

Creativity and Learning



**Comenius/Grundtvig
European Training Course
SE-2010-125-001**

**Kamena Vourla, Greece
5 - 9 October 2010**



the Learning Teacher Network

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COURSE OBJECTIVE AND TARGET GROUPS

The objective of the Creativity and Learning course is to, by combining theory and hands-on practice, introduce and stimulate creativity and innovation both at the course and to be transferred into classroom and school practice “back home”. The training course is aimed at teachers, teachers trainers and head teachers at all levels of education.

COURSE ORGANISATION

The training course is combined with an “all inclusive” meals and accommodation package which includes 6 nights stay at the 5 star Gallini Wellness Spa & Resort. The hotel is also the course venue. Website: www.mitsishotels.com/Hotels/galini-wellness-spa-and-resort/welcome_17.htm

COURSE PROGRAMME

MONDAY OCT 4th

Bus transfer from Athens Airport. Arrival and evening dinner at the hotel.

TUESDAY OCT 5th

09.30 Welcome and Course Introduction
10.00 – 12.00 Personal Creativity Biography
13.30 – 16.30 The Concepts of Creativity

WEDNESDAY OCT 6th

09.00 – 11.30 “Ken Robinson” and How to Discover Own Talents
12.00 – evening A Geomythological Excursion and Experience

THURSDAY OCT 7th

09.00 – 12.30 Multiple Intelligences
14.00 – 17.00 How to Organise Creative Learning Environments

FRIDAY OCT 8th

09.00 – 13.00 The Sea – the Source of Life
Labs constructions, experiments and workshops from a full scale concept
14.00 – 16.30 The Small Impacting Change – How to develop creativity backhome
16.30 – 17.00 Opportunities for European Collaboration – Partnerships within the Lifelong Learning Programme

SATURDAY OCT 9th

09.00 – 12.30 Solution Seekers and Creative Toys
14.00 – 16.00 The Answers to the Personal Learning Question - Conclusions on creativity in learning and classroom practice
16.00 – 17.00 Course Evaluation

SUNDAY OCT 10th

Departure. Bus transfer to Athens Airport

NOTE: Some afternoon sessions can be changed to evening sessions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Language	The course language is English
Location	The course will be held at the Galini Wellness Spa & Resort, Kamena Vourla, Greece (at the coast outside Lamia)
Duration	5 - 9 October 2010 (travelling dates 4th and 10th October)
Total hours	40 hours. A certificate of attendance, including description of training content and time input, will be given to the participants at the end of the course.
Price	Course fee: € 600; Accommodation and subsistence: € 595. The bus transfer and all coffees and meals are included. The accommodation package includes 6 nights accommodation (arrival on Monday; departure on Sunday).
Grant	The course is included in the Grundtvig and Comenius database.
Opportunity	Therefore, those who wish to participate can obtain a training grant to cover both the course fees and accommodation and subsistence costs. In order to do so, they should contact the EU Lifelong Learning National Agency in their country.

COURSE METHODOLOGIES AND FULL INFORMATION

The set-up of the course will consist of creative sessions, where each session is a combination of theoretical knowledge building and workshops with discussions and practice. The answers to the personal learning questions and to ways to enhance creativity in the classrooms will develop through active work in groups during the course week. Excursions and labs will be embedded to enrich experiences and learning, and to provide a cultural experience as an added value.

Course information: See www.learningteacher.eu/creativity-and-learning
Full course information is published on <http://ec.europa.eu/education/training-database/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=23097>

THE COURSE TRAINERS

- Drs Anton de Vries, Senior Consultant at Instituut Service Management at Stenden University, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands
- Dr. Susanne Müller-Using, Lecturer and Researcher at the University of Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany
- Mr. Kostas Papadopoulos, former teacher of physics and former Director of 1st Bureau of Secondary Education at Fthiotidas Prefecture, Lamia, Greece
- * Dr Eleni Lapanzi, Advisor on Special Education for Primary and Secondary Schools, Lamia, Greece
- * Mr. Magnus Persson, former primary school teacher and head teacher; Senior Manager at Barn- och ungdomsförvaltningen, Karlstad, Sweden



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR A COMENIUS / GRUNDTVIG TRAINING GRANT

How to apply for a grant:

1. Contact your own National Agency to obtain a grant application form and to check the deadline for submitting your application. National Agency contact details can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html
2. The course number is SE-2010-125-001. Full course information is posted in the Comenius/Grundtvig Course Database on
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=23097>
3. Pre-register with the training organiser/the Learning Teacher Network by submitting the registration form, which is available on the network website www.learningteacher.eu/creativity-and-learning
4. Fill in and send your grant application form to your National Agency.
5. Your National Agency will inform you if you have been awarded a grant.
6. You should then immediately contact us to confirm your pre-registration. If you have not been awarded a grant but made a pre-registration, it is your responsibility to cancel this.
7. If the course organiser does not reach the minimum number of participants, it may decide to cancel the course. Should this happen, the participants already enrolled will be immediately informed. We strongly recommend waiting for the course confirmation before buying travel tickets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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