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GREECE – CORINTH

Dear madam/sir, on behalf **AIM NETWORK ASSOCIATION** and **NETWORK REVOLUTION ICT Services**, I'm contacting you about our new in service training courses under Erasmus+ program, Action KA1 in **Corinth, Greece**, entitled:

INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION ON AN E-LEARNING PLATFORM ENVIRONMENT (MOODLE)



SOME WORDS ABOUT OUR COURSE

The Course is for teachers, policy makers, stakeholders and who are involved in school management, EDUCATION (TYPICAL AND ADULT). It focuses on improving the participants' curricula on intercultural education, to enable them to face the new challenge's of multiculturalism by exploring their possibilities and giving them new opportunities to develop new skills and ideas for classroom management. Intercultural education adds new knowledge and aims to reinforce past knowledge by giving skills that will be imparted during the course. Strategies and best practices are also required for managing intercultural classrooms and dealing better with students from diverse cultural backgrounds. In schools today, pupils have a good digital literacy, whereas often senior teachers face challenges to keep up with digital technology.

- A special group page will be provided to the participants to get each other, to break the ice and to gain some time before starting the course.
- The participants will be introduced to various aspects of multiculturalism, the strategies and best practices to introduce in their schools by integrating them in a special forum, within a social network. We will also help the participants avoiding stereotypes, ethnocentrism, and other common conceptions regarding the coexistence with people from diverse cultural and religious background.
- Part of the workshop involves teaching ICT programs such as how managing an e-learning platform, how upload courses and give a synchronous lesson in a virtual classroom with real pupils. Through e-learning platform teachers will discover how is possible teaching in a synchronous mode at distance and reach students everywhere and help them in order to **avoid early school leaving**. Pupils with every kind of difficulties as disabilities, or geographical obstacles can be advantaged by distance learning.
- Blog building and group pages on social networks, to ensure group cohesion and communication with pupils.

All these strategies will contribute to create confident teachers and an open minded school environment. We would like underlining the Interculturality's importance and value in the society and in the school. The training will also focus on EU funding opportunities and grants for training and innovation. The European Commission allocates part of the EU budget to the companies and organizations in the form of calls for tender, in order to give individuals the chance to improve their competence in different innovation programs. Programs, such as ERASMUS+ offer the opportunity to the participants to improve their skills, wider perspectives and to provide more opportunities to their pupils. The participants will gain an intercultural knowledge and a platform for thinking and talking on intercultural education issues. They will, then be more familiar with the concept of the course and the course can be tailored to their own needs. After the training course the participants will have the opportunity to attend in different institutional forums to gain a wider vision on intercultural issues.

PROGRAMME OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

In the languages of the training: *English, Italian, Greek*

Day 1	
09,00 –09,30	Welcome and introduction of participants
09,30 –10,00	Collection of special needs and expectation of the participants about the course
10,00 –10,15	Coffee break
10,15 -13,00	Brainstorming on the means of culture and diversity. Introduction on Interculturality: sociological and anthropological theories. Glossary of terms.
14,00 -15,00	Classroom simulation for experiential teaching of best practices in intercultural education
15,00 -16,00	Learning disabilities – Expert Psychiatrist will talk on learning disabilities and how is possible to face them.

Day 2	
09,00 –09,30	Introduction to e-learning platform
09,30 –10,00	Creating participant’s accounts for platform
10,00 –10,15	Coffee break
10,15 -13,00	Virtual Classroom introduction Teaching simulation through e-learning platform Classroom simulation for experiential teaching of best practices in intercultural education
14,00- 15,00	Meeting and webinar introduction
15,00 -16,00	Discussion and brainstorming on teaching possibilities through platform

Day 3	
09,00 –10,30	Intercultural mediator, experienced on Interculturality issues, will talk about her work and she will introduce the “Welcoming protocol” for foreign pupils.
10,30 -10,45	Coffee break
10,30 –12,00	Planning and designing of a “Welcoming Protocol” for foreign pupils by groups (2-3 people).
12,00- 13,00	Intercultural Mediation: a framework of practices which respects, celebrates and recognizes the normality of the diversity
14,00 -16,00	Group working for protocol’s presentation on the e-learning platform

Day 4	
09,00 – 10,00	Funding opportunities under new Erasmus + program
10,00 -10,15	Coffee break
10,15– 13,00	Teaching strategies: Do you know your pupils? Short presentation by groups. 10 tips for avoiding early school leaving
14,00 -16,00	Upload teaching material on intercultural education on the platform by participants Presentation of all the papers uploaded on the platform

Day 5 All day trip to ATHENS or to MYCENE	
08,30 – 10,00	Networking on train or bus, discussion, networking and brainstorming for new projects
09,30 – 10,00	Elements of Greek history and culture will be provided in the archeological site and during the trip.
10,00 – 13,00	
14,00 -15,00	
15,00- 15,45	
15,45 -16,00	
19,10- 20,45	Dinner, evaluation and certificates

Type of certification of attendance awarded	
In the language of the training: <i>English, Greek, Italian</i>	
Certificate of participation with detailed outline of content issued by AIMNETWORK and MOODLE platform	
ENGLISH:	Certificate of participation with detailed outline of content issued by AIMNETWORK

Participation price: 1500,00 Euros all inclusive (inscription, fees, 5 days meals, hotel in a single room and a trip in MYCENE)

Includes:

- Attendance of 5 days training course (9-16 o'clock every day)
- Learning material
- Access to e-learning platform, follow up of the training and networking with the other participants and the trainer
- Expert trainers and local guest teachers

TRAINING SESSIONS 2014 – 2015

•SESSION 1 – CORINTH – GREECE:11-15/07/2014	•SESSION 1 – CORINTH – GREECE : 11-15/07/2015
•SESSION 2 – CORINTH – GREECE:30/07- 03/08/2014	•SESSION 1 – CORINTH – GREECE : 30/07- 03/08/2015

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