

Seminar on development of competencies for professional practice.

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In many European Countries social work curricula are in change. Competence based learning and rethinking integration of theory and practice are important issues in this process.

The Social Work department of the K.H.Kempen University College organizes a seminar on the development of competencies for professional practice.

Practice placements in the own country or abroad are a very important part of the curriculum. But which competencies do we put forward when we have to judge whether a student was successful for practice? This seminar aims at:

- ✓ Sharing experiences and good practices on developing competencies for professional practice.
- ✓ An exchange on commonalities and differences which can lead to a common view on aims and competencies for professional practice for students going abroad for practice.

In this seminar, we will use the **Appreciative Inquiry** method. It provides the opportunity to experience the energizing power of this method.

Participants are asked to bring in their own material about competencies for professional practice in English.

Travel costs and accommodation costs are on the account of the participants.

For more information please contact bieke.dierckx@khk.be or wim.wouters@khk.be. They will facilitate the workshop during these days.

A more detailed program and a registration form will be available in October 2009.

The seminar will be organized in co-operation with the EASSW. Participants of member schools from B-countries, who have not enough resources, can apply for support. The EASSW covers in part the expenses of EC members of Middle and Eastern Europe up to a maximum of 500 Euros per person. Send an e-mail to jan.agten@khk.be