



TEACHER EDUCATION FOR INCLUSION STUDY VISITS 2011

SPAIN. PONTEVEDRA

9TH – 11TH MAY 2011

Monday 9th May

15.00 – 15.30h **Welcome to participants.:**

Antonia Blanco, University of Vigo Vice Chancellor, Amanda Watkins, Assistant Director Project Implementation and Yolanda Jiménez Spanish National Coordinator, *European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education*

Introduction and project update (Amanda Watkins)

15.30h – 16.30h **Teacher education for inclusion in Spain.** State of the art and challenges. Gerardo Echeita, *RedCIES*

16.30h - 17.00h **Coffee break**

17.00h – 18.00h **Small group work** with host team and visiting experts: discussion regarding the profile: the rationale, content and potential use in the practical situation.

18.00h – 18.30h **Plenary session** Planning the visit to the school on Tuesday. Angeles Parrilla, RedCIES. The “Local and inclusive development programme at *La Estrada*”. Brief summary

18.00h **End of the session.**

20.00h **Dinner** at a restaurant in the historical part of the village (walking distance from participants’ Hotel)



Tuesday 10th May

The main purpose of this day is to visit some local schools involved in a “*local development programme*”, with an inclusive orientation, driven locally by members of *RedCIES*, with observations/discussions with a range of stakeholders about the profile (content and implementation issues).

09.00 Trip by bus to ***La Estrada***

10.00h -13.00h **Visits to schools** (Visitors will be organised into 3 groups in order to visit different schools with a comfortable size)

13.00-14.00 **Reception** at City Hall. Brief guided tour of Old Town

14.00h - 15.30h **Lunch at La Estrada.**

16.00h -18.00h **Discussion** with invited stakeholders about the profile

Visitors will be invited to relate the profile document with the teachers' work, and values seen during the visit. Invited stakeholders will have the profile previous to the visit in order to share mutual understanding around the main topic of the visit.

18.00h -19.00h **Trip** by bus to the Hotel in *Pontevedra*

19.30h **Tourist Visit and Dinner** at *Combarro*. (Small village near to *Pontevedra*)



Wednesday 11th May

09.00h-11.00h. **Plenary session Visiting country view of the profile** (Czech Republic, Estonia, Ireland, Luxemburg and Portugal). Short input (10 minutes maximum).

Lessons learned from their experience.

11.00h-11-30h **Coffee break**

11.30h-13.00h **Plenary session. Recommendations for improving the *Profile document***

13.00-13.30h **'Personal reflection time'** for people to fill in their evaluative sheets about the profile .Evaluating the visit

13.30h-13.45h **Closing the Study visit.** Amanda Watkins.

13.45h **Lunch.**

Participants' departure



Local Transfers

Please look for a driver with a European Agency sign and your names waiting for you at Vigo Airport arrivals at the times below.

Arrivals 8th May

18.30 – pick up for Alan Sayles, Miroslava Salavcová and Amanda Watkins

21.30 - pick up for Karmen Trasberg and Alain Adams

Arrivals 9th May

13.05 - pick up for Yolanda Jiménez, Teresa Susinos, Cecilia Simó

Departures 11th May

11.00 - Miroslava Salavcová, Yolanda Jiménez, Teresa Susinos

14.00 – Amanda Watkins and Alain Adams

16.00 - Klára Somogyi, Alan Sayles, Cecilia Simó and Gerardo Echeita

20.30 – José Ramón Lago

Departures 12th May

08.00 - Karmen Trasberg