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Comenius Contact Seminar for School Partnerships “International cooperation between nursery and primary schools”

16 - 20 November 2011, Bruges, Belgium

Organised by EPOS vzw, NA for Flanders (Belgium)
in cooperation with Ryckvelde vzw

Practical Information

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| <u>What can you expect</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A unique opportunity to meet with around 40 participants from all over Europe, giving you the best possible chance of creating school partnerships. ● The International School Fair ● Guided tour in Bruges ● Examples of Comenius projects from experienced teachers ● Advice on how to fill in the application form |
| <u>Please bring with you</u> | <p>A small sample of food and/or drink, typical for your country or region, for the “International School Fair” (don’t bring too much!).</p> <p>Information about your area and school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pictures, maps, posters, postcards and leaflets ● Information on the educational system of your school <p>Tables and panels will be available to create your own stand at the “School Fair”.</p> |
| <u>Costs</u> | <p>Those interested in participation should apply for a “Comenius Preparatory Visit” grant at their National Agency. This grant covers travel and participation costs. Only participants with such a grant will be accepted.</p> <p>The seminar fee for accommodation and meals will be 500 euro. The participants will be requested to pay the contact seminar fee before the start of the seminar to the organising National Agency (EPOS vzw - Europese Programma’s Voor Onderwijs, Opleiding en Samenwerking).</p> |

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| <p><u>Accommodation</u></p>  | <p>Hotel Ibis Katelijnestraat 65a 8000 Brugge Belgium</p> <p>Tel: ++32 (0)50/33.75.75 Fax: ++32 (0)50/33.64.19 e-mail: h1047@accor.com website: www.ibishotel.com</p> |
| <p><u>Travel arrangements</u></p> | <p>By train: http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/</p> <p>From Brussels Airport you can reach Bruges by train. At the airport you can buy a ticket: Brussels Airport -> Brussel Noord -> Bruges.</p> <p>From Charleroi Airport you can also reach Bruges by train. At the airport you can buy a ticket: Charleroi-Sud -> Brussel-Zuid -> Brugge.</p> <p>By car: You can reach the hotel via moterway E40, exit Brugge. Follow St.-Michiels, pass 2 roundabouts, then go straight on under the railway bridge and follow direction "Maldegem-Oostkamp". After the bridge, turn left at the 1st traffic light and follow parking Katelijne.</p> <p>We expect you to arrive in Bruges on Wednesday between 16h00 and 18h00.</p> <p>The seminar will end on Sunday morning.</p> |
| <p><u>Working Language</u></p> | <p>English</p> |
| <p><u>Information</u></p> | <p>EPOS vzw - Comenius H. Consciencegebouw 6A K. Albert II-laan 15; 1210 Brussel Tel: ++32 (0)2/553.97.49 e-mail: isabel.laenen@epos-vlaanderen.be website: www.epos-vlaanderen.be</p> <p>Or at Ryckvelde vzw Tel: ++32 (0)50/35.27.20 - Fax: ++32 (0)50/37.11.01 e-mail: Ryckvelde.vzw website: www.ryckvelde.be</p> |