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European Workshop – Pestalozzi: Sign language in the European classroom

10 – 12 October 2013

Graz, European Centre of Modern Languages / Europäisches Fremdsprachenzentrum, Nikolaiplatz 4

Target Group: Teachers of all Subjects teaching at Compulsory Schools, Secondary Schools, Vocational Schools, Universities of Teacher Education

Working Languages: German, English, Signed Languages (with interpretation)

Location: European Centre of Modern Languages, Nikolaiplatz 4, 8020 Graz, Austria

Date and Time: Thu, 10.10.2013, 10:00 am – Sat, 12.10.2013, 12:30 pm

The event is a Pestalozzi Workshop by the Council of Europe organized by the Austrian Ministry of Education in cooperation with the Austrian Association of the European Centre for Modern Languages and the Styrian University of Teacher Education.

Content:

Educational activities nowadays aim to be inclusive as well as targeting plurilingual competences. The educational systems have started to implement international guidelines. There is a need for new approaches as well as innovative tools in order to support schools and teachers in the implementation of the concept of inclusive education.

Aims:

This Workshop deals with the teaching of Signed Languages in schools within a bilingual setting. The linguistic development of deaf students through the acquisition of their national Signed Language is fundamental to their development as well as the manifestation of their personality and their future perspectives. Since bilingual education including signed languages is still an exception rather than the general rule, some examples of good practice will be

examined so that participants become familiar with bilingual concepts. This should give participants the possibility to relate these concepts to their own teaching experience and also support them concerning the practical implementation. Furthermore the outcomes of a European project – “a construction kit” containing teaching materials as well as a handbook will be presented.

Pestalozzi-Workshop, Graz, Austria, 10th -12th October 2013		
Programme		
October 10th		
10 am– 11 am	Welcome note by ECML, Austrian Ministry of Education, Austrian Association of the ECML, University of Teacher Education Steiermark; Getting to know each other/warm up	
11 am-12:30 pm	Workshop : module 1 and 2 M1: Basic knowledge and exercises focusing on deaf culture. M2: Differences divide or enrich us.	Team equalizent
12 :30 pm – 2pm	Lunch Break	
2 pm – 4 pm	Sensibilisation-workshop M3: Personal development through interaction: „Der Mensch wird am Du zum Ich“ M4: Pedagogical situation: deaf people in Austria M5: Taster course (Austrian Sign)	Team equalizent
4 pm-4 :30 pm	Coffee Break	
4:30 pm – 6 pm	Why Bilingual Education? Lecture	Verena Krausneker
Buffet		
October 11th		
9 am – 09:45 am	“Knowledge Exchange” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the experience as well as expert knowledge within the group transparent 	Team equalizent
09:45am-10:00 am	Coffee Break	
10 :00am – 11:30 am	« Komm, sagte die Katze » “Come, said the cat”- A book for elementary schools and elementary level 1 (film)	Team equalizent

	Presentation : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working materials and • Evaluation process in schools • Group discussion 	
10:30 am– 11 am	Coffee Break	
11 am– 12.15 pm	Workshop (group work in two main groups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation and implementation of working materials • Presentation of outcomes of group work 	Team equalizent
12:30 pm -2pm	Lunch Break	
2 pm –3:30 pm	« the Geggis » - A book for elementary level 2 and secondary level 1 (film) Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working materials and • Evaluation process in schools • Group discussion 	Team equalizent
3:30 pm-4 pm	Coffee Break	
4 pm – 6 pm	Workshop (group work in two main groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming: make use of your creativity as well as your knowledge • Presentation of the outcomes of the group work 	Team equalizent
6:15 pm	Cultural programme : McBee «Acting without Words »	Sabine Wallner
October 12th		
09 am– 10:30 am	At the Market: Gathering creative ideas for a bilingual classroom.	Team equalizent
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11 am– 12:30 pm	Visual-creative Workshop by McBee: „Body Talk- The Silent Language of the Body “ Dealing with visual communication, Signed Language, enrichment of expression through body language.... Feedback and closure of event	Sabine Wallner
The following setting for interpretation will be provided: German, English, Austrian Sign and International Sign with hearing and deaf interpretators.		