

European PBS-Coach training

Blended version

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Introduction

All over Europe, PBS schools are emerging. To guide schools in implementing School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS), a trained and skilled PBS coach is highly desirable. Windesheim Expertise Centre for PBS offers a PBS-Coach Training, in which future PBS-coaches are trained. This coach training will be offered to European professional stakeholders committed to the implementation of SWPBS in their educational settings, preferably schools. The coach training is tailored to the needs of professionals working with schools across Europe

The training will be held mostly online and, if Covid-19 restrictions do no longer apply, includes a school visit abroad. The first two days of the coach training are held on November 9th and 10th 2020. Subsequent online meetings (nine meetings of three hours) will be planned in consultation with participants from January 2021 onwards until the summer of 2022.

Content of the PBS-Coach Training

1. Two day session November 9th and 10th 2020
2. Round 1: Three online meetings (one group coaching session, one session discussing theory, and one sharing good practices): January, February, March 2021
3. Round 2: Three online meetings (one group coaching session, one session discussing theory, and one sharing good practices): April, May, June 2021
4. Round 3: Three online meetings (one group coaching session, one session discussing theory, and one sharing good practices): October, November, December 2021
5. Closing: visiting a SWPBS school abroad
6. Optional (not included): visiting an international SWPBS conference

During the first two days core features and procedures of SWPBS are introduced. These core features can be summarized as follows:

1. Addressing behaviour and learning challenges school-wide and based on shared values;

2. Emphasis on prevention via a multi-tiered system of support (including a consistent system of responding to problem behaviour);
3. Positive approach: teaching and acknowledging;
4. Data-driven decision making;
5. Partnership with parents and cooperating with stakeholders.

We will look deeper into the cultural adaptation of SWPBS procedures to the specific European context in question. We will discuss theoretical backgrounds of SWPBS, but also train skills by practicing PBS-techniques for teachers, such as providing high quality feedback, teaching behaviour, reaction procedures, and active supervision. Part of the training is also how to guide the process of implementing SWPBS in schools. Relevant questions for implementation are: Why, how, what, where, and when to start the implementation process? How to achieve staff buy-in in schools? What are stages of implementation? How do you scale up SWPBS in your own country?

Sample Outline day 1	Sample Outline day 2
Why, How, and What of SWPBS	Data-based decision making
Introduction on the five pillars of SWPBS	Fidelity of implementation
Country presentations and exchange	Implementation science
School development	Introduction Tier 2 and 3

Participants are educational professional stakeholders with experience in guiding schools in processes of change. Commitment to do assignments at home as a preparation on the course is necessary. Relevant literature and materials will be send prior to commencement of the training to participants.

After completing the two-day coach training and the programme on Wednesday, participants will receive a certificate. The entire training course for PBS-coach will take 11 meetings and a school visit.

PBS Trainers

Our trainers have experience in implementing SWPBS in primary and secondary schools from 2010 onwards and have been trained by the University of Oregon (US). Moreover, since their training our PBS-trainers have been actively training PBS-coaches via a certified programme and also have hands-on experience in implementing SWPBS directly into schools themselves. The Windesheim Expertise Centre for PBS has had experience in training schools in several countries (Belgium, Turkey, St. Maarten, UK, Cyprus, Kroatia, Spain, Portugal). The Expertise Centre has also participated in several funded European projects (together with Hungary, Portugal, Turkey, Finland, Cyprus, Spain, Greece, and Kroatia) which were funded by the EC. All PBS-trainers are members of the Dutch PBS Network and the PBS-Europe Network (networks approved by the American organization APBS). The PBS-coach

programme will be given by the following licensed PBS-trainers/educators: Monique Nelen MSc, Joke Kamstra MSc, and Anita Blonk PhD.

Practical information

Monday November 9th and Tuesday November 10th 2020, both days from 9.00 – 16.00 hrs via the online platform of Teams.

The instructional language is English, all course materials are also in English.

Registration fee

650€ for the two day session and 250€ per round of 3 meetings. Schoolvisit fee not yet determined.

More information

For more information, please email to Monique Nelen mjm.nelen@windesheim.nl

The course can take place with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 25 persons participating.

Registration form for European SWPBS Coach Training

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