

Dear student,

We are happy that you have registered to participate in the IP “Early years – discovering, learning and creating with all senses”.

We expect you to arrive in Namur by Sunday 11 March between 17.00 and 18.00.

We’ll meet in Namur at the station (inside).

Should you arrive earlier, you can use the lockers in the station to put your luggage and have a look at the town centre.

Pictures of the workshop and the work done together will be put on the website. If you don’t want to appear on them, just let us know by mail. We’ll make sure that your decision is taken into account.



Checklist to bring and to prepare

To prepare

- prepare with your colleagues from your university the animation of one cultural evening (activities – games – music – songs – dances ...) - See planning

- bring photographs of classrooms in your country / area in order to be able to discuss and exchange with students from other countries – Make an interesting selection! (classrooms – different places / corners in the classrooms – playgrounds – activities with the children ...)

- short PowerPoint presentation (see below)

- send us in advance a list with the necessary ingredients for a typical meal that could be prepared together (so that we can already do some shopping before your arrival) – bring the recipe with you

To bring with you

- for the first meal (Sunday evening) bring something typical from your country to eat all together
- bed fitted-sheet – sleeping bag – pillow slip
- towels – shampoo ...
- walking shoes / boots
- comfortable clothes
- warm clothes – waterproof clothes = very important

- laptop if possible and camera to take photographs

PowerPoint: short (3 slides) key words

To be presented orally

Try to answer the following questions:

- About nursery schools (different from 'kindergarden')
 - Are a few / some / a lot of / most / ... / nursery schools private? (parents pay fees)
 - At what age do most children go to school?
 - Is it a half-day or a whole-day school?
 - Number of children per class?
 - Number of staff per class? Qualification of staff?
 - Outdoor activities or not? How often?
 - Free playtime?
 - Normal day? Normal activities?
 - Curriculum? Programme?
 - ...
- About nursery school teacher training education
 - At what level? College, university? Bachelor? Master?
 - Same level of education as primary / secondary school teachers?
 - Differences with primary / secondary school teacher education?
 - Role of practice?
 - Final work? Research?
 - ...
- Burning issues in your country at the moment, questions that are discussed currently in your country