

Open LOFT week – 13-17 September 2010

Agenda of the week

| Day | Time | Title | Brief outline | <u>During the week</u> |
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| Monday, 13 September | 10.00 – 17.00 | OLW Kick-off | All day long visitors have the chance to get to know the LOFT, “stroll around”, read stuff, post comments and most important register for one (or more) of the events during the Open LOFT Week. This is also the chance to see if technically everything works for your access to and within LOFT. | <p>Once upon a time...</p> <p><i>Can you think about something which is bothering you for a while already which you could change right now? Something that could make people think? Or something that could please them? Something really small? We developed this activity for you to do it, write it up, visualize it and share it! Does it sound too demanding? It is not!</i></p> <p>Storytelling is a powerful tool of social intervention and education. It enables us to enact the world we live in and act upon that world in a positive manner. It is an ancient art which has been accessible to people of all ages, social standings and abilities. There is no special equipment needed for storytelling except for imagination. It is thus one of the most inclusive and accessible activities to all people.</p> <p>Storytelling prompts people to express uniqueness and to share the common, it passes the wisdom and good practice to other people and whole generations. It is thus a perfect tool for education. It trains daily life skills. In our fast, virtual world, storytelling can be a fruitful way to remind us that words are powerful, listening is important, and communication</p> |
| Tuesday, 14 September | 18.00 – 19.30 GMT | Free Style Facilitation | We invite you to join the learning process of participants of FreeSTYLE Facilitation training course, which will be held at the same time with the Open Loft Week in Ukraine. We suggest discussing learning environments (in a wide context), motivation to learning, and arguable issues concerning learning and its facilitation. We also suggest a bit of background reading about facilitative learning and facilitation, a forum for discussion and sharing your opinion about it here. Join our discussion LIVE FROM CRIMEA on September 14, 2010 at 18 CET. | |
| Wednesday, 15 September | 18.00 – 21.00 CET | Piazza of inspiration: Who wants to be a millionaire? | If you want to get inspired or you want to inspire others please join us on a wonderful international training tool piazza. Bring your most precious tools and be ready for exchange of thoughts and ideas. Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To exchange training tools that people created or edited • To get feedback on the developed tools • To get ideas on improvement of tools or creation of new tools <p>In the Piazza of inspiration participants-trainers will get a chance to exchange different kinds of tools that they developed, edited, discovered. It will be organised as a game in which participants give tools that they have and search for the tools they need.</p> | |

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| <p>Thursday, 16 September</p> | <p>9.30 – 11.30 CET</p> | <p>ChancE – NFE methods for all</p> | <p>ChancE has as aim to give a brief introduction on the concept of learning to learn and how to make use of this concept while working with youngsters with fewer opportunities and social excluded youngsters. As an outcome of the facilitators' experience, working with social excluded groups, the idea of learning to learn needs a specific approach and for this purpose, we will use a variety of tools: a short movie, a survey on learning styles , offering the participants the opportunity to discover their profile, as a learner and then the discussion will be focused on how to apply the concept, while working with social excluded groups and how to make them aware of the existence of different learning styles.</p> |
| <p>Friday, 17 September</p> | <p>20.00 – 21.30 CET</p> | <p>Value based education</p> | <p>We invite you to join for a moment the 30 participants of the TALE practice training course "Vale based education" taking place in Estonia during that week.</p> <p>Values are a crucial element of the learning process of human, they are the motor of the actions and decisions people are taking. This mean that for youth worker and educators it is important to be aware how involve the issue of value education consciously in their work. Maybe you want to discover some more methods or you prefer talking with some experts...It's all possible in this session! We would like to develop an understanding for value education and help to create ideas for practical implementation in the everyday youth work. Because we believe it is valuable to work with values in youth work!</p> |

between people is a true art. Combined with visualization of people's imagination it is also transferable to different linguistic contexts.

We kindly offer you this storytelling space to create and share your short story. We want you to speak up and we are eager to listen.

It ain't difficult at all. So, go ahead, buddy! 😊

