

"FORMAL EDUCATION MEETS NON FORMAL LEARNING, THE COMPETENCE BASED APPROACH"

Training course

KALAMATA, GREECE, 5-12 October 2013

Training Reference No: GR-2013-244-002

INFO PACK HOW TO APPLY - THE TRAINING VENUE

Dear All,

Further to your involvement in the field of Lifelong Learning 'K.A.N.E. - Social Youth Development' organization invites you to apply for the following training course:

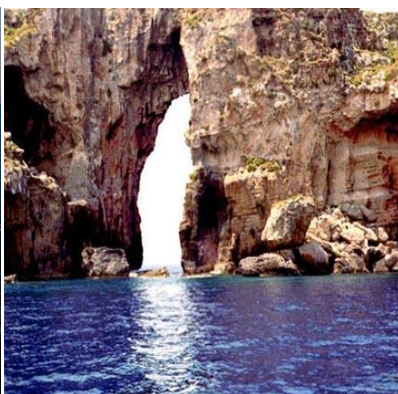
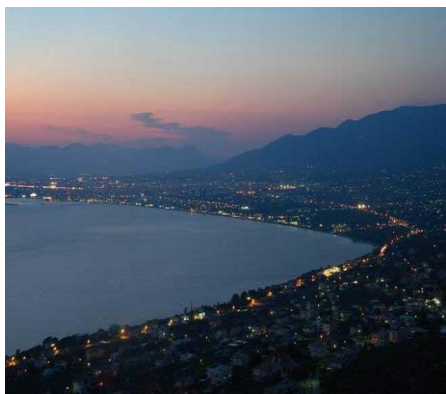
FORMAL EDUCATION MEETS NON FORMAL LEARNING, THE COMPETENCE BASED APPROACH

Training reference number: GR-2013-244-002

The training course will take place in Kalamata, Peloponnese region in the south of Greece, between 5th and 12th of October 2013.

You can receive a fund of up to **100% coverage** for all training course's costs; travel, accommodation, meals, conference fees and printed material along with software (cds/dvds...).

The program is fully funded by the European Commission thanks to the Grundtvig Program, part of the wider Lifelong Learning Program which will last till December 2013. Do not miss this opportunity to benefit from this program and apply!



DEADLINE 30th of APRIL!

You need to apply until 30th of April at the Grundtvig/Comenius National Agency of your country to obtain this funding.

At the end of the training course, you will receive a certificate of attendance including description of training content and time input.

The course will be provided in English language.

Take the chance to advance your skills and competences in order to boost your personal and professional profile as an educator, teacher and trainer!

In case you feel that these trainings may interest some of your contacts do them a favor, please forward them this mail!

Important note: Please bear in mind that you are personally responsible for your application process and you need to act now!

You will have all necessary support by our organization concerning your application process. For any support you might need, do not hesitate to contact us at info@ngokane.org.

The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn.

Alvin Toffler

Introduction to the in- service training

Event's ID

Programme: Grundtvig

Section: In - service training

Title: "Formal education meets non - formal learning, the competence based approach"

Venue: Kalamata, Greece

Dates: 5-12 October 2013

Database official announcement

For more details about the training course (full description, daily program, activities) please visit:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/llp/istcoursedatabase/search.cfm>

and search by the reference number (only): **GR-2013-244-002**

Costs

FEE IN € FOR ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS: 420 euro

COURSE FEE IN € (TUITION AND MATERIALS): 500 euro

All the costs are covered by the Lifelong Learning Programme / Grundtvig In-Service Trainings

From the grant received organizers will cover:

100% costs of food, accommodation and the program;

100% cost of travel after the organizers accept the price and dates of the ticket.

Description of the training course

Which are the challenges a trainer, teacher, educator faces today? How can you motivate the learners? Can the combination of formal and non-formal education involve the learners into the lifelong learning process? Competence based approach, self-assessment and learning portfolios; how can you use them for your group of learners?

Aim

The issue of the competence-based approach is very important in Europe's labor market today. Skills being acquired through non-formal learning methodology are very much appreciated in almost all sections of personal and professional development. Many research has been done which shows that individuals who are having additional, to their formal educational background, skills and competences are having more opportunities in finding a well paid job and continue their lifelong learning path.

This training course aims to offer clear learning results in terms of using non-formal learning methodology and easy-to-use tools at the field of the competence based approach.

More specifically, the main objectives of the training course are:

- To train teachers, educators, youth workers and trainers on the competence-based approach.
- To share non-formal learning methodology tools and experiences
- To increase awareness in the use of the 8 key competences and self-assessment.
- To offer the opportunity to the participants to create their own tools and learn how they can adjust the already existing tools in their daily work.
- To increase their ability in managing non-formal learning workshops and sessions.
- To acquire competences in motivating their trainees/learners/students, actively involve them in the learning process and develop the appropriate evaluation methodology.

The objectives of this training course are meeting the objectives of the Lifelong Learning Programme as "FORMAL EDUCATION MEETS NON FORMAL LEARNING, the competence based approach" is expected to increase the accessibility of learning opportunities for adults, to develop innovative adult education practices and increase the participation of educators, teachers, youth workers and trainers in lifelong learning as learners.

Methodology

During the training course we will follow non-formal learning methodology adjusted to the needs of the participants.

More specifically, we will use:

- Workshops
- Group Sessions
- Peer education
- Simulations
- Discussions
- Tool's practice in cooperation with local schools

The trainers will also give an input in non-formal learning process and they will make presentations of projects, which are combining formal and non-formal techniques. Some sessions will be dedicated to the competence-based approach the link with the labor market and the e-portfolio.

Presentation on competence-based certificates will take place and the participants will receive reading material on how to develop competence-based self-assessment methodology in schools, youth work and other educational institutions.

Methodology will mix theoretical and practical learning sessions. Working methods will be interactive and participants' active involvement will be stimulated by trainers throughout the course. Questions, groups and individual works, sharing and brainstorming activities will be used to reassure a better concepts' understanding and assimilation.

Are you interested? APPLY NOW!!!

How to apply

THREE SIMPLE STEPS FOR OBTAINING **THE 100%** OF YOUR PARTICIPATION COSTS

Step 1.

Contact us to get a pre-registration form

Send us an e-mail (info@ngokane.org) expressing your interest to participate in this in-service training. Fill in the registration form that we provide you and send us an e-mail with the registration form attached.

We will send you a confirmation of your pre-registration. You need to enclose this confirmation when you apply to your National Agency, so please contact us first immediately.

Step 2.

Apply for a grant to your Lifelong Learning Programme National Agency

Go to http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html, find your country's national agency, find the application at GRUNDTVIG field or contact them in order to obtain more information about the application process.

Then, you need to fill in and validate your application form. We will support you and we will provide you further information.

The deadline is 30th of April 2013!

Step 3.

Send us your confirmation document from your National Agency

Your National Agency will inform you regarding the approval of your application and the award of your grant. After receiving the final decision of your National Agency, please inform us immediately.

You can apply only for one training course per year.

Contacts: info@ngokane.org

'Kane' Social Youth Development organization in Kalamata Greece

General Information

Who can participate to the Grundtvig Programme

Staff working on a part-time or full-time basis, which may include volunteer staff, in any sector of adult education, formal, non-formal or informal, including:

- Teachers/trainers in adult education, and the trainers of such teachers/trainers
- Heads and managerial staff of organizations providing adult learning opportunities
- Staff involved in intercultural adult education, or working with migrant workers and travelers
- Staff working with adults with special educational needs
- Staff working with adults at social risk, for example mediators and street educators
- Counselors or career advisors
- The inspectorate
- Other education staff at the discretion of national authorities

Eligible Countries

Applicants must be located in a country participating in the LLP1.

In 2013 the following countries are eligible:

- 27 EU Member States
- Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
- Turkey and Croatia
- Switzerland

General Information about the Grundtvig Programme

The Grundtvig programme focuses on the teaching and study needs of those in adult education and alternative education streams, as well as the institutions and organizations delivering these services. Supporting lifelong learning and mobility in this way also tackles Europe's ageing population problem.

Launched in 2000 and now part of the overarching Lifelong Learning Programme, Grundtvig aims to provide adults with ways to improve their knowledge and skills, keeping them mentally fit and potentially more employable. Not only does it cover learners in adult education, but also the teachers, trainers, education staff and facilities that provide these services. These include relevant associations, counseling organizations, information services, policy-making bodies and others involved in lifelong learning and adult education at local, regional and national levels, such as NGOs, enterprises, voluntary groups and research centers.

There are also actions supporting adult learner mobility, such as exchanges and, now in the 2007-2013 programme, so-called 'European Assistantships'.

Objectives and actions

Specific aims are to:

- Increase the number of people in adult education to 25 000 by 2013, and improve the quality of their experience, whether at home or abroad
- Improve conditions for mobility so that at least 7 000 people per year by 2013 can benefit from adult education abroad
- Improve the quality and amount of co-operation between adult education organizations
- Develop innovative adult education and management practices, and encourage widespread application
- Ensure that people on the margins of society have access to adult education, especially older people and those who left education without basic qualifications
- Support innovative ICT-based educational content, services and practices

Actions include support for:

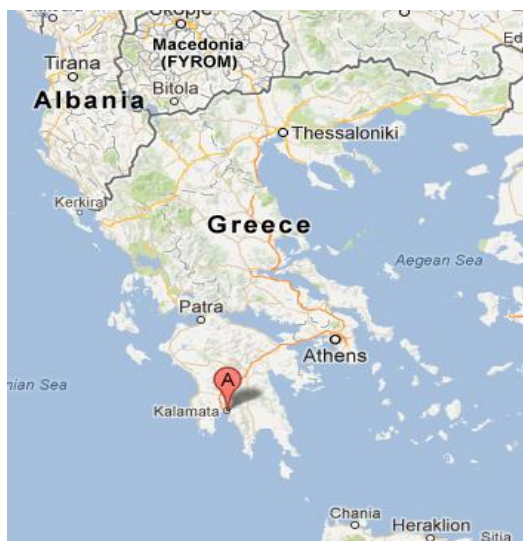
- Mobility, including visits, placements, 'assistantships', adult education exchanges (i.e. staff training and professional development) and the preparations needed to plan the exchanges

If you want to know more about Grundtvig Programme, you can visit the site:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/grundtvig/in-service_en.htm

The city

Kalamata, the capital and chief port of the Messinia prefecture, lies along the Nedon River at the head of the Messinian Gulf.

Kalamata and the region around it has great historical and cultural value as well as natural beauty, being surrounded by both sea and the mountain of Taygetos.



The venue

The training course will take place at Messinian Bay Hotel, situated at Kalamata's coast line.



<http://www.messinianbay.gr>

The conference room is in the hotel you'll be staying at. The hotel is built on the sea side of Vergas Beach, just 5 Km drive from the town of Kalamata. A standard room is equipped with the following:

- A/C
- SATELLITY 20" LCD
- WIRELESS INTERNET CONNECTION
- BATHROOM AMENITIES
- REFRIGARATOR

The hotel will provide full board, including sleeping in double room (single room can be arranged with extra cost), 3 meals per day and 2 coffee breaks.

Messinia Region

Messinia Region is in Peloponnese, very close to Sparta, and is surrounded by many ancient Greek, medieval and modern historic places. It is a region full of archeological sites, beautiful landscapes and touristic places and facilities. It is also well - known for its culture and traditions, its hospitality and entertainment as well as its products that have a protected name of origin like its olives, olive oil, figs and black raisins.

You can find more information at:

<http://www.messinia-guide.gr>



About the organizers

"Social Youth Development - K.A.N.E." is a non-profit organization which aims to promote adult and non formal education by implementing training courses, long term and short term internships, volunteer programs as well as creating educational and learning structures (such as the Youth Centre of Kalamata).

It is based in Kalamata, Messinia, Greece and has long experience with over 100 international projects and cooperations with NGOs, governmental organisations and universities in all over the world.

More information could be found at:

www.ngokane.org

Do not hesitate to contact us for any queries:

Email: info@ngokane.org

K.A.N.E. office no: +30 2721110740

Useful links

The organization:

www.ngokane.org
www.streetfestival.gr

About Kalamata:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalamata>
[Map of Kalamata](#)
<http://www.world66.com/europe/greece/kalamata>

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!!! ☺

