



The Pestalozzi Programme
Council of Europe Training Programme
for education professionals



LITHUANIA

Democracy Education using Social Networks

1. General approach and framework:

The general aim of the training activities of the Pestalozzi Programme is to train education professionals to become multipliers for Council of Europe standards and values in education.

The work is based on three main pillars

- Content : standards and principles as well as project results of the Council of Europe
- Methodology : learner-centred, peer-training, learning by doing, collaborative work on issues of common concerns to find fit solutions for diverse contexts
- Four-fold concept of competences development : developing sensitivity and awareness, knowledge and understanding, individual practice, societal practice

2. Number : CoE 2014 **0415 Lithuania**

3. Related Council of Europe project:

CoE 2013 1112-1115 RESP

CoE 2012 0925-0928

4. Dates : **15/04/2014**

5. Deadline for application: **15/03/2014**

6. Working language(s): **Lithuanian**

7. Venue :

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8. Number of available places:

50 participants from the host country

9. Target group:

Teachers/educators of formal and non-formal education; education counsellors, employees of regional education centres

10. Focus of the training activity:

This activity will focus on media literacy in the context of democracy and human rights education thus promoting the principles and values of the Council of Europe. The activity will also provide an opportunity for educators to get acquainted with the critical, responsible and beneficial use of the media environment emphasizing the role of social media and networks for democracy education.

The programme and methodology of the activity will be based on the principles of active participation. It will combine workshops on the values of the Council of Europe, Pestalozzi programme, its aims, philosophy; role of (social) media in society, media literacy; practical tools of using social media in education, i.e. democracy education using social networks.

11. Expected results :

After the activity participants will be in better position to promote the use of social media for democratic participation; they will be better equipped to include and use social media for responsible citizenship participation in their teaching practice and will be more open to new experiences and practices provided by Pestalozzi programme.

12. Outline of programme :

10.00 – 11.00 Presentation of the Council of Europe, its values and work in the field of education. Presentation of the Pestalozzi Programme, its philosophical background and opportunities it offers (training opportunities, community of practice, methodological support)

11.00 – 11.30 Exploration of online information and resources offered by the Pestalozzi Programme. Discussion.

11.30 – 11.50 Coffee break

11.50 – 13.00 Media and information literacy in the context of Democracy and Human Rights

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 Interactive workshop on social media as a tool for democracy education (Pestalozzi experience I)

15.30 – 16.30 Interactive workshop on social media as a tool for democracy education (Pestalozzi experience II)

16.30 – 17.00 Discussion .

13. Organising body :

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14. Coordinator of the training :

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15. Travel and subsistence expenses:

Travel expenses are not reimbursed. Coffee breaks will be provided.

16. Other information:

The success of the training activities depend on the commitment of all the participants. By accepting to participate in the Pestalozzi Programme, participants and facilitators agree to participate actively and assiduously in all the phases of the activity.

Information for participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention :

Candidates must send their application form duly completed to the National Liaison Officer violeta.valiuskeviciene@upc.smm.lt, copy to giedre.tumosaite@upc.smm.lt . All information available on : <http://www.coe/Pestalozzi> and <http://www.upc.smm.lt>