

Friday April 30 (Bruges Provinciaal Hof)

- 10h00 Plenary Prof. Dr. Luc Stevens,
(University of Utrecht): 'Eager to learn'
- 11h30 Parallel Workshops
- The role of support organisations
 - Learning needs reflection
 - Learning, how to do it better.
 - Use a COMPASS for change management
 - Managing your overfilled suitcase
 - Independent learning in practice
- 13h00 Lunch
- 14h00 Parallel experiential learning activities
- 16h00 Plenary lecture: 'Learning life skills cooperatively'
- 17h00 Guided visit to Bruges
- 20h00 Dinner at Ter Groene Poorte



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Saturday May 1 (Bruges Provinciaal Hof)

- 09h30 Plenary: Dr. Jane Jones (King's College University of London):
'Stop, think and take a lead for a change'
- 10h15 Parallel round table discussions
- Who needs schools anyway?
 - Teacher or social worker?
 - Is learner centredness compatible with an imposed curriculum?
 - External stakeholders: burden or asset?
 - To what extent can pupils and parents decide on school policy?
 - Talking shop at school.
- 11h45 Parallel workshops
- The role of support organisations
 - Learning needs reflection
 - Learning, how to do it better
 - Use a COMPASS for change management
 - Managing your overfilled suitcase
 - Self-evaluation and feedback
- 13h15 Lunch
- 14h30 Plenary Panel Discussion: 'Is internal quality compatible with
European objectives?' with Prof. Dr. Roger Standaert
(Ghent University) and a Representative of the European Commission
Moderator: Yves Beernaert
- 15h45 Closing Plenary: Rudi Schollaert, VSKO, Network coordinator:
Towards a coherent view of Quality in Education
- 16h30 Farewell Reception

LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOLS

THE KEY TO THE TREASURE WITHIN

3rd International Conference on
Quality in Education
The Treasure Within
Ghent – Bruges
April 29 – May 1 2004

<http://www.treasurewithin.com>

<http://koine.vsko.be/conference>

After the success of the previous conferences in Prague (2002) and Karlstad (2003), The Treasure Within Network is proud to announce its third international conference, which will take place in Belgium, jointly in Ghent and in Bruges, two Flemish cities of great historical interest.

THE TREASURE WITHIN NETWORK

The Treasure Within is a Comenius Network on Quality in Education. Within this broad thematic area, the focus of the network is on developing and cultivating the internal expertise and the human qualities that are available within schools, thus disclosing *the Treasure Within*.

CONFERENCE THEMES

The main theme of the conference is the meaning and the nature of learning in schools, in view of life long learning.

Important subthemes are

- Educational leadership versus school management.
- Internal quality care versus indicators and benchmarks
- Towards a coherent view of quality education

CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The conference will be held on two different historical locations. On Thursday evening, April 29, the opening session will take place at the Handelsbeurs in Ghent. On Friday April 30 and Saturday May 1 the conference will continue at the Provinciaal Hof in Bruges. Accommodation will be provided in comfortable hotels near Ghent railway station. Coach transfer (30 minutes' ride) will be arranged from the hotels to the Bruges venue and back.

CONFERENCE FEE AND REGISTRATION

The price of the full conference package, including 3 nights' accommodation is € 495.

If two colleagues from the same institution share a room, the second gets a 25% discount for the whole package.

The conference fee without accommodation is € 285.

There is a € 20 discount for partners and members of The Treasure Within Network.

The full conference package includes 3 nights' accommodation (B&B) and the conference fee.

The conference fee includes:

- the academic programme
- conference folder and materials
- dinner on Thursday and Friday evening
- lunch on Friday and Saturday
- coffee breaks and farewell reception
- guided tours in Ghent and Bruges

You can register by returning the registration form by fax (+32 2 511 68 39) or by email. Electronic forms are to be found in English, French or Dutch on <http://koine.vsko.be/conference>.

The deadline for registration is March 1st 2004.

Due to the limited availability of hotel accommodation and the restricted capacity of the Bruges venue, registrations will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

LANGUAGE

The working language of the conference will be English. For workshops and round table discussions a consecutive translation will be provided for participants who wish to contribute to the discussions in Dutch, French or German, and in some cases in Swedish.

The French, Dutch and English versions of the conference brochure and programme are to be found on <http://koine.vsko.be/conference>

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

More information on the content and presenters of the plenaries, workshops and round table discussions are to be found on www.treasurewithin.com or <http://koine.vsko.be/conference>

Thursday April 29 (Ghent Handelsbeurs)

- 15h00 Guided visit to Ghent (optional)
18h00 Opening Plenary: Dr. Peter Early
(London University, Institute of Education)
'Developing leadership capacity and learning-centred leaders in education'
20h00 Opening Dinner

