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Teachers training for the 21st Century- (Digital and collaborative learning)

1 ½ day Thematic Seminar in Iceland 28-29 November

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 30-35 from the Nordic and Baltic countries

VENUE: Hotel Reykjavik / Iceland <http://www.icelandairhotels.com>

THEME: Continuous education for primary and secondary teachers (SE): Using ICT to teach basic skills (literacy, numeracy and digital skills) in SE

STRUCTURE OF EVENT :

1 ½ days Thematic Seminar in Reykjavik

Day 1 9:00 -22:00 :

Presentations and visits to continuous education centres / schools + social programme

Day 2 9:00-12:30 :

World Café Plenary working groups on the theme

TARGET GROUP: Educators from schools and other relevant education authorities, policy makers, teachers trainers and other pedagogical experts. We also welcome organisations working on improvement of teacher's continuous education in the field of ICT learning.

Recruitment of participants in September 2016

Thematic Seminar: Teachers training - Digital and collaborative learning by international cooperation

The Erasmus + National Agency (NA) in Iceland in cooperation with the NA's in the other Nordic and Baltic countries invites you to a thematic seminar about teachers training in an international perspective on Monday the 28th of November and 29th of November 2016 at Hotel Natura in Iceland.

The seminar is a thematic transnational activity organized in collaboration between The Nordic and Baltic Erasmus+ NA's and the School of Education at the University of Iceland. Objective of the seminar is to look into the future and see how digital and collaborative learning can help the teachers of the future to reach their goals.



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Why this seminar? One of the main school specific priorities of the Erasmus+ programme is the strengthening the profile of the teaching profession through attracting the best candidate to the profession and by supporting teachers and leaders to deliver high quality teaching, deal with complex classroom realities and adopt new methods and tools. How could Erasmus+ strategic partnership projects and partnerships contribute to the development of digital learning in your organisation? How can European cooperation inspire you to find out new effective, useful and at the same time joyful methods in collaborative ICT teaching? How can teachers use ETwinning in an effective way to increase the interest of their pupils in international co-operation.

Who can participate?

The participation will be of maximum 35 people. We welcome ICT teachers working with innovative teaching and/or ICT-methods for basic skills in literacy, numeracy and digital skills, ongoing projects within this area, NA Staff connected to the school sector and pedagogical experts from teachers training colleges.

More about the Seminar

The Sunday evening we will invite all the participants to a standing dinner from 18.30-21.00. There we will use ice-breaking games to get to know each other.

The 28th of November will start with a presentation from the EU Commission giving us information about the latest Commission's initiative on digital skills.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/digital-skills-core-new-skills-agenda-europe>

It calls on Member States to develop comprehensive national digital skills strategies by mid-2017 on the basis of targets set by the end of 2016. It also invites Member States to establish national digital skills coalitions, involving governments, businesses, as well as education, training and labour market stakeholders.

Mr. Tryggvi Thayer from the School of Education at the University of Iceland will then talk about the future of teachers education and ICT. Then we hear how schools and communities are working with innovative collaborative teaching connected to the use of ICT. In the afternoon we will visit the community of Árborg which has been active in Erasmus projects and are using innovative ways of connecting the schools with the help of ICT.

The second day will be used for World Café presentation. Three project will be presented and their experience used as a base line for discussion.

Coffee, lunch and refreshments will be offered to everybody. It is possible to use funds from your TCA-budget for travels and accommodation.

The seminar fee is € 500. Certificates of attendance will be issued (Europass) and all documentation is included in the seminar fee.