



## “Cultural vehicles in education (CVE)” – Grundtvig course II

6-11 July 2009, Beskydy Mountains, Czech Republic

### NAME OF HOST INSTITUTION

**Life Together (Vzajemne Souziti)**

STREET AND NUMBER

30.dubna 3

POSTCODE:

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TOWN / CITY:

Ostrava

COUNTRY:

Czech Republic

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE TRAINER/S: NAME, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION, ROLE DURING THE TRAINING:

The workshops will be run by trainers from Poland, Germany, Lithuania and Czech Republic from the CVE Grundtvig project team, experienced adult educators

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

15

ENVISAGED:

FEE IN € FOR ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

(accommodation calculated for 7 nights, arrival 5 July, departure 12 July, all meals for 6 days)

455.00

PARTICIPATION / COURSE FEE IN €:

209.00

**TOTAL COURSE FEE PER PARTICIPANT IN €:**

**664.00**

Please allow 60 Euro for traveling from the airport to the hotel.

## Welcome to the Czech Grundtvig course

### What do we offer?

**Course**            New methodology proposed by experienced teachers

**Dates**            **6 – 11. June 2009**

**Surroundings** : Beautiful mountains – fresh air, nice walks, bike paths, views

#### **Accommodation** –

4 star cozy hotel in attractive mountain location

Full board meal

complimentary amenities – including sauna, different  
massages, whirlpool, tennis etc

#### **Entertainment**

(The costs of all the activities mentioned below are included in your course budget)

1 day Sightseeing trip

Evening music concert at the medieval castle of Hukvaldy

Roma traditional life music evening at the hotel

Trip to famous Stodolni street of Ostrava

## **Surroundings**

Czech Grundtwig course will take place at the beautiful area of rolling hills in Beskydy Mountains. Surrounded by picturesque landscapes and multitude of historic and cultural treasures, Beskydy is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Czech Republic. The Hotel is ideally positioned for exploration of the region's charm as well as enjoyment of diverse sporting activities.

Hardly anywhere you can find such varied system of particular tourist signs as in Beskydy Mountains which achieve you through melancholy valleys, mountain ranges and peaks. In the hotel you can lend a mountain bike and take the road to local scenic beauties of the mountains and towns. Those who love an active holiday can also visit tennis or squash courts, try the parachuting or to undertake the sightseeing-flight over the Beskydy Mountains.

## **Hotel**

The hotel offers everything the ideal combination of luxury and friendly atmosphere. It is a little cozy place in the heart of picturesque Beskydy mountains.

After your arrival you will be greeted with a welcome drink , you will also find a bottle of sparkling wine and a small surprise in your well-appointed room. In the evening a candle-lit dinner will be prepared for you by our culinary experts. In the morning you will be served a hearty breakfast. You can indulge yourselves while taking a romantic walk in the charming surroundings of the hotel that are beautiful in every season of the year.

### **Complimentary hotel amenities**

#### **Hotel Wellness means to be at one's heart's ease and fit!**

However, it can mean different things for different people and this is where the charm and mystery of wellness lies. Some of us relax by taking a mountain bike ride in the picturesque scenery of the Beskydy Mountains; some of us choose to recover their strengths after a hectic week in the whirlpool bath, others prefer to relax in the nature. One thing is for certain though – all these activities lead up to the same goal and that is your physical and mental content.

More information about the hotel and its amenities at

<http://www.zlatyorel.cz/en/>

## **Entertainment**

Besides the interesting mentoring program and a wide selection of hotel relaxation activities we have added very interesting features into the course program which will help you to get acquainted with the Czech nation and especially the culture, history and habits of the area you will be located at. **The costs of all the activities mentioned below are included in your course budget.**

### **Open air museum**

In the middle of the course you can enjoy a 1 day sightseeing trip to Skanzen – Wallachian Open-Air Museum in Rožnov pod Radhoštěm. The open-air museum founded in 1925 is located on the area of 80 ha and has three separate areas: Dřevěné městečko (Wooden town), Mlýnská dolina (Mill valley) and Valašská dědina (Wallachian village). Within the framework of the programme block Wallachian Year the visitors may select from sixty social anthropology and craftsmen programmes for the children and adults, including four international festivals.

For more information and a photo gallery:

<http://ftp.czechtourism.com/133premier/en/cd/en/memories/memo382.htm>

### **Janackovy Hukvaldy**

Which other place could have offered more effective inspiration for the compositional genius of Leoš Janáček, the Hukvaldy native, who grew up here until he was eleven years old. Then he moved to Brno, where he taught at the organ school. Later he bought a small house with a garden in Hukvaldy, which he later bequeathed in his will to the town provided his rooms would remain preserved in their original state.

Today a memorial of Leoš Janáček is located here in the form of an exposition of his life and work. Even Janáček's own music stand and harmonium are here. Hukvaldy Castle and the land around have been the scene of the international music festival "Janáček's Hukvaldy" for several years, visited by many superb musician and music lovers from near and far.

Janackovy hukvaldy is the Janáček's Lašsko Musical Festival that takes place every year in the summer season offering a whole range of open air concerts and plays. One of the evenings during your stay in Beskydy mountains you can look forward to indulge into the open air music experience at the romantic place and also get to know the birth place of a great worldwide known composer.

For more information and a photo gallery:

[http://www.janackovy-hukvaldy.cz/eng/castle\\_history.php](http://www.janackovy-hukvaldy.cz/eng/castle_history.php)

picturesque village

## **Roma traditional life music event**

The Czech CVE methodology is aimed to fulfill the needs of a very particular and vulnerable group - a Roma minority. For this reason we have considered as essential to add some features of Roma traditional culture to the course program.

Roma are naturally musically oriented and are great singer and dancers. Not easy to define, this *Gypsy* or *Tzingane* music with roots and fronds in everything from Rajasthani folk to flamenco. There are as many as 15 million people around the world who trace their roots to the Roms, and they are universally misunderstood at best, and often reviled. Music is often the great bridge to understanding anyone.

The world has been inundated with Gypsy kings and Gypsy things in recent years, with every new-age guitarist and French Bobby Darren imitator jumping on to this most peculiar of band wagons. So here we offer you a few of the most interesting artists, who whether in fun or deep respect, offer the listener something unique and innovative.

At the Roma evening you will become a part of traditional Roma evening – you will hear live music band and get opportunity to watch or even try on your own the Roma dances. Roma vitality, enthusiasm and spirit will completely enlighten the entire atmosphere of the evening.

### **Useful links:**

<http://www.rootsworld.com/rw/feature/gipsy.html>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roma\\_music](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roma_music)

## **Hurra to the famous Stodolni street**

Stodolní Street is the place to be in Ostrava. Over the past fifteen years, the area in and around Stodolní has changed from being an example of what industrial towns should not be, to one of the most attractive areas of the city for young people of all ages. Within the space of just a few blocks, there are more than 80 bars, clubs and restaurants open until the small hours of the morning. A walk down the street on any given night provides a view into many cultures of the world, including Irish Bars, Caribbean clubs, Italian restaurants, kebab grills, discos, rock clubs and much, much more... In 2006, the street was reconstructed as a pedestrian zone, and administrative and residential buildings lining the street were modernized.

### **For more information and photos:**

[http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Czech\\_Republic/Moravskoslezsky\\_Kraj/Ostrava-401440/Nightlife-Ostrava-BR-1.html](http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Czech_Republic/Moravskoslezsky_Kraj/Ostrava-401440/Nightlife-Ostrava-BR-1.html)