

Online course I

Group worthy tasks for cooperative learning in diverse classrooms

15. June – 15. July 2020

- Title:** Group worthy tasks for cooperative learning in diverse classrooms
- Participants:** Former participants on the ICI courses:
“Diverse Society – Diverse Classrooms”,
“Reaching, Teaching and Keeping our learners”
“Creative Assessment for the 21st century”
- Place:** The course takes place on and off-line. There will be three common meetings with all participants held on Microsoft Teams and three group meetings where group members decide themselves where and when they want to meet for their group work tasks.
- Time:** The course starts on June 15th when all registered participants will be sent an invitation to join the common platform. From then they have access to the course materials.

Time used on tasks, reading and discussing in groups can vary between participants but on average, participants could assume about 4-5 hours weekly for the duration of the course.
- Objectives:** The course will build on the previous courses so detailed lectures on intercultural education and cooperative learning will not be given. The main aim will be that the former participants on the above mentioned courses get a short review of the main criteria for a rich, creative group worthy tasks, focusing on their own students and topics and guided support in creating such assignments for their own learners and subjects. Another aim is that former participants have an opportunity to exchange experiences they have had with the content learned on the course.
- Methods:** A range of inputs and tasks via a common platform will guide participants through the program. Some tasks will be worked on individually, other in groups. Regularly participants will send the trainer their outcomes and get feedback.
- Outcome:** Participants will individually and in small on-line groups create their own tasks in their subjects and get feedback from the trainer.
- Preparation:** All participants should make sure that they have Microsoft Teams on their computers and to be signed in at the first session.

They also make sure that their microphone and camera are functioning correctly for the three common meetings.

They must send the payment via bank transfer to the ICI account and a notice of payment to Guðrún (gudrun@ici.is) at least 5 days before course begin. They will then receive a receipt from ICI.
- Certification:** Participants will get an ICI certificate with description of the learned topics and that they have handed in all assignments and tasks.
- Price:** **190 Euro.** Included in the price is course fee and materials. Materials included are a pdf version of a fully developed and tried out cooperative learning task about prejudice, migration, racism etc. (Can we change something?) and a pdf version of one chapter from the book “Diverse Society/Diverse Classroom” (the chapter describing 17 simple cooperative learning structures)