

European Conference on “Promoting Entrepreneurship Culture in Adult Education”

Background:	<p>PECAE (www.pecae.net) is a Project co-funded by the European Commission under Grundtvig Program, based on Europe’s need to foster its entrepreneurial drive more effectively as mentioned in the European Union’s recent report on ‘Helping to create an entrepreneurial culture’:</p> <p><i>“[Europe] needs more new and thriving individuals willing to embark on creative or innovative ventures... Training can contribute to encouraging entrepreneurship, by fostering the right mindset, by raising awareness of career opportunities as an entrepreneur or self-employed person, and by motivating participation in business skills.”</i></p> <p>The PECAE project is contributing to this need by developing a course for adult educators/trainers/teachers to help them bring the concept of entrepreneurship into their already established classroom and lecture courses, imparting learners with a proactive attitude towards entrepreneurship. This course focuses on the soft skills (competences) that are useful to an entrepreneur as opposed to the hard skills (knowledge), hence adding to its uniqueness as a course on entrepreneurship skills.</p>
Aim:	<p>By attending the European Conference you will have the opportunity meet other people interested in the area of Entrepreneurship and get to know what latest achievements in this field. Besides this, you will have access to the work developed so far under the PECAE Project and participate actively in workshops that will be promoted.</p> <p>Attendants will also have the opportunity to meet people representing a wide range of organisations involved in adult education from Cyprus, Portugal, Poland, Austria, Czech Republic and Sweden, as well as other interested stakeholders in the area of further education, representing other countries.</p> <p>Furthermore, all attendants will have the chance to present their own (or from their organizations) work/project related to entrepreneurship and adult education.</p> <p>Information on the program can be obtain at: www.pecae.net</p>
Target Groups:	<p>This European Conference is addressed to stakeholders, politicians, decision-makers, learning service providers, trainers, teachers and other adult educators, with a relevant interest in Entrepreneurship in adult education.</p>
Date and Venue:	<p>The European Conference will take place in Cyprus at The Classic Hotel, Nicosia (http://www.classic.com.cy) on 7th of March, 2008.</p>
Registration:	<p>You can access the registration form on the PECAE Project website: www.pecae.net</p>
Further information	<p>For further information about the event and about hotel accommodation, please contact Mr. George Isaias: Tel.: +357 22 774 470; E-mail: isaias@synthesisre.org</p>

Organizers:

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