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### Comenius course

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Brighton (UK)

20-26 August  
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### When?

The course will consist of 12 three-hour sessions and will be organised as a residential seminar that takes place in Brighton (UK) from August 20 (5 p.m.) to August 26, 2010 at 12.30 a.m.

### Where?

Accommodation and course venue will be at the University of Brighton. Everything but travel will be centrally arranged for the participants.

### How much?

Course fee: € 1 800 covering syllabus and tuition (€ 750); accommodation and subsistence (€ 1 050).

### Further Information

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### Registration and application for grant

If you want to apply for a grant it is essential to follow the following procedures:

1. Send a brief message with your coordinates to the course director, preferably by e-mail: [Karine.van.thienen@vsko.be](mailto:Karine.van.thienen@vsko.be)
2. You will be asked to send a participant information form
3. You will then receive a statement from the course director that you have been accepted on the course
4. Request a grant application form from your National Agency. You can find the address of your National Agency on [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208_en.htm)
5. Send the application, together with the course director's statement to your National Agency.
6. **DEADLINE for submitting grant application: January 15 2010.**



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## Why?

The HOLA! project is based on the strong belief that Language Teaching and Learning in a primary school context could be organised in such a way that fun and efficiency come together. It aims at keeping the child eager to discover and to learn by appealing on his whole person. It presents whole language in a way that the child can do things with the language and impact on real people in a real world, empowered by a whole teacher. HOLA! wants to turn the pupil into an informed user of the target language, but also into a better language learner and even into a better learner in general. The course offers a framework for such an approach, as well as a hands-on experience in the application of such an approach, including examples of classroom management recorded on DVD.



## Who for?

The course is meant for foreign language teachers of English who want to combine an immersion opportunity with a course on methodology, teachers with more than a routine interest in language learning who are willing to leave their family and their surroundings for one week to learn and discover with and from other teachers in an international setting. It also addresses heads of foreign language departments in schools, teacher trainers, in-service trainers, advisors and inspectors, working in the field of foreign languages for primary education.

## Who by?

The course is organised by a consortium of European INSET organisations and universities which are partners in the HOLA! project, by teachers and trainers from several EU countries, reflecting the international character of the course and its audience.



[www.holaforkids.be](http://www.holaforkids.be)

## How?

The methods used will in the first place be holistic, as this is the approach that is advocated for learners. This way, participants will go through the same experiences as their learners do while carrying out tasks. Activities will include discussions, workshops, case studies, group work and reflection. The vehicular language will be English.

## What?

- Learning styles and strategies
- Multiple Intelligences
- Lesson observations and demos
- Feedback and assessment
- Immersion task
- The HOLA! task template
- Classroom management
- Designing a task
- Exchanging practices
- Constructing our HOLA!

See also the full course description at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/llp/istcoursedatabase/search.cfm>