

Information about quality class 2012

Quality class 2011 will take place at Rhodes, in connection with CIEAEM-conference-64.

Conference theme:

Mathematics Education and Democracy: learning and teaching practices

Period:

18 july travel day

19 july start quality class

27 july finish quality class

Place:

Quality class stays at:

University of the Aegean

Faculty of Humanities

Building Kleovoulos

Rhodes, Greece

Participants have to organise lodging themselves.

Recommended places are:

Lydia Hotel

Camping sites

Program:

Preparation

Each participating country forms a team of 2 - 4 teacher-students. They develop a workshop for about 3 hours. The issue of the workshop is free. The only compulsory part is the presentation of the national school system. During the first day of the exchange program, the schedule is made in detail, so it is not to say in advance when this workshop will take place exactly. You can have a preference. Tutor during this preparation part is the teacher at the teacher training college.

9-Days program

Some days before CIEAEM-conference we will start. The participants of the quality class come together at the end of 18 July 2012. The first day is traveling day: arrival times will be different therefore the first meeting is at dinnertime getting to know each other. Second day the morning session is taken by the staff of this event. This introduction will make clear the aims, the schedule, the tasks to be done during these days. Group activities will be part of the introduction, to make clear the ways of working. Next days will be filled with workshops presented by the different country-groups. Afterwards there is always a possibility for personal feed-back in a coach-session, separately with each country group. If preferred there will be an optional social program during evenings as well. The second or third day there will be organized a small excursion by our team.

Conference starts 23 July 2012. Staff help the quality class-participants to make choices by means of additional information about different parts of the program. During the conference program, there will be some extra sessions for quality class members only:

- Reflection session: after about 50 % of the conference; to give an opportunity to exchange experiences together, questions to discuss, and proposals for special meetings.
- Special session: One of the conference members will be asked to make a special session for quality class members. Because the contributions of researches sometimes are quite theoretical, this special session is an opportunity to meet more expectations for teacher-students.
- Evaluation session: in the end of the quality class, there is a meeting for evaluation. Not only on a personal basis, but in a group exchange as well, there will be possibilities to learn from this process. For that reason it is important to be available for the full period of quality class.

27 July CIEAEM-conference finish, and that will be the finish of quality class as well.

Information about the CIEAEM-conference can be found:
<http://ltee.org/cieaem64/index.htm>

Afterwards

The saying good-bye events will for some participants not be the finish of the quality class. Some members are busy in making reports and/or presentations, because of the points for study they can get, with their contributions during this event. Sometimes new teacher-students are being informed by the participants, in order to form a new group for the next year.

Costs:

Costs will be about travel, lodging, meals, fees, transportation and accommodation.
Travel is organised by yourself
Lodging is organised by yourself
Reduced price for conference fee, only: € 155,- (!)
Transportation at the venue depends on your accommodation location
Pocket money for yourself

Registration:

Please send an e-mail to Lambrecht Spijkerboer (chief-organisator) l.spijkerboer@aps.nl
Please register at the CIEAEM-website; <http://ltee.org/cieaem64/registration.htm> and add to your name: *quality class*, than the organisation understands why you pay only € 155,-
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