

Course Fee / Accommodation and Subsistence

Total: € 1490

Course fee: € 770

Includes course materials.

Accommodation & Subsistence: € 720

Includes six days in single room at HF Ipanema Park Hotel in Oporto, all meals and social & cultural events.

Cancellation fee (after 15 September 2013): € 200

How to get funded

Grants are available to enable teachers and other categories of staff working in school education to take part in in-service training activities. Apply for grant before 30th April 2013.

For more details please contact your national Comenius agency:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

Comenius Training Database.

You will find information about the SLAMIT course at the Comenius Training Database, course.

Link to database:

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

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Comenius Course

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'School libraries as learning centres'
Making a difference – sharing best practice

20 - 26 October 2013

Oporto, Portugal



The sixth SLAMIT course intends to focus on School Libraries and Learning Centres as important catalysts for promoting the introduction of new learning styles and methods in education.

New digital techniques and social media will be key issues during the course

www.slamit.org



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 projects, 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.

The 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.

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 Hotel HF Ipanema Park in Oporto, Portugal

Cultural events

The conference will offer cultural events based in the Portuguese 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

- Dr. Ross Todd, Rutgers University, NJ USA
From School library to learning centre to...??
- Professor Kari Schmidt University of Bergen, Norway.
What is learning and how do we support it?
- Valdemar Duus, ICT advisor, Denmark
New technology and social media in the learning process
- An overview of SLAM/GrandSLAM activities, experiences and outcomes.
- Introduction to the educational system of the host country.
- "My school library – what makes me proud and what is my biggest challenge."
Presentation of best practice in Europe.
- School libraries improvement planning - a practical workshop 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.

For further details and updates: www.slamit.org