

# From Dream to Reality

A Grundtvig course which provides inspiration, tools and competences to work as a creative Project Entrepreneur in a local, national or transnational setting.

Linking European Inspiration to Local Practice in Project Development

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### Face to face inspiration

The best project often evolves when you meet with colleagues and associates. This gives people the opportunity to exchange ideas, share best practice and find new inspiration.

### Explore and develop

Taking place in a transnational and interdisciplinary setting, the course offers you an unique possibility to explore and develop your project ideas in a creative and innovative forum.

### Combined competences

This course will link the use of creative and innovative tools within project development to practical transnational experiences and professional networking.

### Innovation

The aim is to provide the participants with tools, to inspire them to set off innovation processes and enable them to transform project ideas into qualified projects.

### Methodical approach

Appreciative Inquiry (AI) will be the methodical framework for the course. AI focuses on resources rather than limits and is a well documented method to creative positive development.

### Participants

The course is open to all working in the field of adult education and social inclusion direct or indirect, experienced or inexperienced.

### Course organizer

The course is provided by "PSgruppen", an organization with many years of experience in national and transnational project development and fundraising within the fields of adult education and social inclusion.

## Training Programme

### Day 1

#### Introduction

The first day will focus on a presentation of the participants, their project ideas and experiences. The participants will discuss the prospects for projects in their local area as well as in their home country.

### Day 2

#### From dream to idea – innovation

During the day the participants will be introduced to different tools focusing on possibilities rather than barriers. These tools will help you promote innovation processes and transform dreams into realistic ideas.

### Day 3

#### From idea to project

The day will lead the participants through different stages in project development and design. We will discuss how a competitive proposal can be made and the importance of having a unique selling points.

### Day 4

#### Fundraising and political agendas

To make a project come true it is important to know the political agenda and have a fruitful cooperation with the various partners. In other words; how to analyze political agendas and lobby for your project.

### Day 5

#### Networking

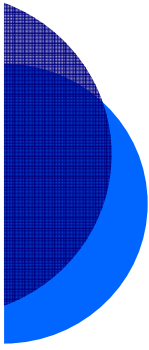
Besides discussing how to use networking in project development, the new network established during the week will be formalised and the participants introduced to the European project network – P.A.L.S.

See the full course description in:

[Comenius-Grundtvig Training Database](#)

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Direct link: [From Dream to Realisation](#)



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## Course information

**Date:** Monday 09/03/08 – Friday 14/03/08

**Price:** course fee and accommodation 1150€

**Location:** The course will take place at Kalø European Folk High School. Here you will have the opportunity to experience the Danish tradition of "learning for life" founded on Nikolai Grundtvig's ideas about non-formal and continuous adult education.

The school is located in Djursland and Kalø Vig - one of the most beautiful parts of Denmark. There will be opportunities to explore the area during the week.

**Excursion:** The course plan will allow for an excursion to Aarhus, Denmark's second largest city or to the small town of Ebeltøft, famous for its many well preserved half-timbered houses and small cobble streets.

## Homepages

[www.europahojkskolen.dk](http://www.europahojkskolen.dk) *course location*  
[www.visitaarhus.com](http://www.visitaarhus.com) *tourisme in Aarhus*  
[www.visitdjursland.com](http://www.visitdjursland.com) *tourisme in Djursland*

**The course will be held by:**  
**Svend-Aage Möller**, director of "PSgruppen" and lead facilitator with 15 years of experience in organizing and participating in European projects and projects development.

**Erik Sepstrup Jensen**, consultant in systemic change and expert in Appreciative Inquiry, Social Intelligence and innovative processes.

**Birgit Gericke**, program manager of national and European development program, LASA Brandenburg GmbH and coordinator of the European network P.A.L.S.

## Financing and application

Participation is financed by the Programme Grundtvig- In Service Training Grants. The programme is administrated by a National Agency in each country. Your national agency can be found at: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html)

The Grundtvig grant covers course fee, accommodation and travel expenses based on real costs. Please contact your national agency for more information.

Participants will have to fill out an application and send it to their national agency. The Application form is provided by your national agency. The application deadline for all national agencies is the 31st of October.

Before sending your application to your national agency, please contact "PSgruppen" to register for the course.

## Important dates

**30th of October** - first registration at "PSgruppen"  
**31st of October** - application deadline  
**15th of January** -final registration at "PSgruppen"

**For further information and registration please click here**

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