

EDITORIAL

I am very pleased to introduce you last issue of Outdoored NewsFleet which closes our 2019 season. Compared to the previous ones its content is focused mainly on the presentation of all our programs.

In January most of you, your colleagues or project managers are very busy working on new Erasmus+ projects - deadline of this KA1 round is 5th February 2020



We would be happy to meet you again in the future and would like to ask you to pass our offer to your management, colleagues and friends.

We try to hold high quality of the program, background and all services and believe that our extended offer of new Prague courses will be interesting for you.

As the „course market“ is very confusing and it is hard to choose just according to the website presentation – your personal recommendations and experiences is the most important support and help for those looking for a quality trainings. Thank you for your help.

Wishing you all - members of MELONA family - good health, happiness, and success in the coming year and always. And don't forget: "In MELONA you are never alone!"

On behalf of the whole Outdoored.EU team, thank you for and I am looking forward to meeting you again.

Dr. Dusan Bartunek – CEO Outdoored.EU

COURSES CLOSE TO NATURE IN PORTUGAL, SWEDEN AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC - LONG TRADITION AND EXPERIENCE

We provide these courses traditionally over 20 years. The aim of these trainings is to offer you approach that aims to provide learning in interplay between experience and reflection, based on concrete experience in authentic situations. Our courses are based mainly on real world learning and outdoor learning activities - as we believe when the learning space is being moved out into life in society, the natural and cultural environment could improve creativity, curiosity, motivation and long-life learning. Our approach is as usual experiential, focusing mostly on practice, workshops and lectures are led by experienced lecturer as well by teachers and educators from practise.

We offer space for sharing experience and expertise among participants.

WE OFFER

- six days full of interesting experience – including a wide range of outdoor activities
- all day programme with field trips, excursions, culture events a visit of school
- professional and experienced leaders
- sharing experience with the participants from across the Europe
- full service – accommodation, transport, equipment and all meals provided by course provider
- course venue in a beautiful landscape in the Czech Republic, Portugal or Sweden
- high quality of background, material and equipment
- support before and after the course
- The Certificate of Attendance and confirmation to Europass

NEW WAYS OF LEARNING DEVELOPING CURIOSITY, MOTIVATION AND CREATIVITY, Czech Republic

How to teach curriculum content interdisciplinary in the real world settings.

TAKING GROUPS OUT-OF-DOORS, Portugal

Develop your leadership skills for leading groups and education in the outdoors.

NATURE AS A FANTASTIC CLASSROOM FOR LEARNING, Sweden

Develop your skills to teach curriculum content in the outdoors – in the school yard, park or in the more wild venue.



TIPS FOR YOUR ERASMUS+ APPLICATION

All of you who has already some experience with project proposals knows that using the right arguments and reasons in your application could help you to succeed. EU as well as National agencies have priority topics and you should proof that you will develop in them.

Our courses could help you to fulfil all these criteria and include activities and content which helps you to work whit topics mentioned above. How? Here are some statements and arguments you can use in your application **(and all these points could be added to the outcomes of each course):**

- Real-world-learning is a holistic approach to learning. By implementing practical and real-life activities we expect more **motivated students, long lasting learning and less drop outs from school.**
- Our courses **address educational inequality, re-motivating children** who do not thrive in the traditional classroom environment, such as those from **disadvantaged backgrounds or with Special Educational Needs.**
- We point out at our courses **the benefits of formal and informal education together** - the most meaningful learning occurs through real-life, practical or hands-on activities.

- **You gain new knowledge hot tackle social mobility**, giving children new and exciting experiences that inspire them to reach **their true potential** - we will train and practise also activities **helpful for training refugee children, children from disadvantage background and intercultural classrooms.**
- All our courses include tips and experience of Learning outside the classroom- which is known to **contribute significantly to improving pupils' personal, social & emotional development.** It could be useful for teachers and schools working with **tolerance and diversity topics.**
- We will present all the course topics as an **interdisciplinary education field** – you can apply them in any subject or topic, outdoor environment is great to learn not only Science but also Math, Art, History or **secondary language** – anything you might want.
- Our courses include methods of experience-based learning and sensory awareness which could **support pupils with disadvantaged background** and activities suitable for children with all types of disability.



SPEND A WEEK IN PRAGUE WITH HIGH QUALITY PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCED LEADERS- THEOPRACTICAL COURSE IN PRAGUE

We decided to extend our offer – you can participate in our new courses held in the centre of Prague.

We visit schools and some Prague highlights during the programme, and we can recommend you accommodation nearby course venue and help you to plan your visit of Prague. International evening on Monday and cruise on Vltava river with final dinner is including in the programme.

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- week full of interesting and practical workshops and seminars
- course venue in Prague city centre – one of the most beautiful historical towns in Europe
- experienced and professional lecturers and educators from practice
- sharing experience with the participants from across the Europe
- international evening and cruise on Vltava river with final dinner as a part of the programme
- coffee breaks and lunches included in a course fee
- tips for accommodation and help with planning your visit of Prague
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STRATEGY AND MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Development and leadership skills for school management staff.

BE THE BEST TEACHER FOR ALL YOUR PUPILS

Role and personality of the teacher as an important element in the learning process.

ENGLISH FOR REAL LIFE THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN ENGLISH CLASSROOM

Natural, holistic and effective approach to teaching English.

STORIES IN GLOBAL EDUCATION

Using stories, narratives, and storytelling in the learning process on the examples of interesting projects.

ICT AS A USEFUL TOOL FOR TEACHERS

Creative ideas how to use modern technologies including critical focus on its risks and dangers.

MOTTO

Let's meet, lets learn from each other, lets share....come to MELONA family!

OUR OFFER

If you would like to refresh activities and games you experienced with us - you can find most of them and many others in the book **GAMES IN NATURE.**

Most of the games involve minimal material requirements have very simple rules, understandable for children - but their potential impact and effectiveness are truly global, as experiential educators around the world have learned in the past decade.

Games in Nature: An Innovative Approach to Outdoor and Environmental Activities for Young Children

You can buy e-book - <http://a.co/d/7eOVS6W>

COMING SOON

1.-7. 3. 2020	ICT as a useful tool for teachers, Prague, Czech Republic
1.-7. 3.2020	English for real life, Prague, Czech Republic
16.-21.3.2020	Taking groups out-of-doors, Portugal
29.3.-4.4.2020	Stories in global education, Prague, Czech Republic
29.3.-4.4. 2020	Be the best teacher for all your pupils, Prague, Czech Republic
19.-24.4.2020	New ways of learning, Czech Republic
17.-22. 5. 2020	Nature as a fantastic classroom for learning, Sweden
28.6.-4.7. 2020	Strategy and management for school development, Prague, Czech Republic
16.-21.8.2020	Nature as a fantastic classroom for learning, Sweden
6.-11.9.2020	New ways of learning, Czech Republic
12.-17.10. 2020	Taking groups out-of-doors, Portugal
1.-7.11.2020	Stories in global education, Prague, Czech Republic
1.-7.11. 2020	English for real life, Prague, Czech Republic
22.-28.11. 2020	ICT as a useful tool for teachers, Prague, Czech Republic
22.-28.11.2020	Be the best teacher for all your pupils, Prague, Czech Republic
10.-16. 1 2021	Strategy and management for school development, Prague, Czech Republic
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