

How to use „Primalingua“ for learning a foreign language in

primary school?



A Grundtvig/Comenius Course held in Lindau / Germany

Our aims are as follows

- To give input in topic of modern language learning and intercultural learning
- To show methods of early foreign language learning
- To encourage the creative and sensible use of media
- To create a pan-European network of primary schools and their teachers

Wednesday, Day 1

9.00 – 12.00

The participants will introduce themselves and their own teaching situations, tell what they want to learn in the training. They will be familiarized with the training program for the next days. They will be given an introduction on the project “Primalingua”. They will watch the Primalingua platform to see some already existing results.

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00 Uhr

The participants will get used to the technical equipment such as digital camera, audio recorder, microphone, headphones and computers. In small groups they should try out some activities to get an impression of the work with the platform and the media.

Thursday, Day 2

9.00 – 12.00

We will organize a lecture either on „intercultural learning“ or „didactics of media studies“ as an input for an experiential discussion of foreign language teaching in small groups afterwards.

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00

We will watch some well working examples for intercultural activities and programs to show you how this can be involved in the lessons.

Friday, Day 3

9.00 – 12.00

We will visit a primary school either in Lindau or in Dornbirn that already took part in the project. There the students will present parts of their work and you will have the chance to talk to the teachers and students.

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00

The participants will collect additional ideas, topics for further possible suitable modules for young learners in small groups and try to develop a conception of these ideas by using different photo pedagogical ideas, new methods and competence in both early foreign language teaching and in media application and didactics.

Saturday, Day 4

9.00 – 12.00

In workshops the participants will fill the conception with life by creating short informative texts, taking photos, videos and audio files with the help of the equipment which is provided.

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 16.00

The groups will present their results in due form to the other participants. A short discussion should follow the presentation.

Sunday, Day 5

10.00 – 14.00

We will finish the training with an evaluation session in which we want to collect suggestions for improvement and to talk about how „Primalingua“ could get implemented in a regular curriculum and which options we have for future cooperation or to build a network. As well we will exchange addresses to keep in contact.

*Program can possibly be changed

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| Costs: | 650,-€ course fee + 600,-€ accomodation with half board |
| Referenznr. | DE-2009-893-002 in the Comenius-Grundtvig Training Database http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/ |

This course is set in a welcoming ambience featuring cultural tours in the region next to the „Lake of Constance“ in the border triangle of Germany with Austria and Switzerland, as well as fine dining at various traditional restaurants so that you can experience authentic German culture.

For information and application please watch:

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