



TEACHER EDUCATION FOR INCLUSION

Country Study Visit

Place: Nicosia, Cyprus

Dates: 21-22 March 2011

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Sunday 20th March

Participants' arrival

Monday 21st March 2011

Meeting venue

- University of Cyprus (75 Kallipoleos Avenue) – all day

9:00 – 9:15	Coffee
9:15 – 9.45	Greetings Prof. Mary Koutsellini, Head of the Department of Education, University of Cyprus Prof. Athanasios Gagatsis, Vice-Chancellor, University of Cyprus Mrs Olympia Stylianou, Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture
9.45 – 10.15	Introduction from the Agency team
10.15 – 11:15	Introduction from host team and discussion
11:15 – 11.35	Coffee
11:35 – 12:45	Inputs from visiting experts
12:45 – 14:45	Lunch The Director General of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Mrs Olympia Stylianou, will join us for lunch.



15.00 – 15.15	Introduction to the observation session – background, what to look for, points for follow-up discussion
15:15 – 16.00	In-class observation of a lesson offered in the specialisation route of Inclusive Education (undergraduate course of primary and pre-primary education)
16.00-16.30	Follow-up discussion
20:00	Dinner



Tuesday, 22nd March 2011

Meeting venues

- Morning: A primary school
- Afternoon: University of Cyprus (75 Kallipoleos Avenue)

9:00 – 9:25	Coffee and welcome from the head of the primary school
9:25 – 9:40 9.40– 10.20 10.20-10.45	Introduction to the observation session – background, what to look for, points for follow-up discussion In-class observation of a lesson delivered by a graduate of the University of Cyprus Follow-up discussion
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee
11:15 – 13:00	Discussion with all interested stakeholders (school head, school teachers, special teachers, special educational needs coordinator, school inspectors, ministry representatives, academics, University students and graduates)
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15.00 – 17.30	Final session – Discussion on profile document
Evening	The visiting team will have a group dinner

Wednesday 23rd March 2011

Participants' departure