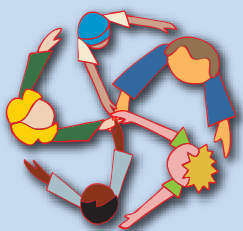


Schools for Health in Europe (SHE) Early announcement 1st SHE Summer School 20-24 September 2010



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School Health Promotion in Europe: Theory, Research and Practice Summer School

- Are you an academic/PhD student researching school health promotion?
- Are you a professional working in the area of school health promotion?
- Are you interested in learning and knowing more about what works in school health promotion?
- Are you interested enough to participate in a one-week intensive course at the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark?

The first SHE Summer School will provide a unique opportunity to critically discuss the latest theoretical perspectives, research findings and dilemmas from practice in an international learning environment, with the input of top researchers and practitioners from the field.

You will exchange experience, knowledge and information in an interactive and participatory way. You will discuss and work in small groups with other practitioners and researchers on case studies of school health promotion.

The summer school will be organized in a dynamic and flexible way, to fit the interests and needs of the different groups of participants. The programme will be structured through joint dialogue sessions for all participants and a range of parallel workshops.

PhD students will have an opportunity to present their study in smaller groups and get focused feedback on selected issues of their choice (e.g. theory, methodology, data generation, data analysis, implications/recommendations)

When

20 – 25 September 2010 (5 working days)

Where

Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Campus Copenhagen

Who for

A wide range of practitioners and professionals:

- Academics / researchers/PhD students (school health promotion, health sciences, or education)
- Professionals (health, education, physical activity/sport, voluntary sector etc)

Max number of participants 30.



The aim

The summer school aims to provide a dynamic, intercultural forum for presenting, exchanging, reviewing and critically discussing the main concepts, challenges and dilemmas related to the health promoting school approach, with a view of developing competences for research and practice in the field of health promotion in school settings.

Content

The course will address and critically discuss current discourses in health education and health promotion theory and research, with a particular focus on the dynamic links between health-promotion and health-education aims, methods, expected outcomes on the one hand, and their consequence for research on the other. The critical role of health education in health promotion will be unpacked, and the research and practice challenges in relation to this. Health education and health promotion models, policy contexts and underlying values will be presented, challenged and theorized in international perspective.

Learning outcomes

After the successful completion of the summer school, the participants will be able to demonstrate:

- Understanding and critical analysis of main concepts, values, approaches and models of health promotion schools, including the relations between health and learning

- Insight into the challenges related to transforming theory into practice of health promoting schools, depending on the contextual, cultural, political, organizational, personal and other factors
- Critical insight into the research-based and practice-based evidence within the health promoting schools
- Knowledge about the research methods and analytical strategies within the field of health promoting schools
- Increased competence and confidence related to theory, research and/or practice of the health promoting schools, depending on participants' own ambition and professional needs

Language

The course will be in English

Awards/Credits

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

PhD students will have the possibility to gain ECTS credits

Fee

- € 200 : includes course materials + 5 lunches and refreshments + one dinner/social programme
- Travel and accommodation costs are on your own account

Course Leader

Venka Simovska

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Course website

www.schoolsforhealth.eu

Organizing institution

Research Programme for Health and Environmental Education, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University
NIGZ (SHE network)

How to register

You can register by filling out the registration form, that you can download from www.schoolsforhealth.eu. Please send in your completed form before 15 June 2010.