



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

“Fostering critical thinking and media literacy – Strengthening European democracy through adult education”

December 10-12 - Berlin (Germany)

Type of event:

Contact Seminar

Working language:

English

Number of Spanish participants:

3 participants from the field of Adult Education

Profile of participants: The contact seminar is targeted at education professionals engaged in adult education and interested in planning KA2 projects on adults’ critical media literacy.

Themes and goals of the event:

There is an ongoing success and growth of radical or populist political movements all over Europe, often fuelled by untrustworthy news sources on the Internet. This requires innovative pedagogical concepts and approaches that address adults’ critical thinking skills in terms of information received through media, politicians and further opinion makers. It poses an additional challenge to reach out to an audience particularly vulnerable to misinformation or fake news. Erasmus+ Strategic partnerships offer the opportunity to share, develop or transfer innovative practice to tackle these problems and to strengthen democracy. The contact seminar aims to bring together participants with similar project ideas on this topic in order to develop KA2 project proposals. The NA will provide a forum for an exchange of ideas via [EPALE](#) (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe) prior to the contact seminar.

Expected results: Participants will find motivated partners with similar project ideas and will jointly draft good quality KA2 project proposals for the next Erasmus+ selection round.

Programme of event: Please find a draft of the programme in the attached pdf document

Event’s webpage (if applicable): information about the event will be available on the NA’s webpage and [EPALE](#) (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe)

Travel information: The venue is located in the centre of Berlin and is easily accessible from the Berlin airports TXL and SXF as well as from Berlin main train station.

Cost:

Meals and accommodation: Meals, accommodation (2 nights), materials and cultural activities during the Seminar will be covered by the NA BIBB.

Travel costs: SEPIE will contribute to the travel costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

Support for accommodation and meals not included in the activity programme: SEPIE will contribute to these costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support (up to 2 travel days) will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

Support for participants with special needs: Applicants with special needs might apply for a reimbursement based on real costs. The reimbursement based on real costs will be granted only if it is clearly justified and requested in the application form, and once approved by the national agency (SEPIE). This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website). By choosing this option, the participant will renounce to a reimbursement based on unit costs.

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Transnational Cooperation Activity (TCA)

10th to 12th December 2018
Kalkscheune, Johannisstraße 2, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Draft programme (18.06.2018)

Monday 10th December 2018

From 12:30	Arrival and welcome snack
14:00	Welcome introduction to the programme
14:30	Keynote 1: How media shapes public opinion
	Keynote 2: Why do we need adult education to promote critical thinking and media literacy in Europe
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Presentation of topics/Ideas for planned partnership projects
18:30	Evening buffet
20:00	European fair

Tuesday 11th December 2018

From 09:00	Setting up working groups - Parallel sessions on project ideas in small groups
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	First results – presenting project ideas in plenum (change of working groups where required)
13:00	Lunch buffet

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| 13:45 | Applying for an Erasmus+ grant: funding rules and award criteria |
| 15:00 | Coffee break |
| 15:30 | Parallel sessions – Developing project outlines in small groups |
| 17:30 | Closing of the day |
| 19:00 | Dinner/cultural programme |

Wednesday 12th December 2018

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| From 09:00 | Parallel sessions - Planning next steps for a grant application on base of the Impact+ Exercise |
| 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:45 | Presentation of project plans and next steps in plenum |
| 12:30 | Social networking buffet and departure |