



Lifelong
Learning Programme

Empowerment Through Literacy: The Alpha to Omega Workshop

Grundtvig Workshop Reference Number: 2013-1-GR1-GRU13-15305



New dates: 4 - 11 January 2014

in [Krioneri](#) Korinthias, Peloponnese, Greece

Registration deadline: **1 October 2013**

Participation fee: **None**

Main activities

The workshop addresses adult literacy teachers and trainers who would like to exchange best practices as well as other participants who would like to become a literacy tutor or to develop initiatives to enhance the adult literacy provision in Europe. The planned activities are: reflection on obstacles and barriers but also on the motivation of functional illiterates; getting to know several concepts and methodological and didactic approaches used in the European adult literacy education: Paulo Freire and the key word approach, the literary creativity approach, online literacy tutors; best practices exchange; possibilities and limitations of literacy initiatives in Europe.

Envisaged results

Participants can expect a useful learning experience in the concepts and methods of adult literacy. They'll gain insights into innovative literacy students' empowerment methods. Through the international composition of the group, a valuable intercultural experience can be expected, which can help participants to compare literacy education and teaching practices in different countries and to widen their professional horizon. Participants will become familiar with networking as well as social and educational initiatives contributing to the improvement of the quality of adult literacy teaching in Europe (i.e. volunteer educators and literacy tutors). Participants will receive a certificate of participation and the Europass Mobility.

Practical arrangements

The workshop shall take place in the [Hostel Elisson](#) in Krioneri Korinthias, Peloponnese, Greece. There is a direct train line from the Athens airport to Kiato and from there a 20 minutes minibus transfer to the hostel. The hostel „Elisson“ offers a comfortable conference room, 2 public PCs and free WiFi connection. Accommodation is organised in double rooms mainly. There is one wheelchair accessible room in the hostel. Full board will be offered in the hostel. The traditional local cuisine, led by a professional cook, is mostly based on organic and genuine local agricultural products.

The project covers the following expenses: accommodation, meals in the hostel, travel costs (flight ticket economy class, rail ticket 2nd class, train Athens Airport - Kiato).

Registration

If interested to participate, please write us an email and we can send you the **Participant application form**.

Registration deadline: **1 October 2013**.

Selection criteria: 18 participants from at least 4 different countries will be selected according to their motivation and competence on the basis of the information in the Participant application form. Eligible countries participating in the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) are the 28 European Union member countries and additionally Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey.

Age of participants: 20 - 70 years old

Selection decision: 7 October 2013

Selected and non-selected candidates will be informed immediately.

Please do not book any flight before we have confirmed your participation.

Information

For more information (Daily programme, Participant application form etc.) please contact **FILOXENIA, Centre for Intercultural Programmes and Youth Exchanges**, Mr Nikos Pulos, Tel. +302742027788, GSM +306944780097

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