

Intensive Programme

Early years : Discovering, learning and creating with all the senses.



Objectives?

Discovering an environment through all senses and creativity for future early years teachers and in a second step with children under 6.

Creating a “tool box” of ideas that can be used with children; using the personal experience in the home institutions, the experience gained during the IP on the field and taking the most from the lectures provided by experts from the different partner institutions.

Being able to document one’s development throughout the project.



When?

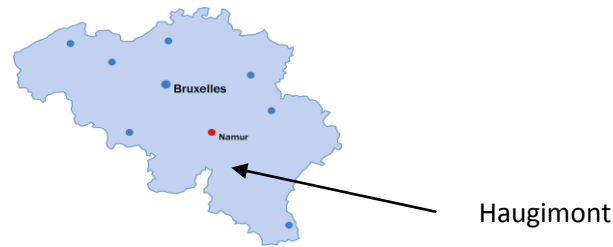
Arrival : Sunday afternoon 11 March 2012

Students will be welcomed at the station in Namur.

Departure : Friday afternoon (after 14.00) 23 March 2012

Students have to stay for the whole duration of the programme.

Where?



In Belgium, in the province of Namur, in a small village Gesves / Haugimont.

On the border of a village, next to fields and forests.

Participants?

Students and lecturers from the following Teacher Training Colleges: 3 students / institution

- Haute Ecole Namur-Liège-Luxembourg (coordinator) – Namur – Belgium
- Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch-Gmünd – Schwäbisch-Gmünd - Germany
- Universitat Ramon Llull – Blanquerna – Barcelona – Spain
- Escuela Universitaria de Magisterio – ESCUNI – Madrid – Spain
- Lessius University College Mechelen – Mechelen – Belgium
- Instituto Politécnico de Santarém – Santarem – Portugal
- University College Syddanmark – Esbjerg – Denmark
- Karel de Grote Hogeschool – Antwerp – Belgium
- Vilniaus Kolegija – Vilnius – Lithuania
- Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci – Louvain-la-Neuve – Belgium
- Haute Ecole Libre Mosane – Liège – Belgium
- Apor Vilmos Katolikus Foiskola – Vacs – Hungary

Students who study to become early years teachers (for children from 2 ½ to 6)

Students who are motivated by an international experience, who are open to others and otherness

Students who are keen on meeting others

Students who are curious about human, environmental and professional discoveries

Language(s) ?

English (and French)

It's a French-speaking area, that means that the pre-school children you will work with speak French.

Living together and doing things together create links and enable relationships.

Accommodation

- In a big house with common rooms (dining-room, classrooms)
- Dormitories and shower rooms to be shared with other students

Subsistence

Meals are prepared by the students / teachers.

Credits

2 credits are awarded for the participation.

A certificate is given to each participant.

To prepare

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

- laptop if possible and camera to take photographs

- 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 ...)
- 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

Cultural aspects

- Every evening : animation by one country (see planning)
- Weekend : Saturday : guided tour of Namur (game) + market
Sunday : possibility of a guided tour in Brussels

Finances

The grant will cover

- 75 % of the travel costs (if the cheapest way of travelling is chosen)
- Accommodation and most of the subsistence

Application Form – IP Early Years

Name of home institution

Name of student

Address

E-mail address

Phone number (mobile)

Person to contact in case of need

phone number

e-mail address

Special requirements ? Diet?

Motivation

Signature

Student

Institution officer + stamp