



We know all of us live and work in a multicultural world. It is important in health care that, when we work in a multicultural team, we acknowledge this fact but even more important is our ability to care for our clients whatever their cultural background.

This workshop will provide the opportunity to explore these concepts and to develop skills to provide care which is culturally competent. Teachers will have the opportunity to develop strategies which will enhance the development of cultural competence of their students.



Coehre Academy

The Coehre Academy is one of the activities within the Coehre consortium. The aim of the Academy is to enhance international, interdisciplinary, interprofessional cooperation and capacity building within health education among the members institutions.

The Academy acts as a platform that initiates, supports and coordinates different activities. It offers opportunities to create, stimulate, found and intensify networking of partner institutions and to develop joint initiatives.

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Aims of the workshop

Attendance at the workshop will enable participants to:

- develop their awareness of the role of culture in the delivery of health care and education
- gain opportunities for professional development and debate with respect to cultural issues in an international and interprofessional forum
- develop their teaching and learning strategies for the enhancement of cultural competence
- gain opportunities for networking with respect to the development of culturally competent health care and education

Intended participants are healthcare educators primarily but also clinical staff and possibly students

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Outline of the Workshop

Participants will arrive on the evening of 7th November for a welcome meal and opportunity to get to know each other before the work begins. This will include some kind of cultural performance.

The following 3 days will be spent considering various aspects of inter-cultural competence. Each day will have its own theme

Day one – Developing cultural awareness

Day two – Developing cultural knowledge

Day three – Developing cultural skills

A wide variety of techniques will be used by the facilitators to enable participants to meet the aims of the workshop. Many of the sessions will be experiential. This will include some cultural activity.

Content of the workshop DATIC

- COEHRE and the Cultural Curriculum project
- Baranga, a cultural game
- Story telling in groups
- Learning café
- Experiences of minority groups in a health care system
- Working in multicultural groups
- Micro and macro levels in cultural care
- Health care and migration
- Case analysis and adaptation of cultural models
- Cultural excursions



Venue meeting:

't Roodhof, Nieuwburgstraat 32, 8020 Oostkamp (Bruges)
Belgium.
(<http://www.roodhof.be>)

't Roodhof is a guest-house/residence at 10 km of the historical city centre of Bruges. It is a social employment-project, where Loca Labora wants to create chances for people who have problems to find employment on the regular labour market



How to get to Bruges

When you arrive at the National Airport,Zaventem, take the train to Brussels (every 15 minutes) MIDI/SOUTH
At Brussels MIDI/SOUTH you can change and take the train to Bruges (destination Oostende or Knokke/Blankenberge). Railways station Bruges.
Transport to the training centre is organised.

Cost:

Exclusive for Coehre members: 220 Euro (including: seminar, hotel accommodation 3 nights based on double room, subsistence during the 3-day seminar: 3 lunches, 6 coffee breaks, guided tour and dinner in Bruges.
Not Coehre members: 400 Euro
Deadline for the application: 1 October 2011

To become a full member or a 'taster member', please consult the portfolio of COEHRE or get more information from COEHRE's administrative office (benedicte.desmedt@arteveldes.be).

Bruges:

Known as the Venice of the North, Bruges is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe!
It was a justified motive that prompted UNESCO in 2000 to include the entire historical city centre on the World Heritage list. Walking along the maze of winding cobbled alleys and romantic canals, you imagine yourself to be in medieval times. The wealth of museums is a striking image of this city's stirring history.
Bruges is also home to contemporary culture, such as the new Concert Hall, which is one of the most prominent music complexes in Flanders.

