

Course Fee / Accommodation and Subsistence

Total: € 1050

Course fee: € 450

Includes course materials, cultural visits and bus transport from/to Shannon airport at specific times.

Accommodation & Subsistence: € 600

Includes five days in single room at Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis and all meals and a social & cultural evening.

<http://www.templegatehotel.com/>

Cancellation fee (after 15 October 2007): € 200

How to get funded

Application for in-service training (Comenius 2.2)

Normally applications have to be submitted two months prior to the seminar.

'Instruction to candidates for a Comenius 2 In-Service Training Grant', to be found at www.slamit.org

For more details contact your national Comenius agency:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/socrates/comenius/natagenc_en.html

Comenius Course Database

You are able to find all information about the SLAMIT course at the Socrates Comenius Course Database.

Link to Socrates Comenius Course Database 2007

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/>

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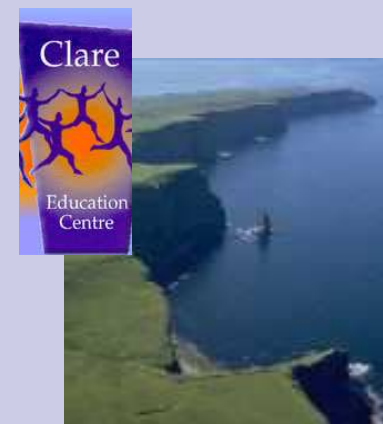
Comenius 2.1 Course

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'School libraries as learning centres'

5 -10 November 2007

Ennis, County Clare, Ireland



The second SLAMIT course intends to contribute to escalating and accelerating the establishment and development of learning centres in the primary and secondary schools. The learning centres are important catalysts for promoting the introduction of new learning styles and methods and for the use of ICT in schools.

Background

The two previous Minerva projects, SLAM and the GrandSLAM, together demonstrated that the school library, as a multimedia and learning discovery centres, staffed with media specialists, ICT teachers and specialist teacher school librarians, could become an essential focus within curriculum planning and a central beacon promoting new learning styles and new processes within the institutions.

Objectives

The SLAMIT courses will disseminate and spread the experiences of SLAM and GrandSLAM, together with that of recognised centres of excellence across Europe, using tools and learning materials from the projects through workshops, practical work, lectures and group works, presentation and debate, concentrated and in-depth introduction to management of school libraries and the use of information literacy and multi media systems.

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Target groups

The proposed course is purposely targeted at headmasters, teachers and teacher/school librarians, librarians, media specialists and ICT teachers.

Conference Venue

The course will take place at Clare Education Centre, Ennis, IE. Bus transportation from Shannon airport to the conference venue in Ennis will be organized on Monday and Saturday at a specific time. Informations are going to be published on www.slamit.org

Cultural events

The conference will offers cultural events based in the Irish culture.

Key elements

- To inform participants about new learning styles and methods – e.g. student directed learning, multiple intelligences, learning styles, learning strategies, e-learning.
- To demonstrate through evidence of best practice how to integrate information literacy within daily education practice.
- To advocate the development of school libraries throughout European countries.
- To encourage the integration of school library programmes into the instructional and curriculum development of the school.
- To promote the professional and continuing education of school library personnel.
- To foster a sense of community among school librarians in all parts of Europe.
- To promote the publication and dissemination of information about the SLAM and GrandSLAM projects and European collaboration.
- To share information about programmes and materials for children and youth.

Programme

- Key note speaker: Dr. Ross Todd, Rutgers University NJ USA 'School Libraries - preferred futures'
- Ice-breaker activities.
- An overview of SLAM/GrandSLAM activities, experiences and outcomes.
- Introduction to the educational system of the host country.
- Socrates Comenius - European cooperation on school education.
- How do I identify learning styles? -
- A new structure for a new millennium - The student centered classroom
- Local and regional resource centres - supporting the school librarians
- Information literacy - search strategies in the school library
- School libraries improvement planning - a practical workshop
- Best Practice in Europe - workshops/seminars/lectures based on Slam and GrandSlam activities.

SLAMIT marketplace – an opportunity for delegates to present and share own experiences and details of home institutions.

Plenary session – questions and answers with Board members