

Creativity and Learning



**Comenius
European Training Course**

SE-2012-159-001



**Sliema, Malta
2-6 October 2012**



the Learning Teacher Network

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COURSE OBJECTIVE AND TARGET GROUPS

The objective of the Creativity and Learning course is to, by combining theory and hands-on practice, introduce and stimulate creativity and innovation both at the course and to be transferred into classroom and school practice “back home”.

The training course is aimed at teachers, teachers trainers, head teachers and counselors at all levels of education and training.

COURSE ORGANISATION

The training course is combined with an “all inclusive” meals and accommodation package which includes 6 nights stay at the charming four star Victoria Hotel. The hotel is also the course venue. Website: www.victoriahotel.com

COURSE PROGRAMME

MONDAY OCT 1st

Arrival day with evening dinner.

TUESDAY OCT 2nd

09.00 Welcome, Presentations and Course Introduction

09.30 Creativity in the European Framework

10.00 Multiple Intelligences

13.30 Personal Creativity Point of Departure

15.30 Mental models and Brain Exercise

WEDNESDAY OCT 3rd

09.00 Concepts on Creativity

11.00 How to Discover Own Talents

13.30 Thinking outside the Box - Techniques for Creativity

16.30 Reflections on the Personal Learning Question

THURSDAY OCT 4th

09.00 Creativity and Learning - A Lifelong Process

11.00 The Small Impacting Change – How to develop creativity back home

13.30 Idea Generation - A theoretical framework (at the Edward de Bono Institute)

16.00 Creative Excursion to the Medieval City of Mdina

FRIDAY OCT 5th

09.00 Creative Classroom - Tools for Pupils

13.15 Creative Learning Environments

Study visit to the Creativity Centre plus sightseeing in Valletta

SATURDAY OCT 6th

09.00 Experimental Science

11.00 Measuring Creativity

13.30 The Answers to the Personal Learning Question - Conclusions on creativity in learning and classroom practice

15.00 Opportunities for European Collaboration – Partnerships within the LLP

16.00 – 17.00 Course Evaluation

SUNDAY OCT 7th Departure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Language	The course language is English.
Location	The course will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Sliema, Malta (Sliema is located close by Valletta).
Duration	2-6 October 2012 (travelling dates 1st and 7th October)
Total hours	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.
Price	Course fee: € 600; Accommodation and subsistence: € 595. Excursions, accommodation, all coffees and meals are included. The accommodation package includes 6 nights accommodation (arrival on Monday; departure on Sunday).
Grant Opportunity	The course is included in the EU Comenius training database. 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, please contact the EU Lifelong Learning National Agency in your country.

COURSE METHODOLOGIES

The set-up of the course will consist of creative sessions, where each session is a combination of theoretical knowledge building and interactive workshops with discussions and practice. The answers to the personal learning questions and to ways to enhance creativity in the classrooms will develop through active work in groups during the course week. Excursions and visits to centres of creativity will be embedded to enrich experiences and learning, and to provide a cultural experience as added value.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course information: See www.learningteacher.eu/creativity-and-learning
Full course information is published on <http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=32037>

THE COURSE TRAINERS

- Dr. Susanne Müller-Using, Lecturer and Researcher at the University of Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany
- Ms. Tania Farrugia, B. Ed. (Hons), M.A. (Creativity & Innovation), Teacher/Lecturer in Creativity and Thinking Methods, Malta
- Mr. Magnus Persson, Lecturer and Senior Manager at the Directorate of Education, and Former Teacher and Head Teacher, Karlstad, Sweden
- and Lecturers from
 - the Edward de Bono Institute at the University of Malta,
 - the Creativity Centre at St James Cavalier, and
 - the Science Centre in Malta, at specific sessions.



Photos from the Victoria Hotel

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR A COMENIUS TRAINING GRANT

How to apply for a grant:

1. Contact your own National Agency to obtain a grant application form. Please be aware that the deadline for submitting your application is 30 April 2012. Your National EU Agency contact details can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html
2. The course number is SE-2012-159-001. Full course information is posted in the Comenius Course Database on
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/index.cfm?fuseaction=DisplayCourse&cid=32037>
3. Pre-register with the training organiser/the Learning Teacher Network by submitting the registration form, which is available on the network website www.learningteacher.eu/creativity-and-learning
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. You should then immediately contact us to confirm your pre-registration. If you have not been awarded a grant but made a pre-registration, it is your responsibility to cancel this.
7. If the course organiser does not reach the minimum number of participants, it may decide to cancel the course. Should this happen, the participants already enrolled will be immediately informed. We strongly recommend waiting for the course confirmation before buying travel tickets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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