



TEACHER EDUCATION FOR INCLUSION

Country Study Visit

Riga, Latvia

10-13 April 2011

Monday 11th April

Morning – participants' arrival

Meeting venue: National Centre for Education (walking distance from the hotel)

14.00 *Lunch*

14:30 Introduction and project update

14:45 Introduction to Teacher Education in Latvia

15:45 *Coffee*

16:00 Inputs from visiting countries followed by discussion

17:30 Close

19:30 *Dinner at a restaurant in town*



Tuesday 12th April

- 9.00 *Meet in the hotel for minibus transfer to the University*
- 9:30 Welcome at the Faculty of Pedagogy, Psychology and Arts
- 9:45 Inclusive education in the Latvian context: Dita Nimante, docent
- 10:20 Revised teacher professional standards and teacher competences for inclusive education; Dainuvite Bluma, professor
- 11:00 *Coffee*
- 11:30 Discussions with students and teachers
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 Study course *Introduction to special needs pedagogy, a necessary component in teacher education for inclusion*: Sarmite Tubele, associated professor
- 14:15 Discussions with students and teachers
- 15:00 *Coffee*
- 15:30 Final reflections with students and teachers
- 16:15 Close
- Back to the hotel by minibus*
- 19:00 *Dinner at the National Centre for Education, 4 Strugu Str., Riga LV-1003*



Wednesday 13th April

Meeting venue: National Centre for Education

9.30 Reflecting on the discussions regarding the profile

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Preparation of personal feedback on the profile

11.30 Final discussions

12:00 Close

12:30 Lunch at the restaurant “Bastejkalns”

Afternoon – participants’ departure