



Pestalozzi Programme Summer School

FRAMEWORK

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Introduction

Education professionals from across Europe are invited to participate in this training opportunity organised by the Pestalozzi Programme of the Council of Europe and the Academy of Bad Wildbad.

The Summer School lasts full eight days and participants will have the opportunity to choose their own learning curriculum of about 60 hours covering obligatory common activities and a range of thematic modules in English (and possibly in other languages).

Aim

To offer a multi-layered and multi-dimensional intensive training course which allows for a dynamic and vibrant learning experience motivating participants to exchange and to network and carry the impact well beyond the duration of the Summer School.

Training offer

Common activities A common backbone (about 25-30 hours) of activities throughout the eight days allows all participants to work together as a group, to learn together and to exchange ideas and experiences. This obligatory part for all participants comprises a variety of types of activities: reflection groups, Socratic walks, "Open Space" discussions, statements series, debates, project work, evaluation, etc.

Public Round Table A round table discussion in Bad Wildbad, open to a wider audience, offers the opportunity to address and reflect on an important educational issue and to interact with a wide variety of interested professionals. It also makes the Summer School visible beyond the confines of the Academy and the participants. The debates are in German and English with simultaneous interpretation.

Personalised Curriculum Participants have the possibility to choose their personalised learning curriculum (30-35 hours) from the following offer:

- Intensive courses (between 9-18 hours)
- A range of modular courses and activities of varying duration and in different languages (these activities can last between 60min, 90min, 3h or 6h and be spread over several days)

These courses cover a wide range of aspects of the main theme as well as pedagogical and methodological issues.

The final topics of these courses are made available to the candidates once they have been selected. They can then enrol in the different courses.

Participation

The Summer School is open to different types of education practitioners up to a total capacity of about 70 places. The Summer School is free of charge and the organisers will cover related travel and subsistence costs for participants. The completion of the training will be certified on the basis of workload and learning outcomes. Participants will be selected according to three criteria: profile, language competence and commitment:

- Profile: Teachers, school heads, parent representatives, community representatives, school psychologists, educators from the non-formal education sector, etc.)
- Language competence: Participants must be able to communicate in a working environment (minimum level B2) in either of the following language combinations: 1) **English**; [option:**English and German** and **English and French**;(other combinations with English may be possible depending on the final course topics)
- Commitment: Participants commit to actively participate before the Summer School (online), throughout the full duration of the programme, to report on the Summer School and to undertake appropriate action to further disseminate the outcomes in their professional context.

Applications are opened and follow the usual procedure of online applications of the Pestalozzi Programme. Further announcements will be made on our web pages.

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