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Supporting Multilingual Classrooms

Education in linguistically and culturally diverse classrooms

The National Institute for Education under the aegis of the European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe is arranging on 14 -15 April 2016 an international seminar on the theme of multilingualism and languages in school, which will be guided by foreign experts. The two-day seminar is intended for primary schools and the lower stage of multi-year general secondary schools, which are interested in the role of languages in school, the benefit of a multilingual milieu and the role of the instructional language in instruction. The working languages of the seminar are English and German.

What will you find out at the seminar?

- what is really behind the term multilingualism,
- how to develop and utilize effective methods and strategies, which draw from the role of the diverse language milieu at a school,
- how to adjust the teaching materials for the language needs of the class and school,
- how to define the language aims in the instructional subjects,
- how to use the different native tongues of the pupils-foreigners to the benefit of the other pupils in instruction,
- how to support multilingualism as a component of the SEP and the school's own assessment.

Participants

The seminar is not intended for individual interested parties, but for a group of teachers from a single school. The seminar would be attended by 3 – 4 teachers from one school, ideally in this composition: foreign language teacher, Czech language teacher, teacher of a specialized subject, headmaster/headmistress of the school. The composition also depends on the possibilities and needs of each school.

If interested, it is possible to apply [here](#):..... Until 31st March 2016.

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Participation in the seminar will be confirmed by the school and subsequently will be contacted to ensure the practical needs (accommodation, travel etc.)

This workshop is organised by the European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe (ECML), and is co-funded by the European Commission.

Participation in the seminar is free of charge. Travel, accommodation and refreshments are fully covered.

Place: Prague, Hotel Duo: www.hotelduo.cz

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