



Düş Gücünün Geniş Dalgaları  
Broad Sweeps of Imagination

## Lifelong Learning Programme

### BSI METHOD (BROAD SWEEPS OF IMAGINATION): A NEW METHOD TO TEACH A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TR-2011-028-001

We welcome you to join our session beginning in October 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey. The BSI Training Course is open to all teachers involved in all stages of pre-primary, primary secondary & university education or teacher advisers with a similar professional profile (i.e. related to foreign language teaching).

The BSI Training Course is part of the broader BSI program, originally developed in Turkey, which was accepted as an EU Comenius Multilateral Project in 2007 and has been tested and developed in four countries (Bulgaria, Italy, Romania and Turkey) during the last two years.

BSI combines several approaches and techniques in an integrated set and has developed a new technique ("clumsy pictures") to teach a foreign language to beginners of all ages.

BSI has proven particularly effective in

- creating a nice and relaxed atmosphere in class
- keeping enthusiasm alive among learners
- making the students active and eager to learn
- developing communicative skills





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The aim of the BSI Method is to inspire teachers to use more creative and communicative language activities in order to prepare the learners to use language effectively both inside and outside the learning environment. The underlying understanding is that after creating an atmosphere replete with the use of imagination, the students will better adapt themselves to use language in context without even being aware of the learning process.

In addition to its effectiveness for communicative foreign language learning, the BSI training course fosters multicultural awareness, intercultural competencies and respect towards the values of the other cultures, integrating these into the learning process. Course participants will be able to reflect on their experiences and motivations, thus helping to create a more enthusiastic learning atmosphere.

SESSION ID: 39693

DATE OF START: 23/10/2011

DATE OF END: 30/10/2011

Deadline for registration: 29/04/2011

For this session, course participants should apply to their National Agency by the 29th of April 2011. Your participation can be funded 100% (Travel, Accommodation, meals, training course and material) by the Grundtvig/Comenius National Agency in your country.





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### THREE SIMPLE STEPS FOR OBTAINING THE GRANT

1. Step 1. Contact your own National Agency to obtain a grant application form and to check the deadline for submitting your application. For seminars taking place any time between 1st September 2011 and 1st January 2012, you need to apply by the 29th April 2011. National Agency contact details can be found at: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html)
2. Step 2. Once you have selected the available days to attend our training event, contact (pgerceker@yahoo.com) or (zuhalyd@gmail.com) and provide your contact data and the seminar dates you wish to attend. This will allow us to check availability and send you the confirmation of the provisional registration which you will need to enclose in your grant application form for your National Agency.
3. Step 3. Send your grant application form and the confirmation of your provisional registration to your National Agency before 29th April 2011.

Your National Agency will inform you if you have been awarded a grant, after which you should inform us immediately. In general, there are very good chances of receiving the grant! Obtaining full financial support to attend these seminars is a straight forward process but you need to act very soon! We are looking forward to hearing from you and we remain at your disposal in case you have any further enquiries.

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