



## Build your frame

Study seminar for trainers  
on educational approaches and  
learning theories

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Vienna, Austria

### Background



Are the following questions familiar to you:

*'Why do I do what I do?'*

*'What is my approach and where does it come from?'*

*'Are there theories out there that support or give roots to my ideas on learning?'*

**YES, good, then apply to be there!**



### Qualities

*'We have studied different things but felt so connected!'*

*'I have a feel now for the bigger picture of learning theories.'*

*'I did not know studying can be so enjoyable and effective at the same time.'*

*'Finally I can explain the power of non-formal education – I can put words to my approach!'*

*'I am excited about my further development as a trainer.'*

*'I followed my own need and shared so much with the others – I learnt a lot from the other participants.'*

*'It is so empowering to know and understand better my choices in training.'*

**It is our intention that participants can say this and much more after the seminar**



## Approach to the seminar methodology

### Self-directed learning approach:

The program will be open for the participants to pursue their learning needs and objectives individually and in study groups.

### Peer learning

We will put great emphasis on creating connections and learning from each other – we are all full of resources!

### Support and challenge

We aim for a balance of support and challenge as two important aspects of a quality learning atmosphere.

### Online preparations

Already two months before there will be an online platform for the participants available to prepare for the seminar. With this online phase before we aim to start building connections within the group and support participants to identify their specific learning needs and starting point for the studying.

### Multi-faceted learning environment

Effective and enjoyable studying is not only about reading and talking – it needs relaxing, playing, physical exercising, chatting, eating and drinking, having fun, going for a walk, etc. We will try to create a learning environment where all this will be possible!



## Facilitators



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We understand our role predominantly as facilitator of learning ready to support the process on an individual as well as group basis. Of course we share our knowledge and resources around the topic – even if we are certainly not experts ('only' passionate about it!).

 <p><b>Who should come?</b></p>	<p>We are looking for 24 participants who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are active trainers in the Youth in Action framework</li> <li>• Have a need to develop their theoretical framework or/and educational approach in a self-directed learning environment</li> <li>• Are willing to learn, experiment and go for it</li> <li>• Are able to communicate in English</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Application</b></p>	<p><b>Interested?</b></p> <p>YES, then apply here <a href="http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/applicationonline/812/">http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/applicationonline/812/</a> now or at the latest on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2011!</p> <p>The selection will be done by Interkulturelles Zentrum, the Austrian National Agency (NA) for the Youth in Action programme (and main funder of the seminar!) together with the other NAs sending participants.</p>
 <p><b>Money</b></p>	<p>Thanks to the funding through the Youth in Action programme all the hosting costs (board and lodging) are being covered. In case you are selected you have to check with your sending NA if 100% or less of the travel costs are being paid for.</p>