

ACTILINGUA ACADEMY PARTNER INFORMATION

Partner Organisation

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Full legal name (National Language): ActiLingua Language Studies GmbH & Co KG

Full legal name (Latin characters): ActiLingua Language Studies GmbH & Co KG

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Profile

Type of Organisation: Private Company

Is the partner organisation a public body? No.

Is the partner organisation a non-profit? No.

Total number of staff: 50

Total number of learners: approx. 100-200 students for German courses per month

Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organization:

Since opening in 1988, ActiLingua has quickly gained a world-wide reputation as a language school with a range of successful courses, an ideal learning environment and modern teaching equipment. ActiLingua offers a top standard of language tuition combined with an attractive leisure programme and outstanding accommodation. German Teachers' courses are offered for teachers who would like to brush up their German language skills and expand their teaching tools and methods. The course is designed to provide suggestions and new ideas for teaching German and has been running successfully over the years.

The school is a member of the Austrian language school association Campus Austria. It is the only Austrian member of the International Association of Language Centres IALC and is accredited by the Swedish Ministry of Education. The school is also an official examination centre for the internationally recognised Austrian German Language Diploma OSD, which is initiated by the Austrian Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

ActiLingua offers German Teachers' Courses five times per year and has years of experience in the field of teaching German as a foreign language.

The courses are an opportunity for the candidates to update their language skills and exchange their experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Each group is taught by two teachers a day in order to ensure more varied and stimulating instruction. Participants profit from different styles of teaching, teacher personalities and variations in pronunciation of modern German. Up-to-date information on Austrian and German language, culture and literature is part of the programme. The course is designed to provide the teachers with suggestions and new ideas which they can then put into practice after returning home.

Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.

The ActiLingua teachers are native speakers of standard German. They are highly qualified and regularly attend training courses held by ActiLingua. They have experience in teaching German as a foreign language as well as in teaching non-native German teachers, provide up-to-date information on teaching German as a foreign language to international teachers and teach regularly at ActiLingua Academy.

The ActiLingua booking office carefully and swiftly processes bookings and questions regarding courses and accommodation. The office staff members are specialists in this area of expertise and have processed many bookings funded by EU projects over the past years.

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Please outline the main activities you plan to organize. If relevant, please describe the role of each project partner in the activities.

ActiLingua Academy offers German Teachers' Courses, which are special training courses for non-native teachers of German.

The German Teachers' Course 1 is perfect for all teachers of German with a mother tongue other than German who want further training in methods, didactics and culture.

The course includes 25 lessons/week, 20 lessons of teacher training and 5 lessons of culture programme per week and requires a minimum level of B2.

The German Teachers' Course 2 is perfect for all teachers of German with a mother tongue other than German who want to focus on their language skills.

The course includes 20 lessons of German and 5 lessons of culture programme per week + 7 lessons of teacher training and requires a minimum level of B1.1.

The teacher training programme includes the following aspects:

Language Aspects

- Work on language structure.
- Improvement of personal expression and fluency.
- Exploiting texts, working with writing stimuli, reading techniques.
- Spelling reform.

Teaching Methodology Aspects

- Looking at and discussing various teaching materials.
- Getting to know new course books.
- Using communicative methods in lessons.
- Variations on teaching grammar and vocabulary.
- Use of authentic materials on different language levels.
- Using audiovisual media in lessons.
- Computer-aided learning.
- Teacher observation in one of our German courses on request.



Cultural Aspects

- Getting to know Austrian culture.
- Political, geographical and historical developments.
- Teaching Austrian customs and culture.
- Discussing contemporary Austrian and German literature, politics and issues in the classroom.

Course Fees:

German Teachers' Course 1: EUR 700,00

German Teachers' Course 2: EUR 700,00

Duration: 2 weeks

Included in the price

- German Teachers' Course 1: 20 lessons Teachers' Training Course per week
- German Teachers' Course 2: 20 lessons general German course per week + 7 lessons of didactic and methodical teacher training.
- 5 lessons of leisure and cultural programme per week: Vienna city walks; talks and videos on Austrian music, art, history, literature and architecture; Viennese Waltz course; parties; sports.
- ActiLingua Certificate.
- Use of computers, books, videos and magazines in the multimedia library.
- Student service at the school office, Monday–Friday.
- Free internet access.
- Student manual with interesting tips on Vienna.
- ActiLingua Card entitling holder to discounts at a number of museums, theatres, restaurants and shops.
- Welcome dinner with your class.

