

GRUNDTVIG WORKSHOP “Survival Polish” September 26th - October 1st 2011, Warsaw

Subject area:

Foreign language teaching and learning
Intercultural education
Learning about European countries

Working language: English

The lessons will be provided in Polish, the organization details will be provided in English

Dates:

September 26th-October 1st 2011

Arrival day: September 25th 2011

Departure day: October 2nd 2011

Costs:

All costs (costs of participating in the workshop, costs of travel, insurance, board and accommodation) will be covered of Life Long Learning Programme “Grundtvig” and Workshop organiser.

Who can apply:

1. Adult residents of European Union countries + Turkey, Croatia, Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The whole list you can check here:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208_en.htm

2. It is not the purpose of Workshops to provide further vocational training for professionals. http://grundtvig.org.pl/s/p/artykuly/97/97/fisza%20na%202010_en_15.10.2009.pdf

3. "Nationals/residents from the country where the Workshop is organised can participate but are not eligible for funding." <http://grundtvig.org.pl/index.php/ida/97/> ; http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc848_en.htm.

Target Group:

Adults and older learners who want to learn Polish or have just started learning the language, want to learn the Polish mentality and customs, are interested in getting to know the country which after toppling the communism in 1989 has been developing rapidly, who want to use international workshops to broaden their knowledge of cultural differences and who strive for better understanding of their own culture by means of getting to know the distinctive features of another country's culture.

Main activities:

Duration: 6 days.

Every days schedule:

before noon: language classes

after noon: practice-oriented classes.

The curriculum of language classes:

basic pronunciation alphabet learning, the skill of simple talks in everyday communication; situations: official and unofficial greeting, shopping, placing an order in a restaurant, public offices, banks scenes, making appointments, traveling, telephone conversations, telling about oneself, one's country, interests.

The curriculum of practice-oriented classes:

participants, guided by teachers, will practice the skills acquired in the before-noon classes in natural language environment: shopping, booking a table at a restaurant, ordering a taxi via a telephone, visiting a post office, a railway station, buying tickets for an exhibition, asking for directions.

The curriculum of the workshop (language classes plus practice-oriented classes) is divided into 48 (60-minute) class hours, which means that a total of 8 hours of learning is planned per day (including 24 hrs of outside practical classes).

Teaching materials: Meritum's proprietary textbook "Survival Polish" together with additional audio-visual materials.

A summary of each day of the workshop will be held in the form of a joint dinner, each time in a different meals of typical Polish cuisine will be served. The workshop's participants will have a chance to get to know the Polish cuisine, as well as exchange their experience and observations.

The farewell dinner, however, is to be accompanied by a karaoke event - the workshop's participants will be able to sing Polish songs (assisted by their teachers) as well as songs popular in their respective countries.

How to apply:

1. Fill in and sign the application form – please, contact us to receive it.
2. **Send the application form by August 16th 2011 to the workshop organiser: info@meritum.com.pl**
3. You will be informed by the workshop organiser about the results of the selection **by August 19th 2011.**



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4. There are some rules of the selection of candidates, i.e. only 1/3 of the participants can come from the same country, motivation to participate, treating learning Polish as a hobby, not a profession.
5. After you are accepted to attend the workshop you will be provided with all the information concerning your arrival by the workshop organiser.

Workshop Organiser: Meritum Sp. z o.o.

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