

Course Fee / Accommodation and Subsistence

Total: € 1200

Course fee: € 630

Includes course materials, cultural visits and bus transport from/to Vilnius airport at specific times.

Accommodation & Subsistence: € 570

Includes six days in single room at Hotel Europa Royale, Druskininkai and all meals and a social & cultural evening.

<http://www.europaroyale.com/druskininkai/>

Bank- and payment details at www.slamit.org

Cancellation fee (after 10 September 2008): € 300

How to get funded

'Instruction to candidates for a Comenius 'In-Service Training Grant', to be found at www.slamit.org

The fixed application deadline for all countries is **30/06/2008**.

For more details contact your national Comenius agency:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

Comenius Course Database

You are able to find information about the SLAMIT course at the LLP Comenius Course Database.

Link to LLP Comenius Course Database:

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/>

Search Course no.: NO-2008-037-001

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LLP Comenius Course

'School libraries as learning centres'
Lifelong Learning - School Libraries and Regional Educational Centres supporting learning in the community

19 - 25 October 2008

Druskininkai/Alytus, Lithuania



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Background

The two previous Minerva projects, SLAM and the GrandSLAM, together demonstrated that the school library, as a multimedia and learning discovery centres, staffed with media specialists, ICT teachers and specialist teacher school librarians, could become an essential focus within curriculum planning and a central beacon promoting new learning styles and new processes within the institutions.

Objectives

The SLAMIT courses will disseminate and spread the experiences of SLAM and GrandSLAM, together with that of recognized centres of excellence across Europe, using tools and learning materials from the projects through workshops, practical work, lectures and group works, presentation and debate, concentrated and in-depth introduction to management of school libraries and the use of information literacy and multimedia systems. The third course intends to contribute to escalating and accelerating the establishment and development of regional and local learning centers in the primary and secondary schools. The learning centres are important catalysts for promoting the introduction of new learning styles and methods and for the use of ICT in schools.



SLAMIT 2 Course Ireland 2007

Target groups

The course is purposely targeted at local, regional and national educational and learning centres, heads, staff, advisors and governors, political and pedagogical decision makers, school librarians, librarians, media specialists and ICT teachers.

Conference Venue

The SLAMIT 3 course will take place at Hotel Europa Royale, Druskininkai and Alytus Youth Centre, Alytus. Lithuania.

Bus transportation from Vilnius airport to the conference venue in Druskininkai will be organized on Sunday and Saturday at a specific time. Information to be published on www.slamit.org

Key elements

- Inform about the SLAM and GrandSLAM projects.
- Demonstrating and sharing the best practice between SLAM/GrandSLAM partners and the course participants.
- Foster a sense of community among school librarians in all parts of Europe.
- Exchange of professional and cultural experiences among course participants.
- Encourage course participants to include the European and international dimension in their future projects and actions plans for their local school libraries.
- Inspire to individual or team based reflective projects and action plans undertaken by the course participants – with particular emphasis on developing action plans for implementation within home schools and developed at the conference in partnership with experienced mentors.

Draft Programme

- School libraries and learning – what are the challenges ?
Key-note speech by Dr. Ross Todd, Associate Professor, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA
- An overview of Slam/GrandSlam/Slamit activities, experiences and outcomes.
- Introduction to the educational system of the host country.
- The Municipality Centre – a superstructure for the local school libraries.
- A new structure for a new millenium – the student centered classroom.
- Training program for headteachers.
- Colleges in UK provide basic training and adult learning in the community.
- LLP - European cooperation on school education.
- Regional centres in Spain – organized support for school libraries and teaching.
- School as an educational centre for the municipality.

Plenary session – Questions and answers with board members and invited guests/speakers – Reflection groups.

SLAMIT marketplace – an opportunity for delegates to present and share own experiences and details of home institutions and culture.

'Ice-breaker' activities.

The conference will offers cultural events based on Lithuanian culture.

Changes in the programme may occure.

For further details and updates: www.slamit.org