

Partner searching file GRUNDTVIG Learning Partnerships

Polish organization is searching for partners to the multilateral project under Grundtvig programme - Grundtvig Learning Partnership.

Deadline for submission of application forms (each partner to its own National Agency) is 19 February 2010.

Preliminary project title		Art's express by pressing stress
Polish organisation		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Type of organisation	Self-governed cultural institution	
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The characteristics of the organisation (main areas of educational activities, who are adult learners, etc.)	<p><u><i>Fun and Family Fulfillment</i></u> The Ochota Cultural Centre and seven affiliated clubs offer a wide range of pursuits. Besides the cultural and creative activities promoted by OCC, seven affiliated clubs carry on a variety of cultural endeavors. They cooperate among themselves and with OCC and try to involve the local community in what they have to offer. The clubs receive their specific character according to their focus such as dance and theatre, senior citizens' interests, and arts and crafts. There are three pillars of OCC activity: education, creative and artistic, integration. In our programme are music, theatre, dance, fine art pursuits and ceramic workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme for children and youth: music, painting, ceramic, dance and theatre pursuits, • Programme for students and adults: music (e.g. vocal school), painting, ceramic, dance workshops, • Centre of creative activities for senior citizens. 	
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Summary of the project

Aims, objectives, general approach	The main goal of the project is to build partnerships between European cultural institutions whose purpose is to exchange experiences in the field of art education for adults.
Activities (number and aims of partners' meetings, main national activities between partner meetings)	<p>We anticipate that each of the partners involved in project will involve approximately 10 participants in addition to 2 guardians. So far, we have determined the profiles of the following international meetings: 1 partner: LITHUANIA - a series of lectures on coping with the new situation associated with the completion of studies and finding work. In addition to the lecture series will be workshops on creativity, body language, social skills, assertiveness, etc. Workshops and lectures will</p>

	<p>be interspersed with the teaching of techniques to stimulate creativity, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dance - traditional singing - yoga, etc. <p>2 partner: POLAND - art workshops in the field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - making copies - batik - painting on silk - ceramic <p>We plan to organize an exhibition of works at The Ochota Cultural Center.</p> <p>3 partner: HUNGARY - dance workshops (no details yet available).</p> <p>4 partner – we are looking forward to the proposal of activities that suit our project well.</p> <p>5 partner: - direction of theatrical presentation on a topic related to the project.</p> <p>The presentation will be open to all project participants. In the preparation of the presentation, participants will use skills acquired during the previous partnership meetings, such as using plastic to create scenery, and the elements of singing and dancing in stage movement. The presentation will be made in the presence of a broad audience and recorded in the form of a television movie.</p> <p>In addition, each country may organize workshops with services such as web design, an online gallery for artists, or other courses in the English language.</p>
<p>Expected outcomes (results, effects, products, also such as reports, websites, etc.)</p>	<p>Workshops, training and lectures will be provided to achieve the following benefits: (1) stress reduction resulting from difficulties in obtaining employment, for example through art therapy, assertiveness training, releasing creativity, and self-presentation; and (2) learn new skills such as alternative leisure activities or a new hobby. As the part of the project, we intend to organize four international meetings, one in each partner country. There will be trips abroad with the active involvement of participants.</p> <p>We hope that, through this project, cultural and linguistic barriers between project participants from different countries will be reduced. Contact with different environments will help with gaining some distance from the problems that currently affect those involved in the project. Active participation in the activities financed by the European Union and making international working contacts will increase self-esteem and self-confidence. Project participants will acquire the ability to work in an international group and increase their knowledge of the diversity of European culture.</p> <p>Other results including products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - website of the project - exhibition of works made during partner meeting in Poland - theatrical play - English course - international partners meetings - approximately 70 participants of project
<p>Group of adult learners at which the project is targeted</p>	<p>The focus group are the participants of project activities organized by our institutions threatened by some kind of exclusion. In Poland, they are mainly professionals at risk of exclusion as well as university graduates who after graduation find it difficult to find a job. In partner</p>

*Lifelong Learning Programme – Grundtvig Learning Partnership
 Polish organization is searching for partners to multilateral project under action*

	countries, there may be different problem.			
Working language of the project	English			
Duration	2 years (August 2010 – July 2012)			
Role in the project	coordinator	X		partner

Potential partners

Types of organizations, countries, etc.	Cultural centres from all programme countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Spain, Holland, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Latvia, Malta, Germany, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Hungary, Italy, Great Britain, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Croatia and FYROM.
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