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## Comenius 2.1 Course

### **KROSSS**

**Kick Racism out of Sports, Schools and society**

NO-2010-042-001

**5th-11th September 2010**

Conference Venue: Arsenal FC, UK



This course brings together key experts from the fields of education, sport, civil society and research institutions to review best practices and achievements of sport and education providers in this field.

The course provides opportunities for teachers to develop the skills and understanding to help them to combine formal teaching with sports based pedagogies to tackle issues of racism and discrimination, as well as to involve communities and wider society in the process.

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## Background

The organisations involved in the proposed project have a clear understanding of indicators of inequality and discrimination in education and society through well established service monitoring frameworks and a vast track record in addressing educational and social inequalities based on strong evidence of need. Education and sports organisations are traditionally at the forefront of addressing these issues within schools, communities and the wider public. However, there is a lack of systematic research and analysis to link learning processes with sports philosophies and principles to address social problems. This project seeks to review best practices and achievements of sport and education providers in this field and enable dissemination of learning from this process through the development of an in-service training course for teachers and coaches, and of a resource pack with a curriculum module for use with young people in schools

## Objectives

The course aims to give persons involved with anti-racism practical strategies which will draw on sports values, philosophy, principles and practical operations to explore issues of racism, Inter-culturalism and social cohesion.

Focus and awareness will be on:

- racism awareness
- intercultural theory and competence
- conflict resolution strategies
- parental involvement
- values that should be worked on through sport: solidarity, effort, sportsmanship
- "Play clean"-principles

## Programme

- Race and school, sport and society
- The VARD model
- Arsenal—a football club in UK—working with integration
- Meeting British history and culture
- Conflict resolution
- Literature review
- The legal possibilities for tackling racism—global, regional, national and local level
- Café workshop
- Planning school and classroom strategies for inclusion



## Course Fee/Accommodation and Subsistence

**Total: € 1360** including the course fee.

Course fee: € 520

Includes course materials, cultural visits and bus transport

Includes six days in single room at Jury's Inn Hotel including all meals and a social & cultural evening.

Bank- and payment details at [www.karmoyped.no/KROSSS](http://www.karmoyped.no/KROSSS)

Cancellation fee (after 10th August 2010): € 250

## How to get funded

Grants are available to enable teachers and other categories of staff working in school education to take part in in-service training activities.

The fixed application deadline for all countries is **13/04/2010**.

For more details please contact your national Comenius agency:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html)

Comenius Training Database

You are able to find information about the KROSSS course at the Comenius Training Database, course.

Link to database:

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/>

Search Course reference **NO-2010-042-001**

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## Key elements

- To inform participants about the ideas behind the KROSSS project
- To share best practice from all over Europe in the field of integration of children and youngsters.  
To motivate and inspire the director and video team in their work with producing a series of video films on racism and integration
- To encourage course participants to include the European and international dimension in their future projects and actions plans
- Exchange of professional and cultural experiences among course participants.
- Inspire to individual or team based reflective projects and action plans undertaken by the course participants – with particular emphasis on developing action plans for implementation within home schools and developed at the conference in partnership with experienced mentors.

A course handbook with key policy documents, handouts, case studies, lesson plans, research data and teaching materials will be presented.

## Methodology:

Lectures. Work shops. Individual and group involvement activities, also presentations of status in the countries of the participants. Study visits.

**The KROSSS Market Place** – an opportunity for delegates to present and share own experiences and details of home institutions.  
Plenary session

## Target groups

The course addresses several key target groups; Teachers, head teachers and other education professionals - these include coaches and trainers, facilitators and teachers working in sports associations and communities.

## Conference Venue

The course will take place at the conference facilities at Arsenal football Club in London while accommodation is at Jury's Inn Islington:  
[http://londonhotels.jurysinns.com/jurysinn\\_islington](http://londonhotels.jurysinns.com/jurysinn_islington)

## Cultural events

The conference will offers cultural events based on the British culture.