



Grundtvig Sectoral Programme In-service Training for Adult Education Staff Action

Objective and description of the action:

The objective of this action is to help improve the quality of lifelong learning by enabling persons working in adult education institutions or engaged in the training of such persons, to undertake training in a country other than that in which the participant normally works. In this way, participants are encouraged to improve their practical teaching/coaching/counselling skills and to gain a broader understanding of lifelong learning in Europe.

Who can apply

Staff working on a part-time or full-time basis, which may include volunteer staff, in any sector of adult education, formal, non-formal or informal including, among the others, teachers/trainers in adult educations, the trainers of such teachers/trainers, heads and managerial staff of organisations providing learning opportunities, counsellors or career advisors, Persons involved in the in-service training of adult education staff, former teachers and other educational staff (see above) re-entering adult education, Persons who have completed a qualification leading to a career in adult education and intend to start or re-start a career in adult education, Persons who are recycling into adult education from other labour market situations (work, retirement, absence from professional life due to family responsibilities etc.) and education staff at the discretion of national authorities.

Deadlines

The deadlines for applying for a grant are:

- _ **16 January 2012 (for courses that will take place from May to August 2012)**
- _ **30 April 2012 (for courses that will take place from September to December 2012)**
- _ **17 September 2012 (for courses that will take place from January to April 2013)**

The grant provided can cover costs related to travel, course fees and a part of accommodation. Each applicant shall ask for a grant to his/her Lifelong Learning Programme National Agency (http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/lip/national_en.html).

All further information about EAN - European Academy Network and about the course are available on www.eanetwork.be

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