

Course Fee / Accommodation and Subsistence

Total: € 1250

Course fee: € 525. Includes course materials & cultural events.

Accommodation & Subsistence: € 725

Includes six days in single room at Hotel Panorama and all meals

How to get funded

Our course is an In-service Training Course under the new Erasmus+ program.

Participants can apply for funding from your NA before 2nd February 2017

Course PIC number: 937550688

Contact your National Agency (NA) for more information

Important:

You must register your organisation on the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS) and you need a PIC code before applying for Erasmus+ funding.

Find a step-by-step guide to register your organisation on ECAS and get PIC number.

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/participants/portal/desktop/en/organisations/register.html>

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School libraries as learning centres

Making a difference – sharing best practice

30 Oct. - 3 Nov. 2017

Zagreb, Croatia

PIC 937550688



The seventh SLAMIT course intends to focus on School Libraries and Learning Centres as important catalysts for promoting the introduction of new learning technology and methods in education.

New digital techniques and social media will be key issues during the course.

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Background

The two previous Minerva projects, SLAM and the GrandSLAM and the Comenius project SLAMit together demonstrated that the school library, as a multimedia and learning discovery centres, staffed with media specialists, ICT-teachers and specialist teacher school librarians, could become an essential focus within curriculum planning and a central Beacon promoting new learning styles and new processes within the institutions. The previous six SLAMit courses have been very successful with participation of more than 250 participants from 18 countries.

Objectives

Today, vast amounts of information are accessible through Internets. How has the definition of school libraries changed in such a digital world? Further, what sort of services becomes available in a highly digitalized school library? The conference provides you a great chance to encounter examples practiced in Europe, but also information on the newest research.

Through the conference, you can extend relations among people in school libraries. We hope that many librarians and teachers at schools, researchers, university and graduate students are attending the conference.

The course intends to contribute to escalating and accelerating the establishment and development of learning centres in the primary and secondary schools. The learning centres are important catalysts for promoting new learning methods and for the use of ICT in schools. We also will focus on the school library and the promotion of reading



Target groups

The proposed course is purposely targeted at headmasters, teachers and teacher/school librarians, librarians, media specialists and ICT teachers.

Conference Venue

The course will take place at Hotel Panorama in Zagreb, Croatia
<http://www.panorama-zagreb.com>

Cultural events

The course will offer cultural events based in the Croatian culture,

Key elements

- To inform participants about new learning methods – e.g. student directed learning, learning styles, learning strategies, e-learning.
- To demonstrate through evidence of best practice how to integrate information literacy within daily education practice.
- To advocate the development of school libraries throughout European countries.
- To encourage the integration of school library programmes into the instructional and curriculum development of the school.
- To promote the professional and continuing education of school library personnel.
- To foster a sense of community among school librarians in all parts of Europe.
- To share information about programmes and materials for children and youth.

From the program

- Dr. Ross Todd, Rutgers University, NJ USA
From School library to learning centre to...??
- Professor Kari Schmidt University of Bergen, Norway.
What is learning and how do we support it?
- *The school library as a first mayor step to student´s lifelong learning*
- Joao Paolo Proenca
Portuguese school libraries—a giant step forward
- *New technology and social media in the learning process*
- *Introduction to the educational system of the host country.*
- *"My school library – what makes me proud and what is my biggest challenge.*
Presentation of best practice in Europe.
- *School libraries improvement planning - a practical workshop workshops/seminars/lectures based on Slam and GrandSlam activities.*
- *SLAMIT marketplace – an opportunity for delegates to present and share own experiences and details of home institutions.*

