



Pestalozzi Programme

Summer School

Promoting Participation

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*In cooperation with the Academy of Bad Wildbad**

1. General approach and framework:

The general aim of the training activities of the Pestalozzi Programme is to train education professionals to become multipliers for Council of Europe standards and values in education.

The work is based on three main pillars

- Content : standards and principles as well as project results of the Council of Europe
- Methodology : learner-centered, peer-training, collaborative work on issues of common concerns to find solutions fit for diverse contexts
- Four-fold concept of competences development : developing sensitivity and awareness, knowledge and understanding, individual practice, societal practice

2. Number: CoE 2014 0629-0706 Bad Wildbad

3. Related Council of Europe Projects:

[Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education](#)

[EDC publications](#)

[Pestalozzi Programme Training Resources](#)

4. Dates: 28/06/2014 – 06/07/2014

5. Deadline for applications: 21/03/2014

6. Working language(s): English, German, French

There will be common activities for all participants in English and courses in English, French and German. **No interpretation will be provided** so participants will need to speak English, or German AND English, or French AND English.

7. Venue:

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8. Number of available places: 70

- i. up to 45 participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention
 - ✓ nominated by the National Liaison Officers of the Pestalozzi Programme, taking into account the required participants' profile (point 9)
- ii. up to 20 participants from the Land of Baden-Württemberg
 - ✓ identified and nominated by the Baden-Württemberg authorities, taking into account the required participants' profile (point 9)
- iii. up to 5 participants from other countries
 - ✓ identified and nominated by partner organisations or institutions taking into account the required participants' profile (point 9)

9. Target group:

Teachers of all subjects from primary school to upper secondary school (6-19) and other education professionals (School heads, parent representatives, community representatives, school psychologists, educators from the non-formal education sector, etc.)

Participants **commit themselves** to actively participate in all phases of the work:

- Join the online working platform and community of practice of the Pestalozzi Programme and actively participate in online preparatory tasks before the Summer School;
- active participation throughout the whole duration of the Summer School;
- reporting, follow-up and dissemination after the Summer School

Participants must be able to sustain professional communication in the working language(s) of the Summer School (English, or German AND English, or French AND English)

Participants will receive certification for the completion of this training programme indicating the nature of competences developed and the workload of the training.

10. Focus of the training activity :

The training will deal with the various aspects of the overall theme “**Promoting participation**”. It will focus on the diverse issues of participation in social, cultural, political and economic life, etc. and on what school and what teachers and educators can and must do to promote the development of the attitudes, skills and knowledge which are necessary to be able to fully participate in life in a democratic society.

Further aspects of the overall theme will also be taken up as well as pedagogical and methodological issues such as cooperative learning for education for democracy, innovation and creativity, fostering motivation and curiosity, education for personal development and the multiple purposes of education, the role of teachers and schools for democratic societies, etc.

Participants will have the possibility to choose their personalised learning curriculum from a range of offers.

Common activities throughout the eight days will allow participants to work together as a whole group, to learn together and to exchange ideas and experiences. A public round table discussion on the topic “**Social media as new forms of participation: which role for schools?**” will offer an opportunity to address and reflect on an important educational issue and to interact with a wide variety of interested professionals.

11. Expected results:

After the training course the participants will be in better position to

- raise awareness for the importance of promoting participation in school education (colleagues, parents, learners)
- understand the crucial role that learner participation plays for the success of their learning experience
- promote participation through their professional practice in day-to-day teaching
- take action to counter non-participative practices
- contribute in their teaching and training practice to the development of the transversal attitudes, skills and knowledge necessary for living in diverse and democratic societies

Participants contribute to the dissemination of the work results through online productions during and after the summer school.

The participants will also join the Community of Practice of the Pestalozzi Programme, a network of education professionals equipped to continue the training on an international, national, regional and local level with a shared view of the competences which need to be developed and of the appropriate methodology of training and teaching.

12. Outline of Programme :

The detailed offer of courses will be made available to the selected candidates who will then be invited to select their own course programme to complete their registration.

13. Organising body:

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14. Team of facilitators: to be determined

15. Travel and subsistence expenses:

The Council of Europe will cover the travel expenses for participants from the signatory States (8.i) according to the rules. The Academy of Bad Wildbad offers accommodation and meals as well as the training facilities.

16. Other information:

The success of the training activities depends on the commitment of all the participants. By accepting to participate in the Pestalozzi Programme, participants and facilitators agree to participate actively and assiduously in all the phases of the activity.