

## Kelly Agathos

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### Popular trainings:

Teambuilding  
Public Speaking  
Empowering Women  
Leadership skills



### The way I work

- **Using the power of play and experiential learning:** In my trainings, learning is internalised through the improv exercises played, first on a subconscious and then a conscious level. Unlike more traditional training methods, participants are directly experiencing change, then verbalising it in the debrief. The best thing about this way of learning is that it does not feel like work; because it's conducted through a series of games, participants become playful and forget that they are in a training.
- **Knowledge of the field, adaptability & intuition:** I combine my 10 years of experience in improvised theatre and EU affairs to give companies, teams and individuals the application of theatre games that will produce the desired results.
- **Flexibility:** I design workshops tailored to your needs
- **Practicality:** The trainings I design always have a practical application to the participants' work/life that is immediately recognizable and can be followed up on.

### Experience

- Co-Creator, Host and Director of [The Schuman Show](#) (established in 2021, The Schuman Show is Europe's answer to US Late night talk shows and Saturday Night Live; a medley of stand up, sketch and improv focused on the EU).
- Founder & Artistic Director at [ImproBubble](#) (established in 2017, ImproBubble brings the art of improvisation to Brussels via professional shows, a school of improvisation and corporate training centre).

- Freelance coach of improv groups (since 2016, I have taught groups all over Belgium as well as Athens, Samothrace, Bologna, Ljubljana, The Hague as well as a broad international community online)
- Voiceover artist and performer (since 2010: commercial as well as scripted work based in Belgium, as well as several European improv festivals)
- Policy Officer, DG NEAR (2016-2019)
- Board member and Improv Director of the American Theatre Company of Brussels (2012-2017)
- Senior European Parliament Officer, UK Permanent Representation to the EU (2015-2016)
- Political Attaché, British Embassy of Brussels (2015)
- MEP Assistant, ALDE Group, European Parliament (2013-2014)
- Associate, Pew Environment Group, EU office (2011-2013)
- Blue Book Trainee, Cabinet Damanaki, European Commission (2010-2011)

### Education and qualifications

- MA, Reception of the Classical World, 2010 (UCL)
- BA, Archaeology, 2007 (University of Cambridge)
- European School of Brussels III (2004)
- *Education in Improvised Theatre*: In addition to taking countless workshops by professional improvisers from all over the globe, I have completed the Loose Moose International Summer School (2016), The BATS Improv Mask Intensive (2017) as well as studied repeatedly and extensively with established improv teachers such as Shawn Kinley, Patti Stiles, Inbal Lori and Joe Bill. I have also completed various trainings for teachers and facilitators, including at the Applied Improvisation Network's 2017 and 2018 conferences.

### Previous Clients

Google  
 McKinsey & Company  
 Deloitte  
 EUROCLEAR  
 FRAGOMEN  
 European Parliament  
 European Council  
 European Commission  
 FTI Consulting  
 European Policy Centre  
 Yachay Tech University  
 KU Leuven  
 Accountancy Europe  
 Zero Waste Europe  
 ENTSO-E  
 ECOS  
 CEER

### My philosophy:

'If we treat each other as if we are geniuses, poets and artists, we have a better chance of becoming that on stage' (Del Close)