

POLAND

Democracy at School

The Summer Academy

a cooperation between

**Ministry of National Education, Poland, Centre for Education Development, Poland,
The European Wergeland Centre and The Council of Europe**

The Summer Academy offers training in the field of education for intercultural understanding, human rights and democratic citizenship to school heads, teachers and representatives of local NGOs and parents associations from Eastern, Central and Northern Europe and the Caucasus region. The Summer Academy is a cooperation between the Polish Ministry of National Education (MEN), Centre for Education Development, Poland (ORE), The European Wergeland Centre (EWC) and Council of Europe (CoE), and is based on the shared values and principles of these institutions.

The Summer Academy translates Council of Europe's policy into practice by offering training based on the recommendations and manuals of the CoE in the field of education for intercultural understanding, human rights and democratic citizenship. Furthermore, the Summer Academy aims to initiate and strengthen cooperation between the participating countries by the exchanges of experiences and good practices in the field. The participants of the Summer Academy will also be trained to act as multipliers who can promote and incorporate the principles of democracy and human rights in their practices and local communities.

The Summer Academy 2010 will take place in Sulejówek/Warsaw, Poland, on July 10-17th. The training, travel and subsistence costs are covered by the organizers.

1. Application

The application form is available here: links to www.theewc.org

The application deadline is **25/04/2010**.

2. Working languages: ENGLISH, RUSSIAN

Simultaneous translation will be provided in English and Russian during the plenary sessions of the event. Working groups and workshops will be arranged respectively in English and Russian.

3. Manuals used: *Democratic School Governance* and *How all teachers can support citizenship and human rights education: a framework for the development of competences*

4. Venue: Residential Centre of the Centre for the Education Development

Addresses: 28, Ujazdowskie Al., 00-478 Warsaw

77, Paderewskiego str., 05-070 Sulejówek

5. Number of available places: 39

6. Target groups:

A school head and a teacher from the same school.

A representative of a local NGO, in-service teacher training institution or parents' association.

7. Participating countries:

Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia (the Eastern Partnership Programme), Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Poland, Russia, Germany

8. Organizing bodies and contact persons:

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9. Travel and subsistence expenses¹:

Travel and VISA reimbursement

Travel expenses to and from Warsaw, including VISA costs, will be reimbursed by The European Wergeland Centre (EWC) upon completion of the Regional Summer Academy.

Please note that the participant will have to purchase the ticket and the VISA him-/herself, and then bring the receipts to Warsaw for refunding.

Please also note that

- the organizers will refund round trip economy tickets only.
- the receipts must specify the price incl. taxes for the ticket and the VISA
- the reimbursement will as a general rule happen by bank transfer after the end of the seminar
- each participant will receive a reimbursement form in Warsaw to fill in the bank details

¹ For participants from Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway and Sweden all costs except travel will be covered by the organizers

If you have any questions about VISA or travel reimbursement, please contact Ms. Kjersti Toverud Klette: k.klette@theewc.org / +47 21 01 45 03

Subsistence expenses :

Subsistence expenses and activities included in the program are covered by the host country for all participants.

10. Other information:

The success of the training activities depend on the commitment of all the participants. By accepting to participate in the Regional Summer Academy programme, participants and facilitators agree to participate actively and assiduously in all the phases of the activity.