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GRUNDTVIG WORKSHOP

„CREATIVE READING?

WHY NOT!“

organized by „Initiative Fund“ Foundation

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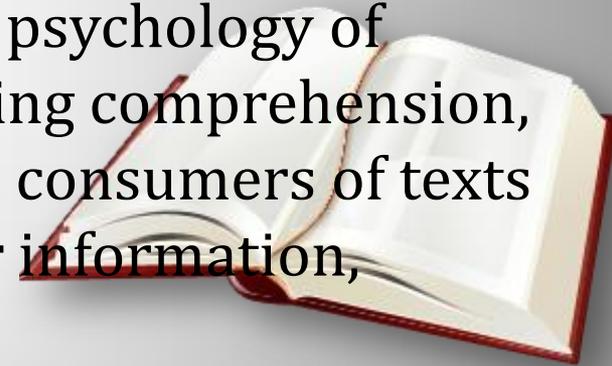
GENERAL INFORMATION

- „Creative Reading? Why not!” is a Grundtvig workshop organized by „**Initiative Fund**” **Foundation (FFI)** and funded with support from the European Commission.
- The workshop is free of charge for the participants and will take place in **Lublin (Poland)** from **23/03/2014 to 29/03/2014**, including two travel days, i.e. 23/03 - arrival day, 29/03 - departure day.
- **English** is the working language of the workshop (min. B1 level – intermediate – Independent user, according to CEFR).
- Adults working/having worked or willing to work in the field of **adult literacy/numeracy** may take part in the Workshop.

GENERAL INFORMATION

„Creative Reading? Why not!” workshop consists of:

- **Creative training:** creative thinking and „training learner’s brain” techniques improving your potential as a teacher/trainer/educator,
- Activities boosting your learners’ **reading skill and making reading more attractive** (introduction to psychology of learning, concept of reading skill and reading comprehension, activities to turn the learners from passive consumers of texts to active readers and to effectively look for information, process and analyze it)
- **Full coverage of all necessary costs** (travel, accommodation, meals, didactic materials)
- A great number of **unforgettable experiences for adults** from all over the Europe!

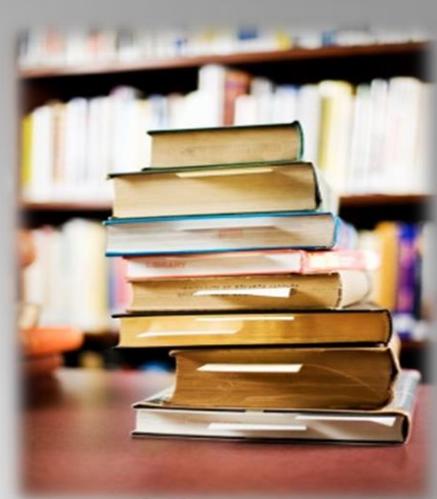


CRITERIA OF PARTICIPATION

- A citizen of one of the countries eligible in the Lifelong Learning Programme (see [the List](#))
- Aged 18 or more
- Able to communicate in English on an intermediate level or higher (min. B1 level – Independent user, according to [CEFR](#)),
- **Working in the field of adult literacy/numeracy as a teacher, trainer, educator, manager, director or other employee** (current/former workers or those willing to work in the field of adult literacy)
- A person who did not take part in another Grundtvig workshop min. within the period of last 3 years (since March 2011)
- A person eager to strengthen his/her own teaching competences and learn various techniques to boost student's knowledge, reading skills as well as creative thinking abilities



PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP



- **Day 1.** Arrivals.
- **Day 2.** Welcome, introduction and integration; presentation of the workshop program, trainers and organizers; participants' presentations and ice-breaking activities.
- **Day 3.** Adult learner and adult reader; introduction to psychology of learning and concept of reading skill, reading comprehension. City game. Sighsteeing of the Old Town.
- **Day 4.** 'Train your learner's brain' – methods and activities to boost learners' potential, effective learning and reading.
- **Day 5.** Reading may be creative! – methods and activities making reading activities more attractive to the learner.
- **Day 6.** Other useful reading strategies and techniques for adults; Summary and evaluation.
- **Day 7.** Departures.

WITHIN THE GRANT WE OFFER:

- **Acommodation:** 6 nights in a hotel in the centre of Lublin (single rooms)
- **Meals:** 3 meals (breakfast, lunch/dinner, supper) and coffee breaks provided during each day of workshop activities
- **Materials** you will need during the workshop (paper notebooks, pencils, didactic materials, etc.);
- **Travel costs**, which will be reimbursed in cash in PLN after participants' arrival to Lublin on the basis of the boarding passes, tickets, bills etc.

HOW TO APPLY?

- Read carefully Rules and criteria of participation in the grundtvig workshop „Creative reading? Why not!” available at Workshop website: www.ffi.org.pl/CREAD
- Fill in the Application Form, sign it and send to us! We will contact you as soon as possible.

Workshop Organizer:

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WHO ARE WE?



- „Initiative Fund” Foundation’s website: www.ffi.org.pl
- Non-for-profit NGO established in 2008 in Lublin
- Main office is located in Lublin; other regional offices are in Podkarpackie and Świętokrzyskie Provinces
- Foundation hires 15 employees, Chairman of the Board and 2 Board Members
- Organizational structure: adult education institution, employment and counselling agency
- Organiser of education services for adults offered free of charge within the frameworks of social projects (EU ESF co-financing, LLP financing)

FOUNDATION'S ACTIVITIES

- Implementation of projects implemented within the Human Capital Operational Programme 2007-2013 co-financed by the EU from the ESF.



- Local and regional initiatives aimed at adults from Lublin region and neighbouring provinces:
 - Trainings
 - Counselling/guidance
 - Conferences
 - Traineeships etc.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Within the EU Lifelong Learning Programme 2007-2013, sub-programme Grundtvig „Initiative Fund” Foundation organised:

- Action: In-Service Trainings for Adult Education Staff:
 - „Effective project management for the adult education staff”
(link to the summary)
 - „Modernity and tradition in adult education”
(link to the summary)

- Action: Learning Partnership Projects
 - “Woman in the modern world”
(link to the website)

- Action: Workshops
 - “Creative Christmas”
(link to the summary)



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PARTICIPANTS OF OUR PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL COURSES AND PROJECTS



OUR PREVIOUS GRUNDTVIG WORKSHOP „CREATIVE CHRISTMAS“

- The Workshop took place in Lublin, **3rd – 9th December 2012.**
- **Fifteen participants** from **seven European countries:** Spain, the Netherlands, Norway, Great Britain, Ireland, Slovenia and Portugal.
- Our participants had the opportunity to get to know people of the same age from different parts of Europe, share information and experience connected with **Christmas traditions**, become familiar with the art of **creating Christmas decorations** using a variety of **handicraft techniques** and develop their **creativity and creative thinking skills.**
- Within the workshop, in addition to 40 didactic hours devoted to creativity training and handicraft workshop, the participants visited City Centre and Open Air Village Museum.



WELCOME TO LUBLIN!

- With a population of 350,000 inhabitants, Lublin is the seat of the Voivodship authorities, the largest and the most important university town in Eastern Poland.

- Located on the border of the EU and Eastern Europe, Lublin maintains strong cooperation links with Ukraine and Belarus as well as with the West European countries.

- Lublin is where history intertwines with the modern times and the rich cultural heritage influences our everyday lives.

- Lublin's website: www.lublin.eu



MONUMENTS AND PLACES WORTH SEEING

Our guests can see **the Old Town** with its impressive **Krakow Gate** dating back to the 14th century, **the Town Hall**, **the Dominican church** and monastery founded in the 13th century - and all of these representing a variety of historical architectural styles.

One of the highlights of your sightseeing tour will be **the Cathedral** with its Acoustic Sacristy Chamber and Treasury.

One of the most important historical artefacts to be found in Lublin is the priceless set of Russo-Byzantine frescoes in the **Holy Trinity Chapel**, located within the fortified walls of **Lublin Castle**.



LUBLIN - CITY OF INSPIRATION

The city organises many film, theatre, music and art festivals of international renown (Carnival of Art-Masters, Art'n'Music Festival or Jarmark Jagielloński).





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**WE ENCOURAGE YOU
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