

Organisational details

The WinAct network offers adult educators from all over Europe the opportunity to experience a five-days training course in Coimbra, Portugal from 2. - 6. July 2008.

- **Training course political parties**
Ref. PT-2008-030-001
- **Training course trade unions**
Ref. PT-2008-031-001

Course fees: 600 €

Costs for board and lodging: 400 €

Participation may be entirely financed by a grant from EU-program Grundtvig 3

How to apply

Are you interested in taking part in one of our training courses? You can apply for a training grant (maximum 1 500 € including travel costs) at your National Agency (except Portuguese).

1. Contact the WinAct organizer and ask for pre-registration until **20 March 2008**
2. Contact your National Agency to obtain a grant application form and submit your application within the **deadline 31 March 2008**

On our homepage you will find a detailed description how to apply for the grant. Or ask the WinAct organizer for information!

The WinAct network

WinAct brings together teams from seven institutions of higher education and adult education in five countries.

- **Germany** (University Oldenburg, coordinating institution)
- **Ireland** (University College Dublin and Dundrum College)
- **Norway** (University Institute Stavanger and Sensa Advena)
- **Romania** (Forumul Cetatenesc Pentru Actiune Sociale Si Educatie Civica)
- **Portugal** (Centro de Estudos das Migracoes e das Relacoes Interculturais, Universidade Aberta, Lisbon).

Further information and pre-registration

Please contact the project co-ordinator
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You can find a more detailed description of the WinAct project including teaching materials and background information at our homepage
<http://www.uni-oldenburg.de/PolitischeBildung/23289.html>

You find your National Agency here
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

Visit also the POLITIS website
www.uni-oldenburg.de/politis-europe

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Training Courses for Adult Educators



Winning Immigrants as Active Members

2. – 6. July 2008
in Coimbra, Portugal



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The Project

Winning Immigrants as Active Members - the WinAct network offers adult educators from all over Europe the opportunity to experience a training course in Coimbra, Portugal from 2. - 6. July 2008.

Topic of the Courses

The courses aim to enable adult educators to design and carry out workshops for officials from political parties or trade unions that are interested to win immigrants as active members.

The WinAct idea

WinAct aims to transfer findings from the EU-research project POLITIS into an European “train the trainer” program in order to promote immigrants’ participation.

The Target Group

Adult educators and professionals from all over Europe are invited to participate in the training course. The course will be held in English.

The Methodology

The teaching methods for the course take into account that the target group consists of 15 adult educators from different European countries who want to make themselves familiar of the workshop modules “winning immigrants as active members” and want to learn how to adapt the workshop plan to the particular national situation of immigrants’ participation in their country of origin.

- Building on insights from the European research project POLITIS, the WinAct courses offer a space for participants’ own reflections, stimulating the exchange of participants’ experiences and the adjustment of general insights to a country specific level.
- The course programme is based on five modules that have been developed through the GRUNDTVIG project “WinAct – Winning immigrants as active members”.
- Methods of experiential learning as well as problem-focused techniques will be used in order to enable a change of perspective and inter-cultural understanding among the participating adult educators. The learner-centred approach is not only conveyed but will be practiced throughout the course.

Cover: Test workshop trade-unions in Stavanger, Norway (Photo: N. Cyrus)

The Objectives

The specific objectives of the courses are:

- to transfer the findings from current research on immigrants’ participation into adult education
- to develop skills to work with officials from political parties
- to enhance adult educators’ understanding of immigrants’ participation
- to supply opportunity and support for participants’ work on their own workshop designs. tailor-made to the situation of their own country and their own organisation
- to encourage the implementation of WinAct workshops in different European countries
- to give space for the collegial exchange of adult educators with different national background
- to support the networking of adult educators in Europe

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