



Lifelong Learning Programme

Yes, we'd like to host a GRUNDTVIG-assistant in our organisation in FLANDERS (BE) !

Name of the organisation: SNT, Stedelijke Nijverheids- en Taalleergangen - CVO

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Website of the organisation: www.snt.be

Type of organisation: *(tick the right box)*

Formal educational organisation

non-formal educational organisation

Please specify:

Adult education providers Association <input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Learners Association <input type="checkbox"/>
Local community associations <input type="checkbox"/>
Parents' Association <input type="checkbox"/>
Adult education provider <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Language school <input type="checkbox"/>
Second chance school <input type="checkbox"/>
Library <input type="checkbox"/>
Primary school <input type="checkbox"/>
General secondary school <input type="checkbox"/>

Vocational secondary school <input type="radio"/>	
University or higher education institution (tertiary level) <input type="radio"/>	
Broadcasting company <input type="radio"/>	
Publisher <input type="radio"/>	
Social partners (trade unions, etc) <input type="radio"/>	
Non-profit Association <input type="radio"/>	
Cultural organisation (e.g. museum, art gallery) <input type="radio"/>	
Non-governmental organisation ("NGO") <input type="radio"/>	
Other <input type="radio"/>	
Private company <input type="radio"/>	
Hospital <input type="radio"/>	
Public authority (local) <input type="radio"/>	
Public authority (national) <input type="radio"/>	
Prison <input type="radio"/>	
Public authority (regional) <input type="radio"/>	
HE Research centres <input type="radio"/>	
Private Research Centres <input type="radio"/>	
Public Research Centres (not HE) <input type="radio"/>	

Main characteristics of the organisation:

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Nr of staff dealing with adult learners : 130

Nr of adult learners : 12.000

Age range of the adult learners: 16-65+

Nr of female learners: 6600 Nr of male learners: 5400

Instruction languages: Dutch

(If applicable) Languages taught: for which we would like to host an assistant: Spanish, Italian, French (we also teach English, German, Portugese, Japanese, Russian, Dutch for foreigners)

Adult learners with special needs: Yes No x (*tick the right box*)

 If yes: number of learners with special needs:

 Specify the 'special needs' :

It's our first experience with an assistant from abroad:

Yes No x (*tick the right box*)

Reasons why we'd like to host the Grundtvig-assistant:

The presence of an assistant who teaches in his or her mother tongue is very much appreciated by our students. It gives an extra dimension to the language lessons. Furthermore the exchange of cultural experiences adds value to the lessons and to our centre. The assistant would be involved in pronunciation exercises, idioms, informal language, knowledge of the country and the culture, habits and customs of the country ... The assistant can help with the organisation and preparation of extra-curricular activities and support the activities such as a movie or a play in the target language, a school trip to a country where the target language is spoken, participate in meetings of the language department and other local activities... The assistant will be supported by a mentor who is also a language teacher. If the mother tongue is not the language taught by the mentor, another language teacher will be appointed to guide and support the assistant. The assistant will be able to teach in his or her mother tongue and will assist the language teacher with regard to cultural information, idioms and informal or context-bound use of language.

Possible tasks for the Grundtvig assistant in our organisation:

The assistant will teach in his/her mother tongue and give an insight into the culture, language idioms and informal and context-bound use of language. He/she will contribute to the organisation of schooltrips to a country where the target language is spoken and will support extra-curricular activities.

He/she can also help with the (further) development of our e-learning platform.

Characteristics of the teachers / adult learners the Grundtvig assistant can be an assistant for:

The teachers are enthusiastic language teachers, who try to offer "the full package" to the adult learners: language, culture, interaction, ... in an inspiring environment for adult learners. A native speaker will be received with open arms and in exchange our teachers will gladly share their expertise in language learning with the assistant.

The adult learners are enthusiastic, motivated and interested, and will definitely appreciate the input of a native speaker.

We believe all parties involved will benefit from this exchange.

Other comments / remarks:

We hope to receive a native speaker for Spanish, Italian, French (in that order of preference).

Please send this document to: renilde.reynders@epos-vlaanderen.be (LLP/Grundtvig-coordinator in Flanders, BE) We'll try to get you into contact with potential Grundtvig-assistants !