

Switzerland

Human Rights Education in Schools

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 1107-1109 Switzerland

3. Related Council of Europe Project :

Human Rights Education, e. g. the COMPASS, The European Convention on Human Rights – Starting Point for Teachers

4. Dates : 7/11-9/11 2012

5. Deadline for application : 07 September 2012

6. Working language(s) : German/English

7. Venue :

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8. Number of available places :

- 6** participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention
- 8** participants from the host country

9. Target group :

Teachers of history, geography, economics, law, languages, ethics, religion, home economics, sports, involved in teaching human rights

10. Focus of the training activity :

The course aims to introduce teachers to human rights education in schools and to enable them to use methods, materials, instruments of human rights education (e. g. COMPASS) in their classrooms.

11. Expected results :

The participants are able to use different methods, materials, instruments of human rights education (e. g. COMPASS – Manual of Human Rights Education from the Council of Europe)

We expect the participants to undertake the introduction of human rights education within their classrooms.

The participants of the course will be multipliers of human rights education within their schools. The expected impact of the course is the mainstreaming of human rights education.

12. Outline of programme :

[Indicate the major blocks of the programme (by half days).]

November 7, 2012

9.30h Welcome by the Mayor of the City of Lucerne

9.45h Round of introductions of participants; Ice-breaking activities

10.15h Introduction into the Course
Expectations of the Participants
Challenges of Today's Schools

10.30h Introduction to the Idea and the Concept of Human Rights Education in Schools

13h Lunch Break

14.30h Workshops I and II (COMPASS Activities)

16.00h Break

16.30h The History, the Idea and the Concept of COMPASS and the Council of Europe

18.00h End

Dinner

November 8, 2012

9.00h How to Use COMPASS (get to know practical activities and methods, introduction of the SWOT analysis)

10.00h Workshops III and IV (preparation of COMPASS activities run by the participants)

11.30h COMPASS Activity (run by participants)

13h Lunch Break

14.30h Reflection & Discussion

15h COMPASS Activity (run by participants)

16.30h Reflection & Discussion

17.30h End

Dinner

November 9, 2012

9.00h The European Convention on Human Rights – Starting Point for Teachers

10.30h Instruments, Methods and Materials of Human Rights Education – An Overview

11h Marketplace of Instruments, Methods and Materials of Human Rights Education

11.30h Workshop V and VI (Development of Follow-Up Activities by the Participants)

13h Lunch Break

14.30h Presentation of the Follow-Up Activities by the Participants

16h Evaluation of the Course

16.30h Closing session

13. Organising body :

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15. Travel and subsistence expenses :

Travel expenses :

Participants from the signatory States : Travel expenses of those participants are covered by the Council of Europe according to the rules.

Participants from the host country : Travel expenses of those participants **will not be covered.**

Subsistence expenses :

Participants from the signatory States : Subsistence expenses are covered by the host country. Any travel or activity, included in the programme of the European Workshop, will also be taken in charge by the host country.

Participants from the host country : Subsistence expenses of those participants **will not be covered.**

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 detailed program of the course will be sent to the participants a month before the course.

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>