

## Hungary

### Experiential and cooperative learning with alternative assessment methods

**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 **3005 Hungary**

**3. Related Council of Europe project:**

[www.coe.int/Pestalozzi](http://www.coe.int/Pestalozzi)

**4. Dates :** **30/05/2014**

**5. Deadline for application:** **31/03/2014**

**6. Working language(s):** **Hungarian** (and English with interpretation)

**7. Venue :**

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**8. Number of available places:**

**0** participants from the signatory States to the European Cultural Convention

**40** participants from the host country

**9. Target group (From Hungary):**

Teachers and teacher trainers in any subject area can participate. Participants will be expected to try out and send a reflective account of their experiences with at least one activity or tool presented during the workshop within three weeks after the training event. Participants will also be offered the

possibility to continue sharing their experiences with experiential and cooperative learning as well as alternative assessment tools in an online space on the NING platform of the Pestalozzi Programme.

**10. Focus of the training activity:**

This one-day training event will consist of 5 sessions of 60 to 90 minutes exploring experiential and cooperative approaches to teaching and learning as well as alternative assessment methods. A team of two Hungarian Pestalozzi trainers will facilitate the training event with the assistance of an international Pestalozzi trainer delegated by the Pestalozzi Programme. The interactive sessions will offer practical training in the use of experiential teaching methods and cooperative learning structures aiming to develop participants' transversal competences. The attitudes, skills and knowledge developed during the training event will be accompanied by the presentation and practical use of alternative assessment tools.

**11. Expected results :**

- The participants will have a better understanding of the advantages and potential difficulties of experiential learning activities, cooperative learning structures, and alternative assessment methods.
- The participants will have gained practical training in planning and implementing inclusive and inspiring experiential and cooperative learning activities and using new and imaginative assessment methods to ensure that assessment is motivating, enjoyable and promotes the learning process.

**12. Outline of programme :**

Introduction, icebreaking, setting up base groups and learning diary  
Short input session on experiential learning  
Introducing cooperative learning structures through activities  
Debriefing discussion  
*Lunch*  
Short input session on alternative assessment  
Group discussion on traditional and alternative assessment tools  
Introducing and sharing Pestalozzi Programme resources  
Evaluation in base groups

**13. Organising body :**

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**15. Travel and subsistence expenses:**

Travel expenses :

- i. Travel expenses of participants from the signatory States are covered by the Council of Europe according to the rules.
- ii. Travel expenses of Participants from the host country **10** [Travel tickets will be arranged by Tempus Public Foundation and will be sent to the participants by post after signing a contract by the participant].

Subsistence expenses:

Subsistence expenses – accommodation and meals - are covered by the host country for all participants. Any travel or other activity, included in the programme of the European Workshop, should also be taken in charge by the host country.

**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 :

Travel expenses : Participants benefiting from reimbursement of their travel expenses are advised to consult carefully on the website the section about “Rules”. Application form : Candidates must send their application form duly completed to the National Liaison Officer of their country of residence. All information available on : <http://www.coe/Pestalozzi>