

Course Fee / Accommodation and Subsistence

Total: € 1450

Course fee: € 550

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

Accommodation & Subsistence: € 900

Includes five days in single room at Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis and all meals and a social & cultural evening.

<http://www.templegatehotel.com/>

Cancellation fee (after 1st March 2012): € 300

How to get funded

Grants are available to enable teachers and other categories of staff working in school education to take part in in-service training activities.

The fixed application deadline for all countries is **16/09/2011**.

For more details please contact your national Comenius agency

Comenius Training Database

You are able to find information about the SAIL course at the Comenius Training Database.

Link to database:

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

Search Course reference **NO-2012-046-001**

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Comenius INSET Course

NO-2012-046-001

'School libraries as learning centres'

School Libraries and New Learning

25 - 31 March 2012



The fifth SLAMIT course intends to focus on School Libraries and Learning Centres as important catalysts for promoting the introduction of new learning styles and methods in education and on School Libraries as workshops for learning.

www.slamit.org



Objectives

The SLAMIT courses will disseminate and spread the experiences of SLAM and GrandSLAM, together with that of recognised 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 multi media systems.

The course intends to contribute to escalating and accelerating the establishment and development of learning centres 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.

Target groups

The proposed course is purposely targeted at headmasters, teachers and teacher/school librarians, librarians, media specialists and ICT teachers.

Conference Venue

The course will take place at Clare Education Centre and Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, IE.

Bus transportation from Shannon Airport to the conference venue in Ennis will be organized on Sunday and Saturday at a specific time.

Information are going to be published on www.slamit.org

Cultural events

The conference will offers cultural events based in the Irish culture.



Key elements

- To inform participants about new learning styles and methods – e.g. student directed learning, multiple intelligences, learning styles, learning strategies, e-learning.
- To demonstrate through evidence of best practice how to integrate information literacy within daily education practice.
- To advocate the development of school libraries throughout European countries.
- To encourage the integration of school library programmes into the instructional and curriculum development of the school.
- To promote the professional and continuing education of school library personnel.
- To foster a sense of community among school librarians in all parts of Europe.
- To promote the publication and dissemination of information about the SLAM and GrandSLAM projects and European collaboration.
- To share information about programmes and materials for children and youth.

Programme

- Key note speaker: *Dr. Ross Todd*, Rutgers University NJ USA 'School Libraries - preferred futures'
- WEB 2.0 and the challenge for school and the school library *Valdemar Duus*,
- The school library is not only a room but an idea – but how does the room look in the 21st Century. *C C Rasmussen*
- An overview of SLAM/GrandSLAM activities, experiences and outcomes.
- Introduction to the educational system of the host country.
- "My school library – what makes me proud and what is my biggest challenge. *Presentation of best practice in Europe*
- School libraries improvement planning - a practical workshop workshops/seminars/lectures based on Slam and GrandSlam activities.
- SLAMIT marketplace – an opportunity for delegates to present and share own experiences and details of home institutions. Plenary session – questions and answers with Board members and invited guests/speakers – report back on action planning by delegates.

For further details and updates: www.slamit.org