

“Playful and Courageous Learning and Assessment in Teacher Education”

Experiences from Uruguay and Germany

Dr. Siglinde Spuller

Let's go ...

- **Introduction**
- **Selected information on Uruguay**
- **Introduction of the seminar concept**
- **Exploring and designing Discovery Workshops**
- **Exchange and presentation**

Introduction

**Interconnectedness
between Global Citizenship
and Sustainable
Development Education**

UNESCO 2023

Kultusministerkonferenz

“... when prospective teachers in teacher education can gain theory–practice–integrated experiences with interdisciplinary learning in the context of Global Learning projects, can it realistically be expected that they will successfully implement this later in school practice.”

(Overwien 2016, 437)

Uruguay



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ps1BGJ1J2k>

Uruguay

- **A leading position in Latin America in democracy, political stability, and transparency rankings**
- **Ranked 14th in the Democracy Index** (Economist Intelligence Unit - EIU)
- **92% of electricity generation comes from renewable sources** (MIEM 2024)
- **Ceibal, a government initiative for integrating information technology into education (since 2007)**

Uruguay

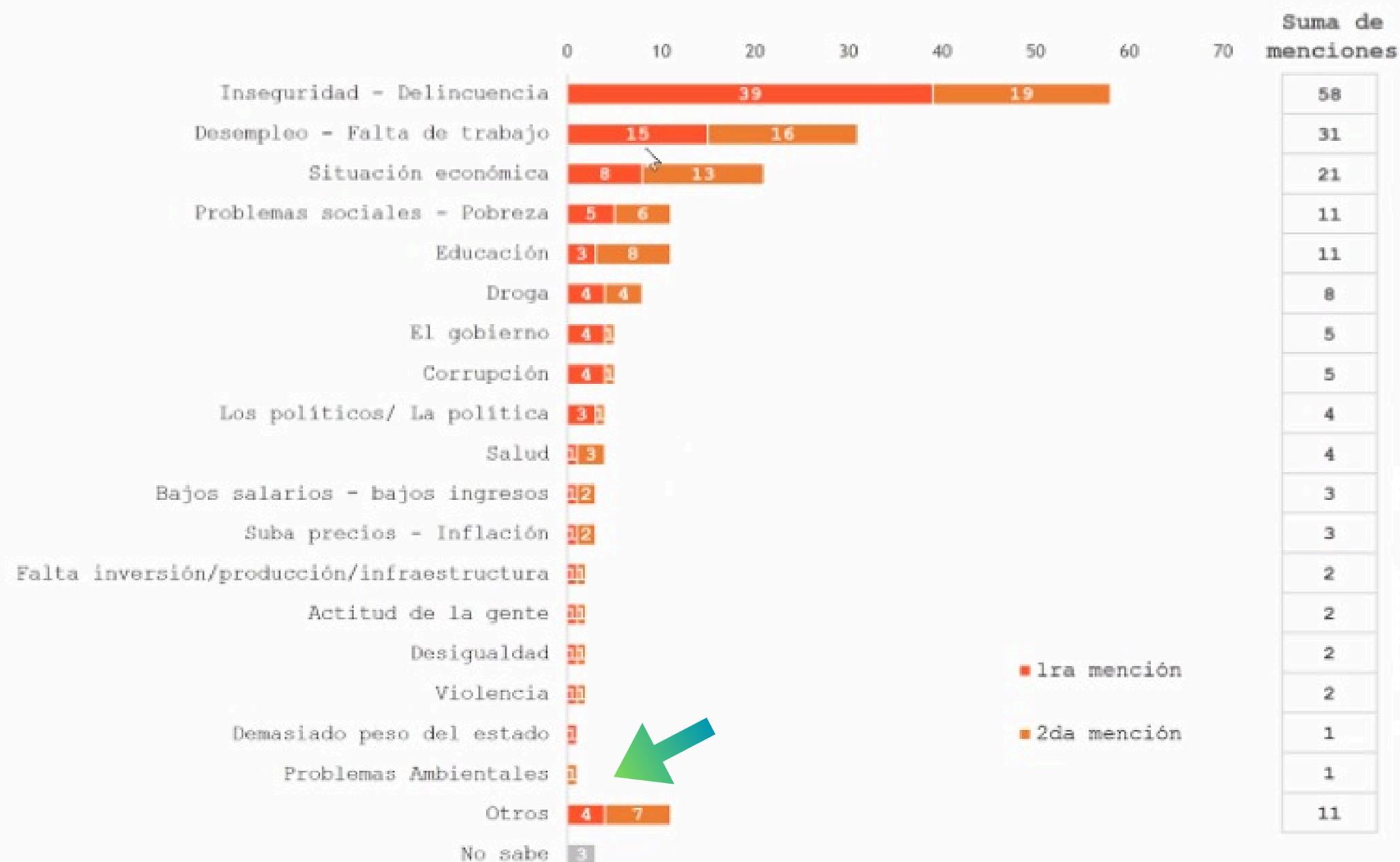
- **9.9% of the population lives below the national poverty line** (World Bank)
- **High cost of living** (3. Platz im Big-Mac-Index, The Economist)
- **and high levels of private indebtedness**
- **Upper-secondary graduation rate of 51.6%** (INEED)
- **One of the highest incarceration rates worldwide – ranked 12th** (Prison Studies)

Plan for Secondary and Higher Education 2023

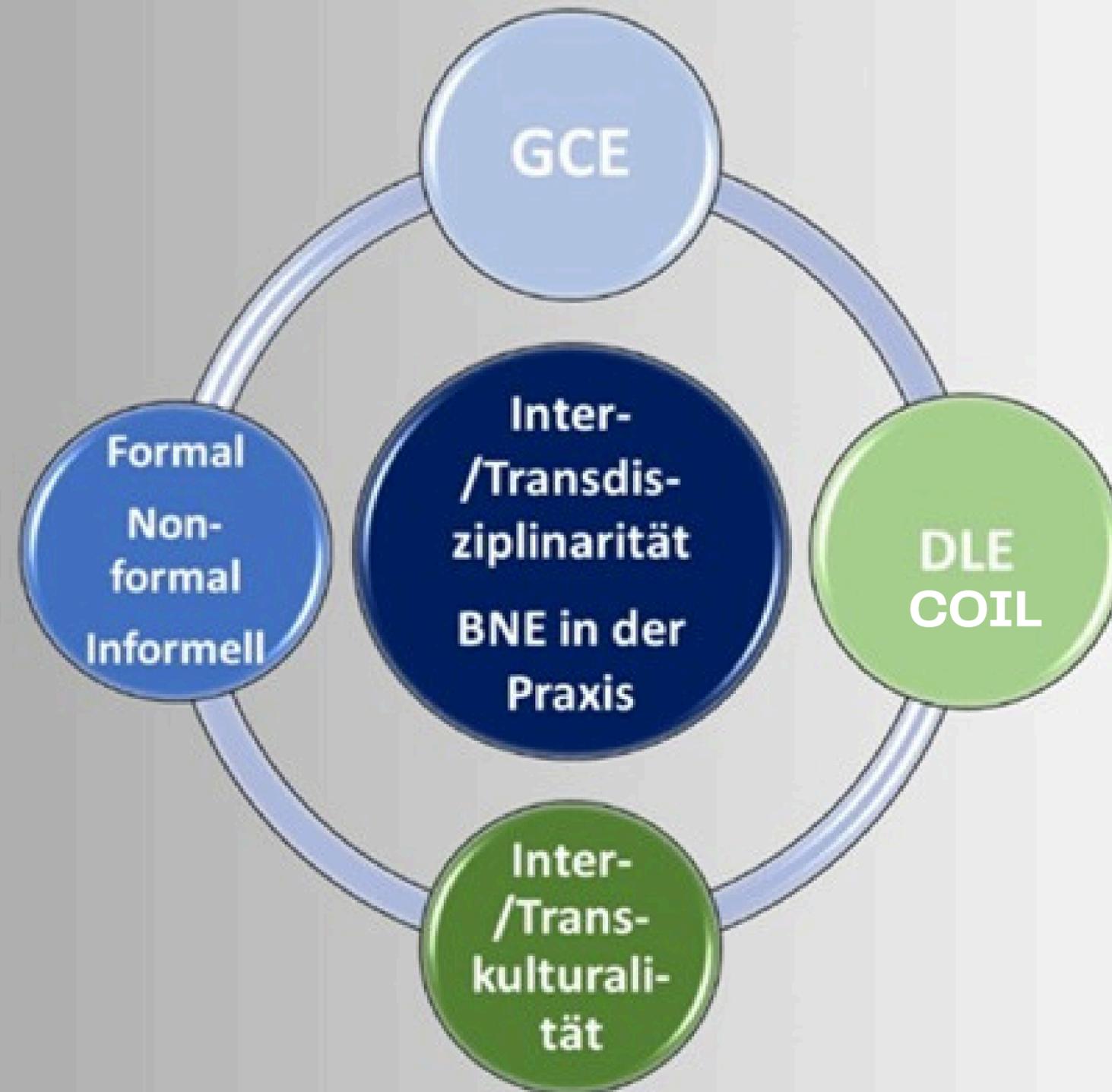
- **Attempt by the previous government to reform primary and secondary education with a competence-based curriculum (unsuccessful)**
- **New government in office since March 2025**
- **Sustainability formally anchored**
- **Six universities (one public, five private)**
- **Sustainability is scarcely embedded in institutional mission statements overall**
- **Most strongly integrated at UDELAR (Universidad de la República)**

Society and Sustainability

Percepción sobre principal problema del país



Conceptual Framework



Global Citizenship Education

“Global citizenship education aims to be transformative, building the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that learners need to be able to contribute to a more inclusive, just and peaceful world.”

(UNESCO 2015, 15)

Transcultural and Intercultural Learning

- **“meta-analytic review of various models of intercultural competence,”**
(Göbel & Buchwald 2017, p. 74)
- **interaction of cognitive, affective, and action-related sub-competences**

Formal, Non-Formal and Informal Learning Environments

Interplay of formal, non-formal, and informal learning

Multiple Digital Learning Environments

Variety of digital learning environments conceptually aligned with COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)

Structure of the Cooperative Seminars

01

Co-Curriculum Alignment

02

Prop-aedeutic Phase

03

National Curriculum in First-Language

04

Collaborative Construction of the Discovery Workshops

05

Discovery Workshops in Practice

06

Presentation and Reflection

07

Knowledge Transfer through Online Platforms



Tortuga marina - Meeresschildkröte

Bienvenido! Herzlich willkommen!

Portada de su cuaderno de investigación
Deckblatt deines Forscherhefts

Procedimiento de tu inmersión -Ablauf
deines Tauchgangs

Qué sabes ya? Was weißt du schon?

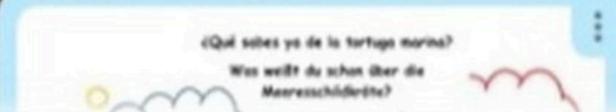


completada, marca la como hecha. Sigue el orden establecido, de lo contrario, la excursión podría estar en peligro. ⚠
¿Qué tan difícil encontraste la tarea? Marca el emoji correspondiente. 😊



Estación Stationen

Mi cuaderno de explorador:



Pre
tor
Vo
Sc

Search icon

Share icon

Fullscreen icon

Notification icon

Play icon

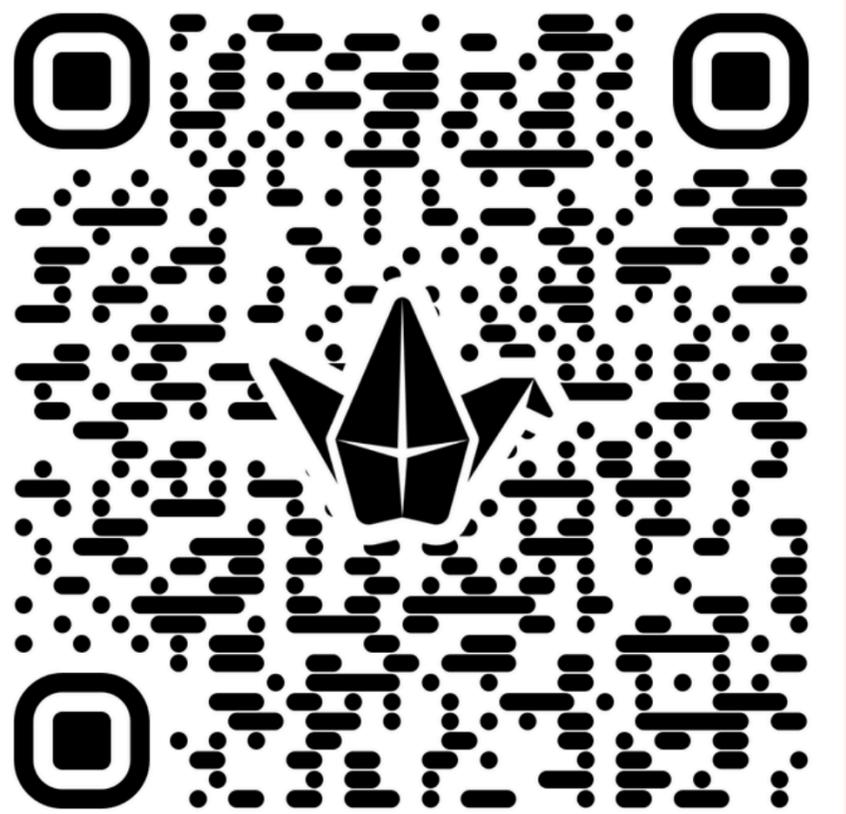
Settings icon

More icon



Any Questions?





Identify the criteria on which this Discovery Workshop is based. Then design your own Discovery Workshop for your target group, according to a topic of your choice!



Content-related and didactic criteria

- **Sustainable Development**
- **Accuracy and timeliness**
- **Interdisciplinarity**
- **Judgment formation**
- **Interactivity and participation**
- **Play and creativity**
- **Aesthetics**
- **Heterogeneity**
- **Linguistic sensitivity**
- **Transparency and hope**

Methodological and practical implementation

- **Building on prior knowledge**
- **Variety of formats**
- **Open-ended tasks**
- **Competence orientation**
- **Foreign-language elements**
- **Feedback and reflection**

Thank you so much!

