

The 32nd Feuerstein International Summer Institute – Western Europe

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: This is my first experience with Feuerstein methods, which course should I take?
A: If you are a classroom teacher or clinician you should register for ***Instrumental Enrichment IE Level 1***. If you are an educator or clinician working with younger children you should register for ***Instrumental Enrichment for Younger Children 1 (IE-B 1)***. If you are a psychologist, clinician or educator with interest in assessment and you have previous cognitive assessment experience you may register for ***Learning Potential Assessment Device 1***. If you do not have previous assessment experience you should register for ***IE Level 1***.
- Q: May I register for several courses?
A: The majority of courses run in parallel for two weeks, so you can register for one course only. The exceptions are: ***Instrumental Enrichment for Younger Children 2*** (1st week); ***Tactile IE*** (2nd week).
- Q: I am a B.A. student; may I participate in the Summer Institute?
A: Yes, you may register for either the ***IE Level 1*** or for ***Instrumental Enrichment for Younger Children 1 (IE Basic-1)***.
- Q: I would like to prepare myself for the Summer Institute. Is there any recommended literature?
A: We encourage you to read the theoretical material available on our website: www.icelp.org (Research – Basic Theory – LPAD and IE) and also two main books Feuerstein, R. et al. (2002). *The dynamic assessment of cognitive modifiability*. Jerusalem: ICELP Press and Feuerstein, R. et al (2006). *Creating and enhancing cognitive modifiability*. Jerusalem: ICELP Press, that can be ordered via act_orders12@actcom.co.il
- Q: Does the participation fee cover accommodation and meals?
A: The participation fee covers the cost of instruction and learning materials. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation and meals. Lunch will be provided at the Landstede Campus for 7.50 euro to 10.00 euro.
- Q: Are there any stipends available to cover part of the fees?
A: The courses are recognized as professional post-graduate teacher training by the European Union Life Long Learning Program (Comenius-Grundtvig). To apply for stipends you need to contact your national Comenius-Grundtvig committee. This is only for residents of the EU and EFTA countries, but it is not accessible for

residents of the country where the course is taking place (in this case not for Dutch people). Deadline is 16/1/2011. You have to follow a bureaucratic procedure. Please read attentively the document which you can find on the website http://www.sclm.ua.ac.be/ComeniusEUGrantsApplicationProcedure2011_IEandLPAD.htm

Special stipends are available for East-European participants; for application forms contact the Feuerstein Institute: sr@icelp.org.il

Q: What is the deadline for registration?

A: The deadline for registration and payment of workshop fees is June 1, 2011. After this date applicants may be accepted depending on availability of places, with a surcharge of 5%. Participants who pay their fees before April 15, 2011 will receive a discount of 10%.

Q: Is there a requirement to stay at the Lumen Hotel?

A: There is no hotel residency requirement, but while deciding about accommodation please bear in mind that classes run from 8:30 to 18:30 and there are also some (optional) evening lectures and round table meetings at 20:00, so your accommodation should be close enough to the Landstede Campus.

Q: How do I book my accommodation at the Lumen Hotel?

A: For booking your accommodations send your request directly to the Lumen Hotel info@hotellumen.nl. Mention that you are a Feuerstein Summer Institute participant. All questions related to accommodation at the Lumen Hotel should be directed to the hotel administration. The Summer Institute secretariat cannot respond to the accommodation questions.

Q: Is there a penalty for canceling workshop registration?

A: There is no penalty, but there is a 50 Euro processing charge for reimbursement of workshop fees to participants who cancel their registration. If you cancel your registration after June 1, your reimbursement will only be processed in September 2011 when the Feuerstein Institute reopens after summer vacations.