

Invitation to an International Conference "GIVE VOICE TO SPECIAL NEEDS"

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TRAMES, an organization for European cooperation has the pleasure to invite you to the Comenius-Grundtvig Training Course "GIVE VOICE TO SPECIAL NEEDS". Reference number IT-2012-806-001.

This international conference aims to give visibility to the experiences, sharing best practice aiming to ensure sustainability of the new "European Platform for Adults with special needs". The main objective of the conference is:

- to discuss the future of inclusion in education and training for adults with special needs with particular focus on LLP-Grundtvig;
- to recognizing the rights and capacity of excluded people, hearing disabled adults, to play an active role in society;
- to identify patterns of under-representation among those currently involved in the Lifelong Learning Programme;
- to share "what can we do together for adults with hearing disabled";
- to discuss about key barriers identified;
- to exchange good practice and lessons for the future and recommendations on "how to encourage more participation of deafness groups".

Active inclusion and the fight against poverty of adults with hearing disabled and their families should be central in the further developed through the initiative "European Platform for Adults with special needs".

The Conference, which will take place in FIRENZE - ITALY is scheduled from October 18<sup>th</sup> till 20<sup>th</sup> It is open to representatives of all institutions working with adults with special needs as well as to National Agencies representatives. Thus, we would be glad to welcome up to 30 participants from all countries as well as interested NA representatives.

The Conference fee for participation is 450,00 €. Registration form and practical details on the organization of the conference will follow when you receive the answer from your National Comenius/Grundtvig Agency. If requested our training team will give information about logistic, accommodation and meals.

For more information please on the EU database: Comenius - Grundtvig Training Course: IT-2012-806-001

We reserve the right to cancel the Conference in the unlikely event of the number of participants not reaching the 30 unit minimum. If so, we will inform you immediately so as to allow you to use the Comenius/Grundtvig grant for another European course.

TRAMES director and team are looking forward to hosting you!

Best regards,

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