

“CREATIVITY & INNOVATIONS IN HANDICRAFT AND ARTS”

Leonardo da Vinci Contact Seminar

9-12 October 2012

Espoo, Finland

We are pleased to invite you to attend our Contact Seminar “Creativity & Innovations in Handicraft and Arts” to meet, learn about each other’s practices, share ideas and work together to develop projects idea within Lifelong Learning program. This contact seminar is organized by Finnish National Agency CIMO for LLP- Leonardo da Vinci in cooperation with the Omnia - The Joint Authority of Education in Espoo Region. A contact seminar is a networking event organized by National Agencies. It aims at bringing together people from organizations which share common interests and would like to develop European cooperation projects/partnerships in the field of vocational education and training.

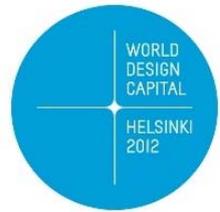
THEME AND BACKGROUND

This year Espoo takes part in the World Design Capital Helsinki 2012 event year. This contact seminar is part of this event in VET in this framework

The official programme of World Design Capital Helsinki 2012 consists of some 300 events, projects and exhibitions. Just like design itself, World Design Capital Helsinki 2012 is literally everywhere around us. Participants will have an opportunity to visit some of exhibitions and events.

Our contact seminar is an important event for vocational training and education in this framework. The seminar will focus on the following topics:

- handicraft, art and design in relationship vocational training
- new skills including entrepreneurship
- sustainability
- combining key competences for lifelong learning into the vocational content and learning outcomes on European level
- incorporeal rights and privacy in EU and in global networks



WHY PARTICIPATE?

We offer the participants the opportunity to:

- share information and experiences
- learn more about artisan's competences ,handicraft and design in European countries
- work in groups to discuss and develop project ideas
- build networks
- learn about the possibilities within Leonardo da Vinci program
- have an experience of World Design Capital 2012 event

TARGET GROUP

We invite VET professionals including teachers, trainers, and educational managers in artisan field e.g. metal, wood, handicraft, clothing, environmental design and construction and audio visual communication to attend the seminar. The invitation is open to all countries participating in the Lifelong Learning programme. We welcome up to 3-5 participants from each country, including one representative from each NA, with a maximum of 100 participants.

CONTACT SEMINAR FEE

The fee for participation is 650€. This includes accommodation for 3 nights, all planned meals/drinks, and cultural activities during the programme and the seminar. Limited drinks during the meals are included. Additional drinks, orders etc. are excluded and need to be paid by participants themselves.

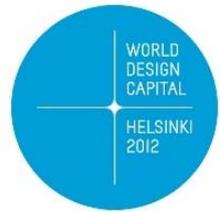
HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

You will be required to complete an online registration form to confirm your attendance. Please register only after getting acceptance from your NA to your Preparatory visits application. The registration form is available on the website:

<http://www.omnia.fi/Resource.phx/sivut/sivut-omnia/english/contact-seminar.htx>

PREPARATORY VISITS

Participants can apply for a preparatory visit grant from the National Agency in the country where they are based. The grant is a contribution towards travel and Contact Seminar Fee. Please apply for this grant as soon as possible – so that you know your request has been accepted by your National Agency before the final registration to the seminar.



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

The registration will be closed on June 30th. If the maximum number of participants is reached the registration will be closed earlier. We will make bookings based on your registration. Therefore we ask your understanding that after June 30th 2012 a cancellation fee will take place. The amount will depend on the cancellation date.

VENUE

- the contact seminar will take place in the city of Espoo
- VET students will be facilitating the seminar
- working language of the seminar will be English
- 20% of participants can be representatives from Finland

MORE INFORMATION

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