



TEACHERS' TRANSNATIONAL WORKSHOP

“THE APPLICATION OF ELEARNING TO LANGUAGE TEACHING”

Part 1) General Information

Target Group	Language Teachers
Languages	The course will be held in English
Location	The course will be held at Pixel, in Florence (Italy)
Dates	First day: Tuesday the 12 th September 2006 Last day: Saturday the 16 th September 2006
Time	Every day from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Total hours	25 hours of classroom based training
Price	Course fee: € 600 Accommodation and subsistence: € 500 Total: € 1.100 <i>(The accommodation package offered by Pixel includes 6 nights accommodation (arrival on Monday and departure on Sunday) at a 4 star hotel in Florence, all meals and transport to and from the hotel and course venue).</i>
Grundtvig 3 course code	IT-2006-082
Grundtvig 3 database Internet address	http://comcdb.programkontoret.se/CourseManagement/ASP/CourseInfo.asp?CourseId=9981

Part 2) The Promoter of the Training course

PIXEL is a training agency based in Florence (Italy) accredited by the Tuscany County Council. It was created in 1999 by a group of professionals with over 10 years of experience in the field of education and training.

PIXEL received in November 2004, the Quality Certification according to the quality management standard UNI EN ISO 9001:2000. Pixel is also accredited by the Tuscany County Council.

PIXEL's mission is the promotion of innovation in education and training.

PIXEL has developed its own e-Learning platform and always integrates e-Learning modules in its training and education offers. It also developed its own e-learning courses particularly focusing on the fields of ICT, art, culture and foreign languages.

PIXEL has successfully completed several training courses both in the framework of European and national funded projects as well as private funding.

PIXEL has considerable experience in the coordination of European projects on the theme of education, training and elearning. PIXEL is currently involved in the management of 30 educational projects either financed by the European Commission or the European Social Fund.

For further information about Pixel, please visit the web site at: <http://www.pixel-online.net>



Part 3) Description of the course

Methodology	The methodology that will be used for the classroom based training will be based on the constant integration of theory and practice. The training contents will be integrated with the analysis of case studies. Practical exercises will be carried out both individually and in groups . The course will be held in a multimedia laboratory where each participant will have access to a PC so as to carry out the practical activities planned .
Trainers	The training will be held by Antonio Cioffi, professor of Pedagogy and Didactics of Art at Brera University of Fine Arts in Milan where he is also professor of Sociology of Visual Communication. For the same University he is also responsible for Didactic Projects and European Partnerships in the framework of the multimedia training. For the Faculty of Literature and Philosophy of the University of Verona, he is responsible for the degree course in Multimedia Publishing and Communication. Prof. Cioffi speaks English very well.
Certification	All participants will receive a certificate of attendance with details on the specific training contents developed as well as the skills acquired.

Part 4) The Training Programme

Training Modules	Contents
DAY 1: New Technologies for language teaching and learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching and learning foreign languages with new technologies • PC and Internet as training resources • Research of didactic material for language teaching on the Internet • Evaluating didactic material • Evaluating internet portals for language education and training • Internet and New technologies for a new model of knowledge sharing
DAY 2: Introducing e-learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of e-learning • Different solutions for e-learning applied to the teaching of languages • Comparative analysis for e-learning solutions • Evaluating e-learning in the field of languages • E-learning as a technological support for traditional training
DAY 3: Projecting e-learning for teaching languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying educational goals • Personal needs analysis • Temporal dimension in an e-learning environment • How does the teacher role change in e-learning • Traditional and "virtual" roles of teacher and tutor • Training Communities • Evaluation of competences in an e-learning environment
DAY 4: Creating e-learning materials in the field of languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of an e-learning platform • Designing the course • Software for the production of e-learning contents • Creating e-learning contents (text, images, videos, sounds, animation, authoring ecc.) • Choice and implementation of the interface • Hypertext and multimedia for the creation of training contents • Personalization of the training • Interactivity



DAY 5: Blended learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using new technologies in classroom based courses • Integrating e-learning material and frontal lessons • Structure and main characteristics of the blended learning model • Elements for projecting blended learning based courses
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Part 5) National Agencies Selection Timetable

NA	Deadline/s for applications for Grundtvig 3 training grants	Candidate is usually informed of selection decision how many weeks after application?
België	Fixed: 15 February, 15 May, 15 October (for activities to start 14 weeks after deadline)	7 weeks
Belgien	Rolling	2 weeks
Belgique	Rolling	Normally 2-3 weeks after reception of the application form.
Česká Republika	Rolling (6 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	Normally 2-3 weeks after receiving the application form
Danmark	Rolling (8 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	4-6 weeks after receipt
Deutschland	Rolling but applicants must send applications three months before activity takes place	From acknowledgement of receipt to notification letter to applicant two-three weeks
Eesti	Fixed every 4 months	Up to 4 weeks from receiving application form
Ellas	Rolling (8 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	Normally 2-3 weeks after receiving the application form
España	Rolling for conferences and seminars; Rolling for courses (differences among regions) except those in catalogue	4 weeks
France	Rolling (12 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	6 weeks
Ireland	Fixed (2005 - 1 September, 1 November; 2006 - 1 April, 1 September, 1 November)	4 weeks after deadline
Italia	Rolling (12 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	2 weeks after reception of application form
Kypros	Fixed deadline: 15 May 2005 (for 2005/06). In case of low demand, additional call in December 2005.	Up to four weeks after the deadline of the Call
Latvija	Fixed every 3 months (1 May, 1 August, 1 November, 1 February)	2 - 4 weeks



Lietuva	Fixed deadlines: 1 November & 1 February	After one month from deadline
Luxembourg	Rolling	2-3 weeks
Magyarország	1st working day of each month, min. 8 weeks before course starting date (practically rolling)	4 weeks after receiving the application
Malta	Fixed (1 March, 1 November)	3-4 weeks
Nederland	Rolling	2-4 weeks after application
Österreich	Fixed every 3 months	2-4 weeks
Polska	Fixed 3 times a year (2005/6): 8 July 2005, 31 December 2005, 31 March 2006 (in 2004/5 was 4 times a year)	Normally not later than 2 weeks after the decision of the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee meeting is usually c.a. 2 weeks after the deadline.
Slovensko	Fixed deadline: 30 September , 31 January, 30 April	Min. 4 weeks before course starting date
Slovenija	Fixed every 6 months	Candidates are normally informed in 4 weeks
Portugal	Rolling	normally 2 weeks
Suomi/ Finland	Rolling (8 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	4 weeks
Sverige	Fixed every 6 months	4-6 weeks after deadline
United Kingdom	Rolling (4-6 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	4 weeks
Iceland	Both systems combined	2-3 weeks
Liechtenstein	Rolling	up to 2 weeks after receiving application
Norge	Both systems combined	3 weeks
Bългария	Both systems combined; usually 3 fixed calls - 22 April 2005, November 2005, April 2006 (depending on number of applications received)	4-8 weeks (selection carried out parallel to Comenius selection, depends on number of applications received, available resources. Results of 22/4 deadline will be published by end May)
România	Fixed	10 weeks after deadline
Türkiye	Rolling (8 weeks lapse prior course starting date)	2 weeks after decision of the Selection Cttee

Part 6) Further Information and Enrolment

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