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Grundtvig

GRUNDTVIG 3 SEMINAR

LEARNING IN LATER LIFE

Reference Number : CY-2008-032-001

Age specific and age independent learning. For 50+ people from different cultures
MARCH 26-30 2008, LARNAKA, CYPRUS

TRAINER: Jim Soulsby and Klitos SYMEONIDES

INTRODUCTION:

In the context of an ageing society young and old are more and more faced with new learning needs of older adults-and vice versa older adults- even if they are not willing to learn-are forced to cope with the changes of modern life to keep social contacts. Older adults have their personal life history, based on work, education, leisure and family experiences. They have cultural and ethical backgrounds as well. This diversity brings chances and challenges, but also risks and threats for young and old- this unique situation in history of mankind requires learning process focused on ageing as well as focus on intergenerational links. This is a complete new challenge to adult educators, teachers, trainers, facilitators, as well as to learners and students from all ages. Special competencies are therefore needed.

ORIGIN OF THE TRAINING

COURSE RESULTING FROM A PREVIOUS SOCRATES PROJECT NO. : 110301-CP-1-2003-NL-GRUNDTVIG-G4

LANGUAGES USED FOR THE TRAINING MAIN LANGUAGE: English

ADULT EDUCATION: Adult education provider, Second chance or remedial education, Adult education for disabled persons, Higher education institution offering outreach courses for adults

INSTITUTION ORGANISING THE TRAINING

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION:

CYPRUS ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

STREET AND NUMBER: ATHALASSAS 24

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FULL DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING CONTENTS *IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING: (EN)*

Preparation

- PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED INFORMATION ON THE THEMATIC ISSUE
- WERE ASKED TO FILL A QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT EXPERIENCES
- Have SENT PRE E-MAIL THEIR EXPECTATIONS IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE COURSE.

- HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXCHANGE AND NETWORKING AT THE COURSE.

Objectives

- INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCEPT OF AGEING AND LEARNING IN LATER LIFE.
- DEVELOPING INTERCULTURAL AND INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- WORKING WITH AGE SPECIFIC AND AGE METHODS
- EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICE BETWEEN ADULT EDUCATORS, TEACHERS AND FACILITATORS.

Methodology

- LECTURES +POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS.
- DIFFERENT DISCUSSION TECHNIQUES.
- CASE STUDIES.
- WORKGROUPS.
- INTERGENERATIONAL TANDEMS.

Follow-up

- INTERNET FOLLOW UP AFTER THE COURSE.
- BY QUESTIONNAIRE 6 MONTHS LATER.
- NETWORKING PER INTERNET.

**PROGRAMME OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES (DAY BY DAY)
IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING:**

Wednesday 26 March 2008 until 17.00 Arrival and Registration

18.00-19.00 Introduction and getting to know each other. What does your age mean to you and what does your age influence you

19.00 Situation of elderly in Cyprus and welcome dinner

Thursday 27 March 2008 Theme :The value of ageing

09.00-09.30 Introduction into the theme .Different concepts of ageing in the context of diversity in Europe.

10.00-11.00 Case study " The dance of an old lady"

11.30-13.00 Speed walking on learning in later life, based on the case study.

15.00-16.30 Learning in later life seen by national scopes-duo debates and exchange

17.00-18.30 Exploration of the results in future workshops

20.00 Dinner

Evening programme : " The ideal european citizen in active age"

Friday 28 March 2008 Theme: Ageing active citizenship and self directed learning

09.00-09.30 Keep on moving-fitness exercises as learning process.

09.30-10.30 Self directed learning- A Socratic conversation

11.00-13.00 Examples of good practice-market of opportunities-presentation of the Pan-European Forum for education of the Elderly.

Theme : Methodology of Working with Intergenerational Groups

15.00-16.00 Principles of intergenerational work

16.00 -17.30 Creating an intergenerational experience

18.00-19.00 Valuing intergenerational learning processes

20.00 Cyprus night

Saturday 29 March 2008 Theme: Methodology of working with intergenerational Groups

09.00-09.30 Ideal and the real intergenerational in schools and elderly organisations

09.30-10.30 The method of intergenerational portfolio ,management

11.00-12.30 Creating of intergenerational portfolios

14.00 19.00 Study visit in Nicosia, the capital

20.00 Farewell Party

Sunday 30 March 2008

09.00-10.30 Feed back and Evaluation

10.30-11.30 Certification and closing

12.30 Lunch-departures

TYPE OF CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARDED

Certificate of attendance

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE TRAINER/S: NAME, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION, ROLE DURING THE TRAINING: Jim Soulsby, UK SPECIALIST ON EDUCATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS,EU PROJECTS COORDINATOR 2.KLITOS SYMEONIDES,M.A.ADULT EDUCATION,CYPRUS,WITH A LOT OF EXPERIENCE ON THE ELDERLY.

PARTICIPANTS: 46 from 10 EU countries

FEE for the SEMINAR: 450

FEE IN € FOR ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS : 400.00