



Unidad de Educación Escolar y de Personas Adultas

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

“Inclusion within KA2”

7th to 10th November 2017 –Warsaw, Poland

Type of event:

Contact Seminar

Working language:

English

Number of Spanish participants:

Up to 1 participant from school education

Profile of participants:

The seminar is open to participants within the field of school education. The contact seminar is targeted at representatives from organisations dealing with the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

Themes and goals of the event:

Social inclusion is one for the most important issues raised by the Erasmus+ Programme, which aims to make a major contribution to help tackle socio-economic changes, the key challenges that Europe will be facing until the end of the decade and to support the implementation of the European policy agenda for growth, jobs, equity and social inclusion.

As stated in Erasmus+ Programme Guide, social inclusion has a rather broad definition and may refer to:

- **disability** (i.e. participants with special needs) or **health problems**
- **educational difficulties**: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers; low qualified adults; young people with poor school performance;
- **economic obstacles**: people with a low standard of living, in long-term unemployment or poverty etc.
- **cultural differences**: immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families; people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion difficulties;
- **social obstacles**: people facing discrimination because of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.;
- **geographical obstacles**: people from remote or rural areas; problem zones; areas with poor facilities).

The subject is present in the priorities set for Strategic Partnerships. One of the priorities directly refers to social inclusion. It is a horizontal priority which means that it is suitable for



different fields of education and is relevant to gather organisations working in various areas of education in one project focused around common issues. Depending on its aims, inclusion projects could either bring together people from different backgrounds or target one particular target group.

Expected results:

To create networking that will result in new project proposals for both Erasmus+ (KA2) and eTwinning, gaining knowledge on the topic of international/intercultural competences and validating them.

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The overall goal of the contact seminar is **to find partners with similar interests** and develop ideas for **the new KA2 strategic partnerships** on the issue of social inclusion. We have chosen to approach inclusion from a common experience shared by the participants, their organization and social milieu. We hope to reach the point where difference doesn't represent a barrier to future cooperation.

The seminar will also give an opportunity to discover new approaches in the field with **the special focus on creating cross sectoral and transversal collaborations** between different sectors and organisations.

To achieve these aims there will be organised plenary sessions with experts contribution and small working groups gathering participants willing to elaborate together a project. NA will support participants throughout the whole seminar.

Programme of event: The seminar will start by dinner on the 7.11.2017 and will finish by farewell dinner on the 9.11.2017 and departure on 10.11.2017, after breakfast. The exact venue will be announced later.

Travel information: available later-

Cost:

Event fee: The event fee will be covered by the hosting agency and it will include accommodation (3 nights), all planned meals, cultural activities and materials for the seminar.

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.