

Surayt Training Workshop for Language Teachers

Date: 24-28 August 2016

Venue: St. Jakob of Sarug Monastery in Warburg, Germany

Workshop language: Surayt (Turoyo)

Within the framework of Erasmus+ Aramaic-Online Project (AOP), the Consortium partners would like to invite all language teachers and teachers-to-be to participate in this unique workshop which will take place in the St Jakob of Sarug Syriac Orthodox Monastery in Germany.

With this training workshop we aim to bring all interested language teachers and experts together to discuss the status quo of Surayt, problems and challenges. In addition, the Consortium partners would like to share the project results with the workshop participants, get them involved them involved in project activities and in the dissemination of the project in their local educational context.

Another important aim of this workshop is to develop an open discussion about the newly developed orthography of Surayt. The training of language teachers is crucial in the standardization process of Surayt. Language teachers have a great opportunity to implement the use of the new Surayt orthography in their local context, to develop new language learning material in Surayt and to synchronize their course material and teaching methods with the project results.

The programme workshop will include the following:

- Problems and challenges of teaching Surayt
- Pedagogical aspects of teaching the Surayt to different age groups
- Innovative ways for the promotion of Surayt
- Evaluation of the online course
- The new orthography
- Future collaborations

Prior to the workshop all training material will be provided to the participants.

Practicalities and How to Apply

The travel and accommodation expenses of 25 participants will be covered by the project partners. At the end of the workshop, all participants will receive certificates for the recognition of the learning outcomes.

To propose your interest in participating in this workshop, please send an email to aramaic.online@gmail.com and include your details together with a short paragraph about your motivation. Application emails can be written in Surayt. The deadline for submitting your application is **20 March 2016**.

