

INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION

Teaching immigrant students in compulsory education

Comenius in-service training course for teachers and administrators

What?

The main objective of the course is to become familiar with the best practices in immigrants' education and to implement these into one's own work.

Participants will receive an insight into migrants' education in Finland and will compare this with other countries' education practices, policies and systems.

Participants will receive an understanding of how Finland, as the number one PISA country, takes care of immigrants in compulsory education.

The course theme will be explored in keynotes and workshops, relevant material will be presented, expertise will be exchanged, and good practice will be highlighted. The course will also be ideal for networking and creating useful contacts e.g. for the exchange of best practice and for possible future Comenius projects.

Where?

City of Oulu, Finland. Read more about the city from www.visitoulu.fi

The course venue is a historical building that used to be a factory in the past but is currently a conference centre with restaurants. The location of the venue is in the centre of the city and in a walking distance from your hotel.

When?

The course will be organised on 6. – 10.5.2013, week 19/2013. A more detailed programme can be found below.

To whom?

Teachers (Pre-school, primary, secondary, vocational, adult, special needs), teacher trainers, careers officers, educational guides and counsellors, inspectors, headteachers/principals/managers of schools/organisations offering adult education.

How?

During the course participants will use a variety of methodologies in order to achieve the objectives. During the course there will be presentations that will provide the basis for group work. Specialists will give lectures related to immigrants' education. Participants will visit local schools to see the pedagogy in practice by observing lessons and discussing with Finnish teachers.

In the programme there will be reserved time for participants to exchange their personal ideas and interests with each other. Also, meetings with Finnish teachers will be arranged to learn about the PISA winning country's professionals' expertise and know-how.

Costs?

Course fee is 750 euros including a warm daily meal, coffee/tea with snacks every day and a get-together dinner on Monday evening. In addition, the course fee covers bus transportations from your hotel to visiting venues and a voluntary guided walking tour in the city on Tuesday evening.

Participants need to book their travel and accommodation themselves, but information will be supplied.

Please, note that the course is suitable for a Comenius Grant (school education).



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How to apply?

1. Start by pre-registering for the course by sending an e-mail to the course organiser shadows.finland@gmail.com to get an application form which you return completed.

2. In your e-mail, please inform the following:

Family name and First name
Name of school / institution
Your title / profession
Home address and City
Country
Phone
E-mail

3. You will receive Letter of Pre-Inspection from Shadows Finland that you have been accepted to the course. You will need to include this statement in your application for funding from your National Agency

4. You need to download a grant application form that you can get from your LLP national agency's website. You can find the address of your national agency on: http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

5. Fill in the application. In case you need help with it, feel free to contact the course organiser shadows.finland@gmail.com

6. Sign the application and send it together with the Letter of Pre-Inspection and this Course Description PDF to your LLP National Agency.

7. Please, note that the **deadline** for your application is on 16th January 2013.

8. After you have received the answer from your national agency about your grant, it is important

that you inform the course

organiser if you have received funding or not. Please, send an e-mail to Shadows Finland in either case.

9. If you have got the funding, please, transfer the amount of € 750 to a bank account IBAN: FI07 5741 3620 3229 22 BIC: OKOYFIHH

10. Wait for the Shadows Finland's confirmation about your place on the course before you make any travel arrangements, book flights or reserve accommodation.

Accommodation

Course organisers have negotiated group prices (100 e / night / single room with breakfast) for participants from hotels below which are both located in the city centre. Please, book your accommodation only **after** you have received a confirmation of your course from course organiser.

[Hotel Cumulus](#) or [Hotel Holiday Inn](#)

Organisers

The course is managed by an in-service training company Shadows Finland, based in Oulu, Finland. The course is organised in co-operation with specialists representing the University of Oulu's Faculty of Education and the Municipal Department of Education in the city of Oulu.

For any information related to the course please, contact Mr Raimo Salo, Shadows Finland, shadows.finland@gmail.com mobile +358 44 375 3799

Feel free to spread this information to your colleagues and partners, thank you.

TITLE OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITY:

INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION—
teaching immigrant students

TYPE OF TRAINING ACTIVITY:

A Comenius grant

THEMATIC FIELD OF THE TRAINING:

Inclusive approaches
Intercultural education
Pedagogy and didactics

LANGUAGE USED FOR THE TRAINING:

English

EDUCATION SECTOR OF THE TRAINING PARTICIPANTS:

Pre-primary
Primary
General secondary

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Teachers
Teacher trainers
Careers officers, educational guides
and counsellors
Headteachers/principals/managers
of schools/organisations offering
adult education
Other management staff in the
institution/organisation

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FULL DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING CONTENTS

Preparation

Course participants are asked to be familiar with their home country's policies and practices concerning immigrants' education. Please, discuss with your colleagues at your institution about the pedagogical approaches concerning immigrants' education.

Everyone will prepare a 5 minute presentation about their pedagogical practices in teaching immigrant students to share with others.

Follow-up

By the end of the course, participants will have a good understanding of the key conceptual frameworks of immigrants' education and to be able to incorporate intercultural elements into their own pedagogy / policies. After the course participants may form an e-mailing group list that enables them to stay in touch with each other.



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PROGRAMME OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES (DAY BY DAY)

Sunday 5.5.2013

Arrival and accommodation

Monday 6.5.2013

9.00—12.00

Welcome speech by the organisers.
Introduction of Finnish education system.

Self-presentation of participants.

12.00—13.00 Lunch, warm meal provided by the organisers.

13.00—17.00

Self-Presentation of participants
Immigrants' education in Finland

19.00
Get-together Dinner; provided by the organiser

Tuesday 7.5.2013

9.00—12.00

Visit to the local primary school to observe lessons for immigrant students.

Participants exchange views about the visit with Finnish teachers and with each other.

12.00—13.00 Lunch, warm meal provided by the organisers.

13.00—17.00

Discussions with the Finnish teachers about immigrants' education.

Presentations about participants' countries practices.

19.00

Free evening / Look at Oulu!

A guided walking tour in the city of Oulu, voluntary, provided by the organiser.

Wednesday 8.5.2013

9.00—12.00

Visit to the local secondary school to observe lessons for immigrant students.

Participants exchange views about the visit with Finnish teachers and with each other.

12.00—13.00 Lunch, warm meal provided by the organisers.

13.00—17.00

Discussions with the Finnish teachers about immigrants' education.

Presentations about participants' countries practices.

19.00

Free evening / Visit to the main library of the city of Oulu. Finnish library system – one key element to the high PISA results.

Thursday 9.5.2013

9.00—12.00

Innovative projects in immigrants' education in Finland.

Group work: How to apply the innovative practices into your own context?

12.00—13.00 Lunch, warm meal provided by the organisers.

13.00—17.00

Group work: Developing your own pedagogy in immigrants' education. How to apply the course's content to your own work?

19.00

Free evening

Friday 10.5.2013

9.00—12.00

Visit to the University of Oulu.

Presentation: Teacher education in Finland. How does University of Oulu prepare teacher students to meet the intercultural challenges?

12.00—13.00 Lunch, warm meal provided by the organisers

13.00—15.00

Group work: Comenius programme's options to continue co-operation amongst participants. How to proceed from here?

End of the course.

Saturday 11.5.2013

Departure day