



BLENDED LEARNING IN TRAINING OF TRAINERS

The Training of Trainers runs from September till June; 9 months. For understandable reasons it is often seen as 3 seminars and a practice project. That's the periods you are really there, with the group, away from home, totally blocked in your agenda. But ToT is more. ToT is a 10-month learning process in which the seminars and the practice project play, of course, an important role. The ToT course, however, carries on even when we are not meeting physically.

'Blended Learning refers to a mixing of different learning environments', says Wikipedia. And that's exactly what we offer in ToT; different learning environments. Next to the seminars there are other places online where you can meet, exchange, discuss, explore....learn. These places are on the web:

THE TOT FACEBOOK GROUP

The Facebook group (private group) is our main instrument for communication within the group in between seminars. It offers the possibility for group discussions, exchange, sharing articles, websites, pictures and videos, social interaction. Discussions can be started by anyone who wants to do so. The team will use the platform to introduce, discuss and work on certain issues. The ToT Facebook group is a closed group. Only people who are invited and sign up can view and contribute. In practice this means all the participants, the team and the support person from SALTO training and cooperation.

In the Facebook group you will find the direct link to The ToT Library.

THE TOT LIBRARY

In the ToT Library you will find many publications related to Training, the Youth in Action programme, European Education policy etc. The main aim of the Library is to provide background material. The Library will be regularly updated by the team. When you have ideas and wishes to put in the Library send the file to Paul and he will take care of placing it there.

The Library is open for the public and will be also accessible for you after your ToT course .

TOT ONLINE WEEKS

During the course there will be the so called ToT Online weeks. In these weeks many activities will be organised online around one topic. There will be discussions, creative work, guest speakers and so on.

TOT APPERITIF

Regularly a 'ToT aperitif' will be organised where all participants and trainers are invited for a common chat. These chats will always have a 'topic'. The aperitifs will take place in the Facebook group.



These are the different places on the web to continue the common learning during the whole course. Some elements of the course will start in a seminar and continue virtually, some topics will be prepared virtually to be taken up on a seminar. The aim is to offer different environments that suit different ways of learning.