

The 2012 SOPHIA Network Meeting will be held in Serbia (Srbia), 14-16 September 2012.

This annual meeting for practitioners interested in Philosophy with Children is to meet with other Europeans and:

- to provide an opportunity for workers in Philosophy with Children to meet face to face and make connections
- to exchange experiences
- to share practises
- to share research
- to plan collaboration in joint projects
- to provide some element of professional development for SOPHIA members
- to give support to countries which are developing or beginning with Philosophy for Children
- to introduce Philosophy with children to more people in the host country
- to make SOPHIA more visible in Europe

This is a call for proposals for workshops which will be held at the Networkmeeting. The Sophia Executive will assess the proposals. Workshops are expected to last 90 minutes. The final schedule will be determined in light of the number of proposals submitted.

### **Template for submitting proposals**

Theme: **Philosophy in Philosophising with Children.**

Provide a concise formulation for the proposed workshop theme.

Provide the name of the organizer(s) of the workshop

### **Organizational Principles**

- Proposals should be submitted in English.
- **1st June 2012** is set as the final deadline for submitting proposals in English.

- Interested parties are encouraged to submit their proposals as early as possible, as the selection process will take place on an ongoing basis. An early decision will facilitate the planning of workshops.
- Workshops are ment to exchange, discover, experiment and develop practices.
- Workshops should be structured to be interactive, allowing a large portion of their time for open discussion and interaction with meeting attendees.

### **Selection criteria**

- Relevance to the theme: **Philosophy in philosophising with children.**
- Capacity to improve the practise of philosophy with children.

### **Reporting**

The organizers will be asked to prepare a short summary report of their workshop.

All proposals should be send to [goedeledeswaef@telenet.be](mailto:goedeledeswaef@telenet.be)

Kind regards

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