies and taking part in a Q&A session.

#### Registration:

- **16 April 2026 (09:00–15:00) – session for administrative staff:**

Skuteczna komunikacja i formy wsparcia edukacyjnego studentów ze szczególnymi potrzebami – Wypełnij formularz

- **17 April 2026 (09:00–15:00) – session for academic staff:**

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### Key Project Activities

#### Communication Skills Development and Accessibility



##### "Understanding Generation Z" Training

Workshops for academic staff on effective communication with Generation Z (1995–2012), with a focus on cultural diversity and neurodiversity.

(83% of academic staff report challenges in communicating with this group of students.)



#### Inclusive Environment

Training for academic and administrative staff: "Equality and Sensitivity in Communication with Non-Binary Individuals."



#### Dedicated BOND Support

Establishing a new support position within the Office for Persons with Disabilities and Accessibility (BOND) at SGGW to support international students with additional support needs.



#### Improving Administrative Services

##### Training for Dean's Office Staff

Specialised training "Supporting International Students" for staff of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, aimed at providing effective support for students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.



#### Connecting Generations and Internships

##### Mentor-Mentee Programme

A programme connecting international students with alumni who will support them in professional development and the completion of mandatory internships.



#### Digital Tool

##### Development of the networking app

"Internships – The Bridge of Generations" – a database of potential internship placements and alumni contacts.

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