



Lifelong Learning Programme



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WHY?

Schools are increasingly being held accountable for student performance. Given this additional attention to student outcomes, expectations are growing that schools will respond with flexibility and individualized instruction. To be successful, schools need to learn how to use data effectively for school and students' outcomes improvement.

Effective use of data can provide school leaders with valuable insights for making strategic decisions about school performance that ultimately result in improved student outcomes. We introduce an outcome oriented approach that uses data-driven decision making based on external exams' data, educational value added data, internal and external evaluation data, as well as any other data that help to effectively diagnose supportive and restraining factors of students' progress. The training program has been prepared in cooperation with evaluation experts, school heads, external examination boards, and organizations that support schools in data-based problem solving.

- Educators
- Teachers
- Heads
- Deputy heads from primary and secondary schools
- Staff development officers
- Advisors
- Inspectors

WHO FOR?

All who are involved in education sector and take an active part in education data collection, analysis and evaluation and who would like to improve their competencies in these fields.



WHO BY?

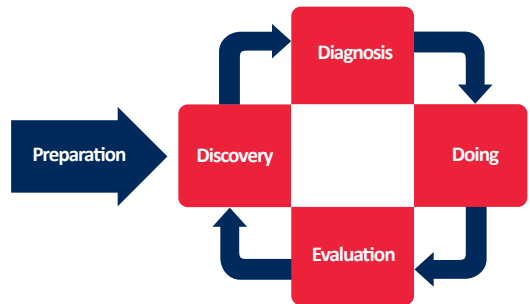
NAWIGATOR: Using Data for School and Student Improvement Course is organized by Public Consulting Group (PCG Polska) which provides industry-leading management consulting and technology to help schools and education organizations and local governments achieve their performance goals and better serve populations in need.

The course will be conducted by a team of international trainers / coaches in order to reflect the international character of the topic, solutions offered, and the needs of the participants.

WHAT?

The structure of the program results from the data inquiry model. It is based on asking questions that lead participants subsequently through all key stages of the problem solving process: Preparation, Discovery, Diagnosis, Doing and Evaluation.

The program helps schools define strengths and weaknesses, discover problem areas, diagnose barriers to improvement, define an action plan to implement effective solutions, and, in the end, evaluate the undertaken actions. These phases are designed to be conducted by school teams and can be used multiple times throughout the year to address various improvement areas.



In addition to guiding the participants through a structured professional development process, the course also helps them develop the technical, analytical, and collaborative skills necessary to implement the inquiry model in their schools and classrooms.

HOW?

During the course the trainers will use various methods of interactive delivery. There will be individual and group work, case studies, lectures and visits to local schools. The variety of activities has been designed to meet different learning styles of participants.

WHEN?

The residential course consists of 5 five-hour sessions. It takes place in Lodz, Poland, from May 20th till May 24th 2013 and second session from November 18th till November 22nd 2013.

HOW MUCH?

Course fee: 1200 euro covering tuition 750 euro and half board accommodation 450 euro. To cover these expenses you can apply for a grant from your LLP National Agency. For details p.t.o.

REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FOR GRANT

If you want to apply for a grant it is essential to follow the following procedures:

1. Send an email with your contact information to the course secretariat, pcgpolska@pcgeu.com
2. You will then receive a confirmation letter stating that you have been accepted to the course.
3. Request a grant application form from your LLP national agency. You can find the address of your national agency on: http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html
4. Send the application, together with the confirmation letter received from PCG Polska to your LLP National Agency.
5. DEADLINE for submitting grant application: January 16th, 2013.
6. Immediately after receipt of the grant and the invoice, the participant should transfer the amount of **€ 1200** to account nr: **PL36 1140 1010 0000 5293 5500 1001 (BRE Bank SA)**, PCG Polska, ul. Fabryczna 17/11, 90-344 Lodz, Poland. Mention: participant name and NAWIGATOR: Using Data for School and Student Improvement Course 2013.

WHERE?

Venue for the course: **Hotel Campanile** in the heart of **Lodz**. It is right next to **Piotrkowska Street**, a nearly 4km-long (2 1/2-mile) pedestrianized strip, lined with restaurants, cafes, bars, clubs, and shops. By day, it's a place to stroll, window-shop, and take an open-air coffee. By night, it's arguably Poland's most intense street party. Poland's best **museums of modern art** and a clutch of other interesting museums are also within walking distance. For fans of international film, Lodz is home to the Poland's most highly regarded **film school** and the country's only **Museum of Cinematography**. Legendary Polish film directors Andrzej Wajda, Krzysztof Kieslowski, and Roman Polanski, among others, all learned their craft here.

Please watch this short film at YouTube to have a better understanding of the city:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_z4X0aK3NM

FURTHER INFORMATION

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