THE INTERCULTURAL TRAINING OF TEACHERS: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

Colle Val d’Elsa - Italy
2 - 4 November 2017
**VIII FORUM ON INTERCULTURAL LEARNING AND EXCHANGE**

**What is FILE?**

FILE is the annual Forum on Intercultural Learning and Exchange sponsored by the Intercultura Foundation in Colle di Val d’Elsa (Italy), the European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL) in Brussels (Belgium) and AFS Intercultural Programs in New York (USA). It includes - by invitation - some sixty experts, researchers and practitioners in the field of international youth exchanges and intercultural learning. It is an opportunity for academics to meet and discuss with professionals and volunteers who work in the field of intercultural education - and for practitioners to learn about theories and researches in this field.

**General topic of FILE VIII**

The intercultural training of teachers: from theory to practice

**Sub-topics**

- How to formulate a credit programme for Intercultural learning for initial teacher education?
- How to structure an in-service programme for professional development for teachers?
- What are specific activities and approaches for developing teachers’ intercultural learning?
- What needs to happen to secure school heads’ commitment to intercultural learning and professional development for teachers?
- What are the implications of PISA 2018 Global Competence Test for the professional development of teachers? for the classroom and curriculum?

**Desired outcomes**

A survey of what is done already in initial and in-service training for secondary school teachers and how intercultural competence is already included in the competence framework for teachers. At the end a statement by the Forum on a programme for intercultural training of teachers in both initial teacher education and in-service training and on the need for school commitment to intercultural learning.

**Venue**

Fondazione Intercultura
Via Gracco del Secco, 100
53034 Colle di Val d’Elsa (Siena, Tuscany)
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Programme

Opening night on Thursday, 2nd November

18:00 - 19:00
Arrivals and registration at Intercultura Foundation – Center for Intercultural Training - Via Gracco del Secco 100 – Colle Val d’Elsa

19:30
Dinner at Intercultura Foundation

20:30
Welcome to Intercultura Foundation and to Forum VIII – Roberto Ruffino
Quick summary of results from Forum VII -
Key note speech - Mitalene Fletcher, Harvard University

Friday, 3rd November

9:00
Presentation of some studies - chair of the session Uffe Gravers Pedersen:

- State of play in teacher education on intercultural competences and useful EU tools – Petra Goran (European Commission, Bruxelles) and Hanna Siarova (Public Policy and Management Institute, Vilnius, Lithuania)
- Council of Europe’s Implementation of the Framework of Competences for democratic culture and ICL training for teachers – Martyn Barrett, University of Surrey
- Initial intercultural training to future secondary school teachers – William Gaudelli, Columbia University
- In service ICL training for teachers – Ildikò Lázár, Eotvos Lorand University
- Progress on PISA Global Competence Assessment 2018 – Mario Piacentini, OECD

13:00
Lunch at Intercultura Foundation

14:30 - 16:30 Discussion groups
Work on morning’s presentations: five discussion groups to identify issues that should be kept in mind when planning ICL for teachers and that might be included in the closing statement. Initial discussion on draft of final statement:
1. What do teachers need from their administrators to be prepared in light of PISA 2018?
2. What minimal initial and in-service preparation do they need to support ICL in their teachings?
3. What are concrete ways to transfer ICL to their pupils

Group 1 – Marcela Lapertosa (Sala del camino)
Group 2 – Uli Zeutschel (Sala Volontari, first floor)
Group 3 – Prue Holmes (Sala del Consiglio)
Group 4 – Tom Kurz (Sala Moschea 1)
Group 5 – Andrea Franzoi (Sala Sacrestia)

17:00 - 18:00
Plenary session
- Reports from the working groups.

Registration for following day’s groups

20:00
Dinner at restaurant "Molino il Moro" (Via della Ruota, 2 - Colle Val d’Elsa)
Saturday, 4th November

9:00 - 9:25
Plenary session
- Short presentation of five case studies - chair of the session Roberto Ruffino

9:30 - 11:00 and 11:30 - 13:00
Some concrete case studies of teacher training institutions, universities, agencies (in groups, each participant attending two shifts):
- Case 1. Intercultural learning in initial education of secondary-school teachers - Benton Brown (Sala del camino)
- Case 2. Erasmus+: projects “Intercultural Learning for pupils and teachers” - “In service ICL training of teachers” - Elisa Briga (Sala Volontari - first floor)
- Case 3. British Council: in service ICL training for teachers – Vicky Gough (Sala del Consiglio)
- Case 4. Alpen Adria Universitaet Klagenfurt: training GCED specialists and multipliers - Ursula Mauric (Sala Sacrestia)
- Case 5. ANP: how to secure commitment by school heads – Grazia Fassorra and Flaminia Bizzarri (Sala Moschea 1)

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Work on final statement and provide answers to questions of previous day:
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16:00 - 17:00
Meeting of group leaders with rapporteur of final statement.

17:00 - 18:00
In plenary – Darla Deardorff: Presentation of final statement and conclusions.

18:30 - 19:30
Visit of San Pietro museum

20:30
Dinner at restaurant “Sopra le Mura” - Hotel Palazzo San Lorenzo

Sunday, 5th November

Departures
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Participants

Preparatory team:
- Elisa Briga - European Federation for Intercultural Learning
- Darla Deardorff - Duke University (USA)
- Uffe Gravers Pedersen - Former Director of Sec. Education, Danish Ministry of Education
- Marcela Lapertosa - AFS Intercultural Programs
- Roberto Ruffino - Fondazione Intercultura

Invited speakers and experts:
- Mattia Baiutti, University of Udine (Italy)
- Martyn Barrett, University of Surrey (UK) and Council of Europe
- Ina Baumann, Lower Saxony Ministry of Education (Germany)
- Mercé Bernaus, University of Barcelona (Spain)
- Benton Brown, Bath Spa University (UK)
- Nanda Dimitrov, Western University of Canada
- Susann Ehrhardt, University of Jena (Germany)
- Grazia Fassorra, ANP (Italian Principals’ Association)
- Mitalene Fletcher, Harvard University
- Kyra Garson, Thompson Rivers University (Canada)
- William Gaudelli, Columbia University (USA)
- Petra Goran, European Commission school unit (Belgium)
- Vicky Gough, British Council (UK)
- Prue Holmes, Durham University (UK)
- Tom Kurz, Experiment Germany
- Ildikò Làzar, Eotvos Lorand University Budapest
- Hye-Won Lee, Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation
- Ursula Mauric, University College for teacher education in Vienna
- Hela Nafti, Tunisian Education And Resource Network
- Mario Piacentini, OECD (France)
- Carla Roverselli, University of Rome
- Hanna Sjärova, PPMI Vilnius
- Giannis Toumopoulidis, University of Western Macedonia
- Yian Wang, Hangzhou Dianzi University
- Uli Zeutschel - Osb international systemic consulting (Germany)

Other participants:
- Roberta Alunni, Intercultura and Cottini High School (Turin, Italy)
- Monica Bezzegato, Calvi High School (Padua, Italy)
- Flaminia Bizzarri, Intercultura
- Sabrina Brunetti, Intercultura Foundation
- Elisabetta Chemello, San Bartolomeo in Bosco High School (Ferrara, Italy)
- Marie Dossogne, AFS Programmes Intercultures (Belgium)
- Andrea Franzoi, Intercultura
- Gerardo Gomez Crespo, AFS Intercultura Spain
- Wiebke Hoffmann, InterCultur (Germany)
- Carola Mantel, University of Zug (Switzerland)
- Ana Sofia Pinho Reis Castro, Institute of education University of Lisbon
- Alda Protti, Intercultura
- Ueli Rickenbach, AFS Intercultural Programs Switzerland
- Kaja Voegele, Swiss Re Management Ltd (Switzerland)
- Kerstin Von Brömssen, University of West Sweden
- Inga Wernersson, University of West Sweden
- Erika Wollner, AFS Norge Internasjonal utveksling