SI-PASS Supervisor training in Bielefeld (DE) and London (UK)

The European Centre for SI-PASS at Lund University, Sweden is pleased to offer a SI-PASS Supervisor training in Bielefeld 27 February – 1 March and in London the 26 - 28 March 2018. The training is open to teachers, pedagogical consultants, academic advisors and other staff.

WHAT IS SI-PASS

“Supplemental Instruction” (SI) was developed in 1973 at the University of Missouri in Kansas City in order to increase student throughput in “difficult” courses. The SI concept has since had major impact and established itself in more than 1500 universities and colleges of further education in around thirty countries. There are other names for SI such as PASS – Peer Assisted Study Sessions and PAL – Peer Assisted Learning, but the fundamental principle of the method is the same.

So, what is SI? First and foremost it is not just a method, rather an approach to learning where inner motivation and curiosity are the central driving forces, and where the emphasis lies on self-managed and collective learning. SI is, as expressed by its name, a complement to the conventional instruction offered in a course. The thinking behind SI is that learning a subject is strengthened by means of exchange of thoughts and ideas between students.

The SI programme is attached to a “difficult” course that has traditional teaching techniques and a low throughput. SI usually takes place in a group of circa 5–15 students, where an older student leads discussion. The older student is not there to be a teacher, but to help clarify difficult issues within the subject area by posing questions, acting as a sounding board, initiating work in small groups and coordinating the presentation of conclusions. The older student undergoes introductory SI training to acquire the tools that will be needed as SI leader.

PRACTICAL

The training will take place over three days at venues at University of Bielefeld, and the fee is 8000 SEK (approx. 800 Euro (0% VAT)). This includes morning refreshments, lunch, and afternoon refreshments daily and an evening meal on the first night of training. Please note that accommodation is not included or an evening meal on the 2nd night.

ACCOMMODATION

Although accommodation is not included in the fee, we have negotiated a special rate at several hotels in the city centre. You can find a hotel list for Bielefeld: www.si-pass.lu.se/training-summary, for London: www.si-pass.lu.se/training-summary-london

REGISTRATION

Last date for registration is the 16 of February for Bielefeld www.si-pass.lu.se/training-summary
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