

## NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS / *NOMINATION DE PARTICIPANTS*

Country / *Pays* : Bulgaria

**Workshop / *atelier no 4/2011***

**22-24 March / mars 2011**

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2. Preferred working language : English  
Your CEFR level (see the global scale) : C2

Command of other workshop language / *maîtrise de l'autre langue de l'atelier*  
CEFR level (see the global scale) / *Votre niveau CECR (à voir l'échelle globale)*: No

3. Professional background: I am a teacher of English at the Language School in Vratsa. It is a Secondary Comprehensive School with an intensive study of English, German, Spanish, French and Russian. I teach English as a foreign language to students aged 13-18 leading them from elementary to advanced level. This year I am teaching the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. For 15 years (1994-2009) I have also worked as a teacher and a teacher trainer with the Regional Inspectorate of Education helping retrainees and inexperienced teachers in the primary as well as in the secondary schools with their methods of teaching the language. I have been involved in designing and running in-service seminars, carrying out consultations and observations of lessons.
4. Experiences and expertise (please highlight the ones which are required in the participants' profile of the event)

I have been involved in the following organisations and networks :

- **Bulgarian English Teachers' Association**- as a member of BETA I have attended national conferences , exchanging ideas and sharing experiences. In 1995 I participated in the IATEFL in Keele, Great Britain and together with a colleague from another town delivered a talk on The Theory of Multiple Intelligences
- **The network of teacher-trainers in Bulgaria** (1994-2010), set up by the British Council and the Ministry of Education :
  - conducted in-service seminars and workshops in Vratsa, Sofia and Stara Zagora on teaching young learners
  - coordinated schools' participation in regional and national competitions in the language – olympiads, plurilinguistic competitions, the European day of languages
  - a translator in a workshop of the Belgium-Bulgarian project on Drop-out Prevention, March, 2010
  - I still keep in touch with colleagues from other regions, and have access to web addresses of all schools in the region
- **HRDC – Comenius and Study Visits programmes**
  - participated in a teacher trainers' course in Broadstairs, Great Britain (2004), and a study visit to Oviedo, Spain (2008)
  - assisted participation of my students in the Comenius multilateral project „Is There Anyone Hearing Me?“ (2009)
- **University of Cambridge ESOL examinations** – I have prepared students for ESOL and IELTS exams and some of these students continue their education abroad

5. Multiplier's capacity / *capacité de démultiplication*:

As national representative nominated to the event you will be expected to act as a multiplier. The following are examples of multiplying activities. Please tick and/or add any other activities you are planning to organise.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I intend to present an account of the project / event in my place of work.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I intend to give a presentation of the project / event outside my place of work (professional association, conference etc.).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I intend to publish an article / paper about the event, the project and / or the ECML.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I intend to put information about the project and/or the ECML on a website.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I intend to initiate a project or join an existing one related to the theme of this ECML project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Please indicate in which way(s) your experience from this workshop is likely to have a direct impact on the language teaching profession on a local/regional or national level:

I believe that the experience I gain at the workshop would benefit both my students and the teachers in the region.

I hope to conduct in-service seminars with teachers so that they look at ELP and AIE as helpful tools for intercultural education. I also hope I will encourage students to participate more actively in mobility programs.

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