

POLAND

«Building a Europe for and with children» Janusz Korczak's child-and learner-centred pedagogy

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-centred, peer-training, collaborative work on issues of common concerns to find fit solutions for diverse contexts
- Four-fold concept of competences development : developing sensitivity and awareness, knowledge and understanding, individual practice, societal practice

2. Number : CoE 2012 1006-1012 Poland

3. Related Council of Europe Project :

Building a Europe for and with children <http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/children/>

4. Dates : 06/10/2012 – 12/10/2012

5. Deadline for application : 06/08/2012

6. Working language(s) : English (at least B2)

7. Venue :

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8. Number of available places :

15 participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention

10 participants from the host country

9. Target group :

Teachers of all subjects and teacher trainers who are looking for ideas of practical implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (Strategic objective 1 – Promoting child-friendly services and systems, Strategic objective 4 – Promoting child participation) and want to learn about Janusz Korczak's child- and learner-centered pedagogy.

10. Focus of the training activity :

Implementation of children's rights standards, strengthening children's right to participate in decision making, empowering children through participation and education. During the training the participants will explore child- and learner-oriented pedagogy of Janusz Korczak in the wider historical and educational context.

11. Expected results :

- The participants are familiar with the CoE strategy programme “Building a Europe for and with Children” and strategy on the rights of the child for 2012-15
- The participants will discuss and exchange experience and ideas of actions in two strategic objectives of the Strategy:
 - Strategic objective 1 – promoting child-friendly services and systems
 - Strategic objective 4 – Promoting child Participation
- The participants are familiar with the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education and discuss how to put it in practice in their local settings
- The participants are familiar with Janusz Korczak’s child- and learner-centred pedagogy.
- The participants develop their personal implementation plans of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child.

12. Outline of programme :

Day 1

Arrivals

Integration activities, intercultural evening

Day 2

Warsaw, life and pedagogy of Janusz Korczak - study visits

Day 3

Official opening ceremony

Lectures and presentations

Exchange of experience – market place by the participants

Day 4

Workshops based on Janusz Korczak’s child- and learner-centred pedagogy

Day 5

Study visits to schools and educational institutions

Day 6

Planning future actions and changes – collaborative work

Presentation of outcomes and action plans

Day 7

Departures

13. Organising body :

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15. Travel and subsistence expenses :

Travel expenses :

- i. Travel expenses of participants from the signatory States are covered by the Council of Europe according to the rules.
- ii. Travel expenses of Participants from the host country are covered by the participants.

Subsistence expenses :

Subsistence expenses – accommodation and meals - are covered by the host country for all participants. Any travel or activity, included in the programme of the European Workshop, should also be taken in charge by the host country.

16. Other information :

The success of the training activities depend 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.

The selected participants will be asked to prepare posters and bring relevant materials to share examples of good practice and examples of empowerment children through learning.

Information for participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention :

Travel expenses : Participants benefiting from reimbursement of their travel expenses are advised to consult carefully on the website the section about “Rules”. Application form : Candidates must send their application form duly completed to the National Liaison Officer of their country of residence. All information available on : <http://www.coe/Pestalozzi>