

# Information and registration:

You will find useful information and registration details on the STAYON website:

www.stayon.org

Our course is regarded as an In-service Training Course under the new Erasmus+ program

# **Funding:**

Any teachers, school leaders, librarians and other staff from pre-primary, primary and secondary education institutions in programme countries can take part and must apply before **4th March 2015** 

Read more on http://bit.ly/1dVgNLg and contact your National Agency (NA) for more information: http://bit.ly/19ZqXGY

### **IMPORTANT:**

You must register your organisation on the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS) before applying for Erasmus+ funding.

For a step-by-step guide to register your organisation on ECAS, see: http://bit.ly/1yagMgA



# **Homeland of the Viking kings**

The second In-Service Training Course will be held at Haugaland Upper Secondary school in Haugesund, on the beautiful, yet rugged west coast of Norway.

In the middle of Fjord Norway, you find the Haugesund region. This is Homeland of the Viking Kings – Norway's birthplace.

Here you can find the island of Karmøy, where Avaldsnes is situated – Norway's oldest throne. For 3000 years chieftains and kings controlled Karmsundet - Nordvegen - the shipping lane that gave Norway its name. Ever since the time before the Viking Age, Avaldsnes was a place of power. This is where the Vikings ruled the strait that gave name to Norway - the way north. Around 870 King Harald Fairhair - the first king of Norway - made Avaldsnes his main royal estate.

Today, we still find Olav's church at Avaldsnes, as well as Nordvegen History Center and the Viking Farm made of reconstructed buildings from the 9th Century. These are all places of importance for the Vikings and the history of Norway, easily accessible from Haugesund.





# PREVENTING SCHOOL DROPOUT



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## PREVENTING SCHOOL DROPOUT

### Target groups:

- Teachers, teacher trainers, principals and policy makers

### Aim:

- Preventing school dropout - strategies and systems to reduce young people's non-completion of upper secondary vocational education

## **Objectives:**

- To exchange experiences in how to get students to Stay On in education
- To explore, develop and evaluate "best practice" from a number of European teachers, trainers, principals and policy makers
- To reduce early school leaving for students in groups at risk
- To encourage closer cooperation between educators and local employers

# Language of tuition:

- English

#### **Cultural events:**

- The conference will offer cultural events based on the diverse Norwegian culture.

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- Introduction and orientation
- Drop-outs seen in a European context
- The STAYON Market Place



- Presentation of the STAYON
- A visit to a local college
- Examples of Best Practice What works where, why and



- Further presentations of Best practice What works where, why and
- Practical case studies
- Planning future actions



# STAYON Conference

- Keynote speakers
- Breakaway sessions
- Social & cultural event



- Home of the Vikings tour incl. viking dinner
- Visit to Visnes mines and old coastal village experiencing Norwegian culture and landscape



#### Venue:

Haugaland Upper Secondary School, Haugesund, Norway

#### Dates:

12th to 15h of October 2015

## Fee for accommodation & meals

€ 890 - Includes five days in single room at Rica Maritim Hotel - Haugesund, all meals and cultural evenings.

## Course fee:

€ 460 - Includes course materials and cultural visits

TOTAL FEE: €1350,-

Cancellation fee (after august 2015): € 200