

Grundtvig in-service training:

# LINK UP!



**22-29 September 2013**  
**Lisbon, Portugal**

LINK UP! is officially recognized by the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Commission.

The EU Lifelong Learning Programme offers financial support to attend the training: the grant covers all the expenses related to the course: lodgment, board, training and travel costs ("Grundtvig" EU funding schemes).

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*The global environmental crisis and the increased human rights violations happening all over the World are mutually interrelated and strongly affected by the economic, political and social components of the global society. On the other side, even some Human Rights could be seen as controversial when considered in their interdependence with the need of development...*

The training analyzes the two-way relationship between environment and human beings and aims to foster a more holistic human rights approach.

The key-concept of the course is "to link up" several aspects seen as interdependent and mutually reinforcing components of sustainable development. During the week we will:

Link up ourselves to others → Self assessment and group dynamics

Link up our group to other groups → Intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding

Link up all the groups together → Human Rights: key-concepts and controversial aspects

Link up personal actions to universal effects → Global challenges and personal behaviours

Link up Human Rights to Ecology → Sustainable Development and Environmental Human Rights

Link up Anthropocentrism to Environmental Values → Visit of an Environmental Education Centre

Link up Human Rights to Economic growth → Role play on Rights, Investments and Microcredit

Link up Economics to consuming behaviour → Life cycle assessment and human footprint.

Link up the social to the political sphere → EU's policies: visit and debate in a EU Institution

Link up our skills and competences → Open space technology for experiences and best practices

Link up knowledge to action → Campaigning and awareness raising.

The course will be mainly based on non-formal education including experiential learning activities which stimulate the interactive and inclusive participation of the participants. However, some theoretical pills and key-concepts will be provided through more academic means.

Moreover, the programme includes an on-field visit, a public debate with external experts and a walking tour in the city centre.

The full description of the project is available on the EU-LLP Grundtvig database on [this link](#)

More info about the EU-LLP Grundtvig Programme on [this link](#)

To find out your National Agency to apply for a grant to attend the "Link Up!" course [click here](#)

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**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A GRUNDTVIG GRANT: 30 April 2013 (Spin will guide you through it)**

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