



Grundtvig Contact Seminar
“Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations”
08 – 11 November 2012
Antalya / Turkey

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS A CONTACT SEMINAR?

A contact seminar is a networking event organised by a National Agency. It aims at bringing together people from organisations which share common interests and would like to develop European cooperation projects/partnerships in the field of education and vocational training. It is a great 'partner-finding' opportunity that will also allow you to:

- ❖ receive more information on the Lifelong Learning Programme and the sub-programme you are interested in;
- ❖ receive information on good practice examples and meet people from organisations which have already developed European cooperation projects;
- ❖ get to know suitable partner organisations;
- ❖ take part in workshops where you can draft your future project/partnership;
- ❖ receive advice from NA staff and other experts on how to draft a successful grant application.

This contact seminar will focus on developing Grundtvig Learning Partnerships and Grundtvig Senior Volunteering Projects.

GRUNDTVIG LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

Grundtvig Learning Partnerships are small-scale cooperation projects between organisations working in the field of adult education and focusing mainly on the process and involvement of adult learners and aiming to broaden in particular the participation of smaller organisations wishing to include European cooperation in their activities. In other words they are process oriented rather than product. In a Grundtvig Learning Partnership, trainers and learners from at least three participating countries work together on one or more topic of common interest in cooperation with each other which results in exchange of experiences, acquisition of good practices and methods, increases the awareness of a varied European cultural, social, economic scene and brings a European aspect to organisational activities. These partnerships are excellent tools for innovative approaches in the area of adult education/learning.

GRUNDTVIG SENIOR VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS

Grundtvig Senior Volunteering Projects are bilateral projects between two local organisations from two different countries participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme. SVP focuses on development of local community actions, active ageing and promoting volunteering as a learning opportunity for adults. This action offers a new form of mobility to European senior citizens and allows them to learn, to share knowledge and experience in a European country



other than their own. In the frame of SVP's senior citizens over 50 have the opportunity to work as volunteers and share their wisdom and valuable experiences gained throughout the lifetime and strengthening long-term cooperation between partner organisations. It allows new types of organisations to join the Grundtvig Programme, enrich their work through the exchange of good practice and create sustainable European collaboration between them.

RATIONALE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The participants can be staff or trainers from organisations involved in adult education working in the field of active ageing, intergenerational education/learning, family learning, senior volunteering etc. Therefore, persons working in hospitals, care centres/nursing homes, community centres which have members of various ages, associations and foundations dealing with voluntary work, religious centers etc. are welcome.

The participants will be provided with information related to the below mentioned objectives in order to create new partnerships and/or senior volunteering projects under the title of "Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations" to:

- ❖ Identify the methods of learning in adult education
- ❖ Encourage and share ideas of common interest
- ❖ Provide the participants an opportunity of creating new partnerships/projects
- ❖ Provide theoretical and practical information in relation to the theme of the seminar
- ❖ Overview of the opportunities Grundtvig provides
- ❖ Technical assistance in completion of the GRU-LP/SVP application forms and other formalities

LOCATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The contact seminar will take place at "Club Hotel Sera" in Lara, Antalya, Turkey. It is 12 km far from Antalya city centre and 9 km from the airport. <http://www.clubhotelsera.com.tr/#>

Antalya is in the southern part of the country. <http://www.antalya.gov.tr/icerik/13/200/en.htm>

TRANSFERS

The participants will be met at the Antalya Airport by a person in charge according to their flight schedules and transferred to the hotel and vice versa.

WORKING LANGUAGE(S)

The working language of the seminar is English.

CONTACT SEMINAR FEE

The seminar fee is 355,00 €, including 3 nights accommodation, meals, social/cultural activities and all transfers.

Payment details will be provided to the selected and registered participants.



HOW TO GET FUNDS?

To participate in a contact seminar, your organisation must apply for a Preparatory visit grant to the national agency of your country. For detailed information on the grant application form, deadlines and any other requirements applicable at national level, please contact the national agency in your country. National agencies can be reached through this link: http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

WHAT TO PREPARE?

Please bring with you:

- ❖ Informative documents about your organisation and region/country to display at the European Fair and to share with the participants during working sessions.
- ❖ Typical food/drink from your country (very much welcomed for the fair.)

Discuss in your organisations before the seminar:

- ❖ Possible partnership/project ideas on the seminar topic to share with the group.

Be familiar with the aims of EC on active ageing:

- ❖ <http://europa.eu/ey2012/>

Other detailed information will be sent to the selected and registered participants individually.

WHO TO CONTACT?

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