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Type of event: Transnational training, support and contact seminars of potential programme participants					
For	hich sector(s):				
V	chool Education Vocational Education and Training Higher Education Adult Education Youth				
Key	ction(s) targeted:				
	KA2 KA3				
Buc	etary year: 2017				
Hos	ng country: DE				
	dinating National Agency (use full name and abbreviation): ogischer Austauschdienst (PAD)				

Pädaogischer Austauschdienst (PAD) Ministry of Education of Lower Saxony

Partner National Agency(s) (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation): all other interested NAs in Erasmus+ programme countries

Title of event: "Teaching of European values as a key against radicalization in school"

Event organiser					
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Starting date of the event: 19/10/2017

Ending date of the event: 22/10/2017

Event venue (city, country): Hannover, Germany

Working language: English

Number of places in total: approximately 70

Profile of participants: The seminar is open to participants within the fields of **school education.** The contact seminar is mainly targeted at school leaders and teachers of pupils aged between 6 and 16, interested in the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

Themes and goals of the event:

Teaching of values in school is not tied to specific subjects like religion or ethics — it is a part of school life and happens in all subjects, during class, during lunch break, all day long. Learning together in a group is hardly possible without accepting certain values like a respectful and tolerant interaction, equal rights for every pupil, non-discrimination and solidarity. One crucial aim of the Erasmus+ Programme is to "contribute to the achievement of the promotion of European values in accordance with Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union" (programme guide) such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democ-racy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. This becomes even more important with regard to the alarming recent developments in Europe. Increasing xenophobia, tendencies of political radicalization and nationalism come along with the huge migrant movements Europe has to cope with. The "Declaration on promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education" (Paris Declaration 2015) already pointed out the important role of schools in this scenario. Schools face enormous challenges in dealing with highly heterogeneous classes and the need to foster integration, enhance intercultural understanding and to prevent violent radicalization.

In this seminar, participants will have the opportunity to report on their own experience and to exchange and develop project ideas of rediscovering and reasserting European values in school as a key against radicalization, violence and extremism in school.

Expected results: Participants will develop project ideas and start preparing their project application during the contact seminar.

Programme of event: (see attached programme)

Event's webpage (if applicable):

Travel information: available in the attached description of the seminar

Event fee (amount in EUR, if applicable): The PAD as the hosting NA will cover the hosting costs (accommodation, food, conference arrangements). The sending NA will pay the travel expenses of the participants to the venue.

Event fee (what covers the fee): accommodation in a single room for 3 nights, all meals, documentations, participation in cultural events.

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): sending NA

Number of participants per country: up to 3

Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send: 31/05/2017

Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved: 14/06/2017

Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA: 11/08/2017

Types of participant's data sending to the organizer: Name and other contact details, background and interests regarding the theme of the seminar. For the TCA we set up a TwinSpace in eTwinning, where the participants will have the opportunity to get to know each other before the seminar takes place. In this TwinSpace you will also find the updated programme, seminar description and other practical information. Link to the TwinSpace: https://twinspace.etwinning.net/39296/home

Registration (if applicable):

Is National Agencies staff welcome? yes

If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event (eg. limit of number of persons in general, from one country, financial rules, deadline for registration etc.): The registration rules for NA staff are the same as for other participants. We would be happy about on-site support (advice on Erasmus+, how to fill in an application form...)

Additional information (if applicable):