

Europe in Perspective

Transnational Training on
Diversity in Cultural Learning

Training Programme

Arrival Day – Here we are!

Day 0

2 Introduction

Welcome

30 min

Local organiser welcomes the participants, all partners and facilitators introduce themselves. The lead facilitator should give a general introduction to the week. In particular, he or she should stress that the week is an opportunity for participants to reflect on and develop their own practice. It has been designed as a space in which the voices of all the participants should be heard, in which they can exchange ideas and experiences and, with some input and some challenge, explore how they might be able to include diversity and interculturality in their own practice. Learning from each other and sharing their own understandings and experiences is central to the experience.

General administrative announcements are made, and organisational questions answered.

»The key message here is that we are taking the participants on a journey towards more knowledge, sensitivity and understanding of themselves and 'the other'. Not by teaching or lecturing them but by having them undergo an experience that may provoke thought, new insights, dialogue, irritation and resistance even. This journey maybe a very different experience than participants expect when they register and therefore ensuring this is understood from the start is important.«

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