



**Unidad de Educación Escolar y de Personas Adultas**

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

**CONTACT SEMINAR: "SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT IN VIEW OF INCLUSION"**

27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Erfurt, Germany

**Working language:**

English

**Number of Spanish participants:**

Up to 3

**Profile of participants:**

The seminar is open to participants within the fields of school education. The contact seminar is mainly targeted at school leaders and teachers of pupils aged between 6 and 16, interested in the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

**Themes and goals of the event**

The seminar will be an opportunity to share and discover approaches in the field of inclusion. Its aim is to create strategic partnerships between schools for the promotion of equity and inclusion. Students with disadvantaged backgrounds and fewer opportunities such as students with educational difficulties should get access to school education systems through innovative approaches.

In line with the Paris Declaration, one priority is to involve refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and people belonging to a national or ethnic minority. Priority will be given to actions

- addressing diversity in (formal and non-formal) education and training,
- developing social, civic, intercultural competences and media literacy,
- combating discrimination and segregation,
- tackling bullying as well as
- reducing disparities in learning outcomes affecting learners with disadvantaged backgrounds in particular through innovative integrated approaches.
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This should also involve enhancing the access, participation and performance of disadvantaged learners and facilitating their transitions:

- between different levels and types of education and training;
- from education/training to the world of work.

These overall topics of the seminar set the frame where specific project proposal can be addressed.



### **Expected results**

Participants will develop project ideas and start preparing their project application during the contact seminar.

### **Cost**

This activity is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (event fee, accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the seminar will be covered by the National Agencies involved in this project.

You may be asked to cover travel costs in advance and they will be reimbursed after your return, once you have provided Spanish NA with the documentation and a final report. Please contact us at [tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es](mailto:tca.escolaradultos@sepie.es) to learn more about the financial details, and how to arrange the booking of your travel tickets and the reimbursement of your travel expenses.

## Contact seminar (Transnational cooperation activity – TCA)

School development in view of inclusion  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Erfurt, Thuringia

**Erfurt** is the regional capital of Thuringia. On account of its central location in Germany, Erfurt has an excellent infrastructure. It is a modern thriving city that also enjoys a unique historical setting. Erfurt's colourful history goes back at least 1.250 years. Thuringia's largest city is distinguished by several unique features such as the cathedral and the Church of St. Severus, which have now become the emblem of the city, and such as the almost perfectly preserved medieval city centre with its famous merchants' bridge.



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### Merchants' Bridge

Merchants' Bridge (Krämerbrücke) lined with galleries, cafés and boutiques is the longest series of inhabited buildings on any bridge in Europe. The Merchants' Bridge is Erfurt's most interesting secular construction, initially in wood but rebuilt in stone in 1325. There were originally 62 narrow buildings along its 120-metre length, but subsequent redevelopment left just 32 buildings. Of what was once a pair of bridgehead churches, only the Church of St. Aegidius remains at the eastern end of the bridge today

## Draft Programme

Thursday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	
15.00 - 18.00	Arrival at Radisson Blu Hotel Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127 99084 Erfurt Telefon: +49 361 55100 <a href="http://www.radisson-erfurt.de/">http://www.radisson-erfurt.de/</a>
19.00	Welcoming and opening of the seminar, <b>NN</b> , Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Thuringia  Dinner buffet (including regional tasters of typical cuisine of the participants' countries) and "European Market Place"
Friday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	
9.00 - 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to Erasmus+ programme and Strategic partnerships, <b>Heike Härtel</b>, representative of the German National Agency (PAD)</li> <li>- <b>Andrea Ullrich</b>, Gymnasium Hildburghausen, "How to use eTwinning for Erasmus+-projects"</li> <li>- <b>Falko Stolp</b>, Gemeinschaftsschule am Roten Berg Erfurt - Staatl. Gemeinschaftsschule Presentation of an exemplary way how refugees can be integrated in classes</li> </ul>
10.30	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30	Getting to know each other – 1-minute-presentations – including ideas for a partnership / finding partners for working groups
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 13.45	Plenary Practical information for project planning
13.45 - 15.00	Working groups, project planning I
	Coffee in between
15.15 – 17.00	Working groups, project planning II
	time to prepare for the evening programme
17.30 – 18.30	European Information Centre (EIZ), Erfurt
19.00	Dinner at Restaurant "Lutherkeller", medieval restaurant

<b>Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00 - 10.00	Presentation: Next steps
10.00 - 11.00	Working groups, project planning III
	Coffee in between
11.00 - 12.00	Working groups, project planning IV
12.00 – 12.30	Lunch
12.30 – 15.00	Presentation of project ideas
	Coffee in between
15.30 – 17.00	Sightseeing tour in Erfurt
19.00	Dinner at Restaurant Köstritzer “Zum güldenen Rade”

<b>Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Breakfast/Departure