

Comenius Contact Seminar

Education of Young Offenders

Taormina, 14th-18th December 2011

The Italian LLP National Agency is pleased to invite you to the Comenius Contact Seminar "Education of Young Offenders" which will take place in Taormina (Messina - Sicily) from 14th to 18th December 2011.

Today, in most European Countries teenagers that commit a crime receive a very different treatment compared to the past, the focus being mainly on education and on rehabilitation. For schools, this implies the need for teachers to boost some of their strengths such as the ability to detect, interpret, and analyse the expectation of users taking into consideration the organization of the training offer and the critical responses to the innovation processes.

In this context, a confrontation at European level would certainly be an important occasion to stimulate a debate between the various actors involved in the educational work with teenagers who committed a crime.

The purpose of the Seminar is to offer the possibility of confronting the different ways of managing and solving problems of the teachers involved in this field.

In particular, the seminar aims to help teachers to:

- increase the ability to analyze and read the working context to get more efficient contributions;
- reflect on the acquired knowledge and the various operational scenarios for a common discussion on the dissemination of good practices to reflect on professional and organizational choices;
- support a cognitive process that helps to highlight the many professional and organizational experience often connoted by fatigue and pain related to the strong mental and emotional involvement that characterizes the skills involved in the "care for others";
- develop strategies to promote and enhance different way of working through the strengthening of the professional motivation of teachers;
- compare the contributions of the curriculum objectives highlighting methodologies and tools used for training interventions on non-native speaker children

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We believe that the welfare of a system depends not only on the quality of the relationships among the actors involved in a school (young offenders and teachers), but also on the possibilities to communicate emotions to others colleagues of foreign countries and to exchange experiences with them; for these reasons we hope that this seminar could help you in your daily work in schools with young offenders. We look forward to meeting you in Taormina!

Participants: We can host up to **65** teachers/headmasters from schools with young offenders (12-17 years)

Venue: Hotel Villa Diodoro, Via Bagnoli Croci 75 – 98039 Taormina (Messina-Sicily)
<http://www.hotelvilladiodoro.com>

Costs: the seminar fee is **€ 770,00**

Working language: English

Deadline for NAs' reservations: **25/10/2011**

Deadline for NAs to send the registrations and profile forms: **25/11/2011**

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What to prepare?

For our working session...

We encourage you to bring any audiovisual material that represent your schools and your activities (posters, brochures, photos...).

And for our pleasure...

For our first evening together, we are arranging a European Buffet. You are invited to bring any specialty from your country, a regional dish, drink or tasty dessert. Anything good to eat is welcome!