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Maximising Achievement for all Children in Education (MACE)

Course Ref: EPG 9.1 - EPG 9.2

Entry Levels

CEF B1

Those with lower Levels of English should have a colleague of sufficient level with them.

Course schedule

9.1 (1wk) 5 course days

9.2 (2wks) 10 course days

Total course contact hours:

One week (5 Days) - 30 hours

Two weeks (10 Days) - 48.75 hours

Maximum class size

MACE Training max 5

German Course max 12

The program below, offered by Dialoge – Bodensee Sprachschule is aimed at the professional development of teachers/educational staff in primary/secondary schools. Each course includes one 2-day school attachment. Please check course title for school attachment age range for that course date.

Objectives

- Organizing inclusion and appropriate education in a heterogeneous learning environment: the use of Teaching Assistants, Special Educational Coordinators (SENCOs), team teaching, monitoring & assessment
- Processes for effective learning and teaching
- The development of pedagogical competences to ensure quality education
- The Sharing of Best Practice for working with children of differing abilities, cultural and social backgrounds
- Deeper sensitivity to social and cultural diversity
- Investigating Innovative strategies, skills and activities including the use of ICT and using these as templates for participants' own practice

Preparation

Pre-course Preparative Modalities

- Online Language Level Assessment
- Needs Analysis
- Pre-Course Cultural Counselling
- Pre-Course German practical arrangements

Practical Arrangements

Intra-Course Modalities offered by the Course Provider

- Course Tutor
- Pedagogic Learning Materials included
- Exchange of Best Practice
- Participants' Evaluation Feedback
- Pastoral Care, 24 h Emergency Number
- Accommodation Service
- Optional Cultural Activities and Visits

Follow up provided

- Linguistic Profile based on Common European Framework of Reference
- Europass
- Course Certificate of Attendance

Outcomes

- Deeper awareness of inclusive education for each child in a heterogeneous learning environment
- Knowledge of processes for effective teaching and learning
- Development of pedagogical competences for inclusion
- Sharing of Best Practice working with children of differing abilities, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds
- Deeper sensitivity to cultural diversity
- Implementation of Innovative strategies, skills and activities including the use of ICT
- Knowledge of the German National curriculum and comparative benefits

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Application

- Each Applicant completes a detailed Application Form
- Each Applicant completes a detailed professional Needs Analysis
- Each applicant completes a detailed Child Safeguarding and Identity Form including references
- All Professional details are checked by the Course Provider
- Each Applicant obtains a copy of their national Police Record and e-mails it to the Course Provider
- Each Record is checked before departure
- These details are sent to the Host Attachment Schools
- Participants must bring original copies with them

Advice

- Detailed advice on the attachment is given to the participant
- Detailed advice is given to the Host Attachment School
- Great care and professional expertise is taken in matching participant and host schools

Support

- Each Participant prepares for the School Attachment, with cultural, educational and practical guidance from their tutor
- Each Participant receives advice on future implementation of what has been learned
- A member of staff from the Training Provider:
 - ensures a smooth induction to the Host Attachment School
 - maintains contact with participants during the attachment

Visiting teachers need to show evidence of no criminal convictions.

- Teachers may not enter a German school without this.
- The Criminal Record should not be more than 6 months old on commencement of the course. Try to obtain an official copy in German or English.
- If the Criminal Record is only in the native language, a German or English translation is needed, certified by the Head Teacher/Principal/Training Manager or other responsible person. They should write "I certify that this is a true translation in German/English of the original" and sign, date and stamp if possible.

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Course Content and Strategies

- Professional Development training through a mixture of in-put sessions, shadowing, observation, the sharing of best practice and formal/informal meetings with colleagues.
- The underlying approach is one of the sharing of best practice with German colleagues.
- Participants will be encouraged to keep a professional diary during the stay, carefully noting strategies, skills and activities for homogeneity, inclusion and individualized learning they find valuable. Course Input Presentations will be provided on a USB stick for participants to take back.
- Participants will be asked to reflect on how to take back what has been learned as a template for their own practice in their own country.

Course Program EPG 9.1 (5 Course Days)

This is a sample schedule which can be adapted to suit the participants’ needs.
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	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:30	Welcome testing & Evaluation	Social inclusion in schools	School Attachment	School Attachment	Evaluation & feedback
9:00 – 12:30	Course overview German Educational System				
Lunch break					Lunch break
13.30 – 16:10 (Fri end at 15.00)	Social inclusion in schools	School Attachment Preparation	School Attachment **inc. Breaks & lunch with staff/children	School Attachment **inc Breaks & lunch with staff/children	Action plans for implementation

Saturday & Sunday	INFORMAL LEARNING: Personal research, cultural visits and activities, practising language skills
Saturday or Sunday	CULTURAL TRIP: One Full Day Excursion included in Two-Week Course (optional for 1-wk course)

Language and Training Program EPG 9.2 (10 Course Days)

Week 1 Intensive German Language (max class size 11)
Week 2 Maximising Achievement for all Children in Education (as above)

Course Content

Specific course content is designed according to participants’ needs analyses and will be selected from the following:

- Inclusion in UK education
- What does social inclusion mean?
- The student perspective
- Personalized learning
- Co-operative/collaborative learning
- Learning support assistants
- Specific needs
- Unconscious bias
- Diversity
- Effective Policy development
- Digital learning for inclusion

School Attachment

In-put course content is appropriate for Primary and Secondary teachers

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School Attachment Activities

- Familiarization with the school and its place within the German Education system
- Guided Visit of the school
- School’s curriculum
- Teaching and learning processes
- Class observations
- Informal discussions when possible with teachers