



ERAMUS+ CONTACT SEMINAR ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Title	Contact seminar 'Early Childhood Education and Care'	
Practical information	<i>Date</i>	26-30 November 2014
	<i>Venue</i>	Bruges, Belgium
	<i>Target group</i>	Organisations aiming to realise a KA2-partnership in school education on Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC), such as pre-primary schools, childcare, etc.
	<i>Group size</i>	45-50 participants
Content	<p>Epos vzw organises a Contact seminar on 'Early Childhood Education and Care' for 45 participants coming from schools or organisations aiming to do a KA2 partnership in school education.</p> <p>Participants will receive <u>information</u> about the Erasmus+ programme in general and about KA2 in detail, how to fill in the application form, good practices, etc.</p> <p>Participants get all necessary <u>support</u> to find partners, to work out specific project ideas and to prepare the project application.</p> <p>The Contact seminar will take place from 26 to 30 November 2014 in Bruges, Belgium.</p> <p>Participation to the seminar costs 700 EUR.</p> <p>Detailed programme: cf. below</p>	
Registration	<p>The National Agencies are invited to send a pre-registration for the n° of participants (and NA-representatives) they wish to send to the contact seminar by 1/9/2014. We will then contact you in order to confirm the n° of participants.</p> <p>The final deadline for sending us the names & contact details of the participants is 15/10/2014.</p> <p>After online registration (deadline 1/11) the participants receive more detailed practical information.</p>	

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 26 November

18h45	All participants gather at the reception desk of the hotel (Hotel Ibis/Novotel, Katelijnestraat 65)
19h00	Dinner at hotel 'Novotel'
20h00	Opening ceremony of the contact seminar: introduction to the conference and icebreaking performance by Inspinazie
20h45	Informal drink

Thursday 27 November

09h00	All participants gather at the reception desk of the hotel (Ibis)
09h15	Welcome (Hotel Novotel, Katelijnestraat 65)
09h25	Information about the ERA+ programme – Wim Cloots, Epos vzw
10h05	Information about the EU policy view on Early Childhood Education and Care – European Commission
10h35	Overview of KA2 do's and don'ts – Inés Verplancke, Ryckvelde vzw
11h00	Coffee break
11h30	Good practice examples of projects on ECEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>"Early Years and Equality. Observing and living each other's practice in Early Years to inform quality development."</i> – Gert Nielandt, stad Antwerpen or Veerle De Troyer, GO!▪ <i>"Once upon a technology"</i> – Gemeentelijke kleuterschool Antwerpen, Kathy Mertens
12h20	Information about the afternoon programme
12h30	Lunch at Novotel
13h30	Start of the workshops: workshop session 1 <i>Workshop 1:</i> ICT for toddlers, Jens Vermeersch, Go! <i>Workshop 2:</i> Early language learning, Iris Bruneel, pedagogical adviser (pre-) primary schools <i>Workshop 3:</i> Technology and science for toddlers, Leen De Bie, stad Gent
15h00	Break
15h30	Workshop session 2
17h00	Break
18h00	Fair + sandwiches
19h30	End of the School fair

Friday 28 November

09h00	All participants gather at the reception desk of the hotel
09h05	Group Picture
09h15	Lecture: Filling out the KA2 application forms – Inés Verplancke, Ryckvelde vzw (Hotel Novotel, Katelijnestraat 65)
10h50	Coffee break
11h10	Partner finding session
12h10	Lunch
13h30	Guided tour in Bruges (Point of departure: entrance of hotel Ibis)
15h00	Free time
19h15	All participants gather at the reception desk of the hotel
19h30	Visit to the brewery 'De Halve Maan' (De Halve Maan, Walplein 26)
20h00	Dinner

Saturday 29 November

09h00	All participants gather at the reception desk of the hotel
09h15	Introduction (Hotel Novotel, Katelijnestraat 65)
09h30	Filling in the application form of KA2-projects
12h30	Lunch
13h30	Filling in the application form of KA2-projects
17h30	Plenary presentation of projects
18h30	Farewell dinner

Sunday 30 November

Departure