

## Key Competence Course



**Comenius/Grundtvig  
European Training Course  
SE-2010-114-001**

**Västerås, Sweden  
14 – 18 June 2010**

## Objectives of the Training Course

### **The aims of the course are to contribute to the students'**

- understanding of diversity and plurality
- communicative and intercultural competence
- professional reflective competence
- pedagogic implementation competence
- understanding of the linkages between culture, class, gender and age.

## Target Group

Target groups for The Key Competence Course are teachers and teacher trainers at all levels of education.

## Course Organization

The training course organizers will offer accommodation at a hotel in the centre of Västerås. Mälardalen University is the course venue.

## Course Programme

<b>Sunday 13 June</b>	Arrival to Västerås
<b>Monday 14 June</b>	Welcome & introduction Ice-breaking activities – socializing Understandings about the teacher-pupil relation Introduction of key concepts for discussions and comparisons Discussions in cross cultural groups and in national groups
<b>Tuesday 15 June</b>	Intercultural competences Watch and discuss video-recorded lessons Introduction of examination tasks (oral and written) Discussions in cross cultural groups and in national groups
<b>Wednesday 16 June</b>	The multicultural school in Europe Discussions in cross cultural groups and in national groups Write mind-maps of intercultural experience so far. The mind-maps constitute preparations for the written examination task
<b>Thursday 17 June</b>	Working in international projects Form networks Structuring the written examination task
<b>Friday 18 June</b>	Oral and written examination task Peer feed-back to preliminary papers
<b>Saturday 19 June</b>	Departure from Västerås

## General Information

<b>Language</b>	The course will be held in English
<b>Location</b>	The course will be held at Mälardalen University, Västerås
<b>Duration</b>	14th – 18th June 2010
<b>Travelling dates</b>	13th and 19th June
<b>Total hours</b>	40 hours

A certificate of attendance, including description of training content and time input, will be given to the participants at the end of the course.

<b>Price</b>	Course fee: € 830
<b>Grant</b>	The course is included in the Grundtvig and Comenius database.
<b>Opportunity</b>	Therefore, those who wish to participate can obtain a training grant to cover both the course fees and accommodation and subsistence costs. In order to do so, they should contact the Lifelong Learning National Agency in their country.

## Course Methodologies and Follow up

The course will be composed of a mix of lectures, seminars, observations, workshops and group discussions.

## The Course Trainers

- Margareta Sandström Kjellin, Associate Professor in Education, Mälardalen University
- Jonas Stier, Associate Professor in Sociology, Mälardalen University
- Trevor Davies, Senior Lecturer, The University of Reading, England

## Instructions to Candidates Applying for a Comenius/ Grundtvig Training Grant

1. Contact your own National Agency to obtain a grant application form and to check the deadline for submitting your application. National Agency contact details can be found at: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html)
2. Once you have selected this training event from the Grundtvig / Comenius Database you should contact the network to check that places are still available. Course number SE-2010-114-001. Full course information is posted on:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=21590>
3. It is necessary to make a pre-registration not later than 15th January 2010, by completing the form which can be obtained at Mälardalen University: [www.mdh.se/ukk/education/key\\_competence](http://www.mdh.se/ukk/education/key_competence)
4. Fill in and send your grant application form to your National Agency.
5. Your National Agency will inform you if you have been awarded a grant.
6. Please then immediately contact us to confirm your pre-registration (not later than 30th April, 2010). If you have not been awarded a grant but made a pre-registration, it is your responsibility to cancel this.
7. If the course organizer does not reach the minimum number of participants, it may decide to cancel the course. Should this happen, the participants already enrolled will be informed by 5th May 2010. We strongly recommend waiting for the course confirmation before buying travel tickets.

For Further Information Please Contact

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