



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

**“Teaching of European values as a key against radicalization in school”**

19th to 22nd October 2017 – Hannover, Germany

**Type of event:**

Contact Seminar

**Working language:**

English

**Number of Spanish participants:**

Up to 3 participants within the field of school education

**Profile of participants:**

The seminar is open to participants within the field of school education. The contact seminar is mainly targeted at school leaders and teachers of pupils aged between 6 and 16, interested in the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

Teaching of values in school is not tied to specific subjects like religion or ethics – it is a part of school life and happens in all subjects, during class, during lunch break, all day long. Learning together in a group is hardly possible without accepting certain values like a respectful and tolerant interaction, equal rights for every pupil, non-discrimination and solidarity. One crucial aim of the Erasmus+ Programme is to “contribute to the achievement of the promotion of European values in accordance with Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union” (programme guide) such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. This becomes even more important with regard to the alarming recent developments in Europe. Increasing xenophobia, tendencies of political radicalization and nationalism come along with the huge migrant movements Europe has to cope with. The “Declaration on promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education” (Paris Declaration 2015) already pointed out the important role of schools in this scenario. Schools face enormous challenges in dealing with highly heterogeneous classes and the need to foster integration, enhance intercultural understanding and to prevent violent radicalization.

In this seminar, participants will have the opportunity to report on their own experience and to exchange and develop project ideas of rediscovering and reasserting European values in school as a key against radicalization, violence and extremism in school.

**Expected results:**

Participants will develop project ideas and start preparing their project application during the contact seminar.

**Programme of event:**

Please see programme below.

**Twinspace:**

A TwinSpace has been set up for the seminar. There the participant will find the updated programme, seminar description and other practical information. All participants will therefore be asked to register with eTwinning and join the TwinSpace (<https://twinspace.etwinning.net/39296/home>).

**Cost:**

**Event fee:** The event fee will be covered by the hosting agency and it will include accommodation (3 nights) and meals during the activity.

**Travel costs:** SEPIE will contribute to the travel costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for accommodation and meals not included in the activity programme:** SEPIE will contribute to these costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support (up to 2 travel days) will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

**Support for participants with special needs:** Applicants with special needs might apply for a reimbursement based on real costs. The reimbursement based on real costs will be granted only if it is clearly justified and requested in the application form, and once approved by the national agency (SEPIE). This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website). By choosing this option, the participant will renounce to a reimbursement based on unit costs.

## Contact seminar (Transnational cooperation activity – TCA)

“Teaching of European values as a key against radicalization in school”  
 October 19<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 in Hannover, Lower Saxony

### Programme

Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	
15.00 - 18.00	Arrival at Fora Hotel Hannover Großer Kolonnenweg 19 30163 Hannover Telefon: +49 (0)511 6706-0 <a href="http://www.fora.de/">http://www.fora.de/</a>
19.00	Welcoming and opening of the seminar <b>Ingeborg Weisig</b> , head of division “European and international affairs” of the Ministry of Education of Lower Saxony, Hannover  Dinner buffet (including regional tasters of typical cuisine of the participants’ countries) and “European Market Place”  Getting to know each other –1-minute-presentations, part I
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	
09.00 - 10.30	- Introduction to Erasmus+ programme and Strategic Partnerships, <b>Heike Härtel</b> , representative of the German National Agency (PAD) - <b>NN</b> , representative(s) of good-practice-examples
10.30	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.15	Getting to know each other – 1-minute-presentations, part II – including ideas for a partnership / finding partners for working groups
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch
13.15 - 13.45	Plenary Practical information for project planning, including the use of eTwinning
13.45 - 15.00	Working groups, project planning I
	Coffee in between
15.15 – 17.00	Working groups, project planning II

	time to prepare for the evening programme
17.45 – 19.15	Sightseeing tour in Hannover
19.30	Dinner at Restaurant “Der Gartensaal”

<b>Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
09.00 - 09.40	Presentation: Next steps <b>Sonja Harms</b> , representative of the German National Agency (PAD)
09.40 - 11.00	Working groups, project planning III Coffee in between
11.00 - 12.00	Working groups, project planning IV
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 15.00	Presentation of project ideas Coffee in between
16.30 – 18.00	Guided tour through the “Herrenhäuser Gärten”
18.30	Dinner at Restaurant “Altes Rathaus”

<b>Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
	Breakfast / Departure