



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

CONTACT SEMINAR: "CHANGE MENTALITIES TO FIGHT AGAINST EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITIES"

30th November to 2nd December 2016 – Brussels, Belgium

Working language: English

Number of Spanish participants (pending on final selection by Belgian National Agency):
Up to 2 from School Education and up to 3 from Vocational education and Training.

Profile of participants:

We are looking for participants coming from either school, youth or vocational education and training sector who wish to foster the change in the traditional educational system and to contribute to a European space of education. Participants can be formal educational staff (teachers and educator), as well as youth* facilitators or course providers for school staff coming from the private or public field.

* Youth = young person between 12 and 20 years old.

Themes and goals of the event

The main aim of that TCA will be to highlight some innovative and original learning practices that will allow participants to develop projects under Erasmus+ Program (KA 1 or 2) to fight against and reduce the social and educational inequalities among the young learners.

Several international studies driven by the EU and the OECD have stressed out the fact that many learning and teaching practices and methods are vectors of social and educational inequalities reproduction such as: relegation, repeated year, passive teaching methods, cultural and racial discriminations, etc.

What we wish to do with this seminar is to operate encounters between participants in order for them to build projects and to contribute to reduce those mechanisms. We wish to bring solutions on the learner's well-being and for that, create connections between formal and non-formal education.

The seminar will be short but intensive and will alternate some theoretical presentation from expert (studies, observations, etc.) with testimonies, presentation of innovative practices in an innovative manner in order to really show to the participants the different existing opportunities on our topic and workshops in order to work on a theme and develop project's ideas.

Expected results

- Get applications of quality on the topic : reduction of social and educational inequalities ;
- Make mentalities change;
- Create a European network of professionals.

Draft Programme of event:

Wednesday 30th November	Thursday 1st December	Friday 2 nd December
	9 :00 - 9 :15 Welcome	9 :00 – 10 :00 Information on Erasmus+ program and on how to write an application
	9 :15 - 9 :40 Short Presentation of Key action 1 and 2	10 :00 – 11 :00 Erasmus+ Project building
	9 :40 – 10 :00 Ice Breaking	11 :00 – 11 :30 Coffee
	10 :00 – 10 :40 Failure and school relegation : Facts and Actions	11 :30 – 12 :30 Introduction to the different project ideas on plenary
	10 :40 – 11 :00 Coffee Break	12 :30 – 13 :00 Closing world
	11 :00 -11 :30 Teach for Belgium : working against teaching discriminations among youngsters	13 :00 Departure
	11 :30 – 13 :00 World café	
	13 :00 – 14 :00 Lunch	
	14 :00 – 14 :45 « Course » on active learning methodologies	
	14 :45 – 15 :15 Coffee	
	15 :15 – 15 :45 Testimony of a « modern » school	
	15 :45 – 17 :00 Worldcafé	
18 :00 Welcome of Participants and dinner at the hotel	19 :00 Dinner out	

Cost

This activity is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (event fee, accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the seminar will be covered by the National Agencies involved in this project.

You may be asked to cover travel costs in advance and they will be reimbursed after your return, once you have provided Spanish NA with the documentation and a final report. Please contact us at unidad.fp@sepie.es to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.

For more information, please check here <http://www.erasmusplus-fr.be/menu-expert/ressources/nos-seminairesconferences/change-mentalities/>

Selection by the 14 October