

Preventing conflicts and tackling Early School leaving (01/03/2020- 07/02/2020)

Schedule of the Course

Sunday

- Participants arrival
- Individual orientation and information about the venue and the city
- Networking activities
- Guided visited in Bologna (optional)
- Welcome dinner

Monday

- Course introduction
- Competences ex-ante evaluation
- Ice-breaking activities
- Team building exercises
- Early School leaving European rates and policies
- Understanding and recognize the main factors that lead to school drop-out
- Reflections on current early school leaving causes and presentation of learners experiences about early school leaving

Tuesday

- The pedagogical approach I: the effective use of ICT and new technologies to prevent school drop-put and engage students
- Practical work: turning your iPad or Android tablet to in a virtual whiteboard
- Practical work: adding interactive exercise to the lesson with Kahoot
- Practical work: creating a learning activity community with Socrative
- Visit to local school and best practices exchange on preventing early school leaving with local teachers

Wednesday

- The pedagogical approach II: reducing early school leaving and fostering students participation through project-based learning (PBL)
- Effective collaboration of PBL inside and outside the classroom

- Practicing ,designing effective PBL activities
- Guided visit Florence (optional)

Thursday

- The relationship between school, students and families
- The parental involvement approach: engaging and dialoguing with parents to prevent early school leaving
- The school governance approach: moving beyond temporary and isolated measures to a strategic whole school approach
- Developing anti-Bullying Procedures in School
- Establishing guide lines on Codes of Behaviour
- Visit to local body active in the field of early school leaving
- Cultural activities in Bologna and traditional Italian aperitif

Friday

- Understanding conflicts: the 3 keys to manage conflicting dynamics and the main conflict management styles.
- Changing point of view : conflicts as opportunities and the beauty of conflict management
- Practical work: identifying the type of conflict and the best conflict management strategy
- Practical work: the six thinking hats method and application of conflict resolution techniques to typical education situations (i.e. parent-teacher relationship , bullying,...)
- The art of giving and receiving feedback
- Dinner in traditional Italian restaurant

Saturday

- Space for discussion of future cooperation and planning follow up activities
- Course roundup and final evaluation
- Validation of learning outcomes and certification ceremony
- Additional training session tailored to specific needs (optional)
- Cultural activities or additional guided visit in another major Italian city (optional)
- Participants departure