

Lifelong Learning Programme ~ The EU Programme in Education

Grundtvig Partnership Contact Seminar Family Literacy and Numeracy 22-25 November 2007, Ennis, Co Clare

*We are pleased to announce that Leargas will be holding a Grundtvig contact seminar in Ennis, Co. Clare, on the theme of "Family Literacy and Numeracy". The purpose of this seminar is to facilitate organisations working in adult education to develop Grundtvig **Partnership Projects** which will look at literacy and numeracy in the family context.*

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If you wish to attend this seminar please contact **Kathleen Carrey** at **kcarey@leargas.ie** for an application form.

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Details of the new upcoming seminar for 2007:

Lille - France-10th - 14th October 2007 - "Key Competencies: parents, teachers and pupils a common involvement"

Berlin - Germany-11th - 14th October 2007 - "Active Citizenship"

Czech Republic - Prague-1st - 4th November 2007 - "Intercultural Education"

Ireland - Ennis-22nd – 25th November 2007 - "Family Literacy and Numeracy"

France - Toulouse-5th - 10th December 2007 - "LLP and Intercultural Dialogue"

France - Bordeaux-7th -11th November 2007 - "Inclusion of disabled adults and their families"

Volterra – Italy – 12th – 16th December 2007 – “Key Competences for Lifelong Learning”

For further details and application forms are available from our website.

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GRUNDTVIG - EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN ADULT EDUCATION

The aim of the Grundtvig programme is to address the teaching and learning needs of institutions and individuals involved in adult education. In particular, it aims to respond to the challenge of an ageing population and to provide pathways for adults to improve their knowledge and competences.

Through Grundtvig, the European Commission provides funding to promote exchanges of experiences and to improve the quality and accessibility of mobility throughout Europe in the area of adult education. It is open to all kinds of institutions and organisations, whether working in formal, non-formal or informal adult education. It complements and interacts with other programmes within the **Lifelong Learning Programme** to cover the whole spectrum of lifelong learning.

Why the name "GRUNDTVIG"?

Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig (1783-1872), a Danish clergyman and writer, is regarded as the founder of the Nordic tradition of "*learning for life*". His "*folk high school*" concept was based on the idea that education must be available to all citizens throughout life and should encompass not only knowledge but also civic responsibility, personal and cultural development.

http://www.ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/grundtvig/index_en.html