

Invitation

Erasmus+ Contact Seminar on Adult Learning

EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR UNSKILLED HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Brussels, 12 – 14 November 2014

Application: October 1st, 2014

Host: SIU, Norwegian National Agency for the Erasmus+ Programme

Fee: The seminar and accommodation is free. The sending institution will only have to cover their travel costs.

The Theme

Europe is ageing. Both the general population, as well as the health care workforce. This has a tremendous impact on the health care sector. The need for trained workers is growing, and can not be met merely by training a young workforce. It is crucial that we also train unskilled adults.

Throughout Europe these challenges are approached in different ways, both regarding recruitment strategies as well as the organising of the learning and the content of the training. We think it would be fruitful that those who are involved in education and training of unskilled health care workers could come together, exchange experiences and contribute to the development of the field. This could be done by establishing an Erasmus+ partnership.

Program

This is first and foremost a contact seminar. We create an arena for experts on a field to meet and discuss a future cooperation project. The organiser will help you to find and familiarize yourself with the various Erasmus grants available for you. You, the participants are the experts on the field and the relevant themes, and your knowledge will be the core of the seminar.

To start things off, we will find a person who can give a short overview of trends and challenges within the field. After that you will be given information about the Erasmus+ programme in general and about strategic partnerships in particular. You will also get to know how to fill in the application form, learn about good practices etc.

The following days will focus on networking and workshops, during which we hope many new projects will be conceived. We will do our best to support participants to find partners, to work out concrete project ideas and to start preparing project applications.

Possible sub-themes for the workshops could be curriculum development, teaching materials, organisation of the training (based on the workplace, school or a combination of the two) and cooperation between partners involved in the teaching training..

Aim

The vision of the organisers is to contribute to the creation of several applications for strategic partnerships within education and training for unskilled workers or future workers in the health care sector.

Target Groups

The seminar will have a maximum of 40 participants, organisers included. Therefore the invitation only goes out to selected countries.

We hope to see the following groups represented at the seminar: teacher training institutions, research institutions studying the field, teacher and trainers of health care workers, decision makers at national and regional level and employers who facilitate training at the work place.

Working Language

The working language of the contact seminar will be English.

Costs, Funding

SIU, the organiser, will cover accommodation for two nights, meals and other programme costs.

How do I apply to participate in the Contact Seminar?

You can find the application form and the programme on the Contact Seminar [home page](#). Please note that applying to participate does not guarantee you a spot at the seminar. SIU will choose the participants after the application deadline. When registering, the participants will be asked to indicate their field of interest.

Date and Location

The seminar will start by lunch on the 12th of November and will finish by lunch on the 14th. The seminar will be held at the [Hotel Astrid](#) in the city centre of Brussels (next to the Sainte-Catherine Metro stop).

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