Invitation

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Centre for Sign Language and Deaf Communication / Zentrum für Gebärdensprache und Hörbehindertenkommunikation in cooperation with all DEAFVOC 2 partners (the DEAFVOC 2 project is coordinated by the Finnish Deaf Association) would like to invite you to the

DEAFVOC 2 –
Conference on Deaf education with a special focus on
vocational education

Friday, 19th November 2010
08:30-17:30

Venue: University of Klagenfurt, Universitätsstr. 65-67, 9020 Klagenfurt

Up till now, there are many barriers for deaf people in early intervention and education in general, especially in vocational education as well as in Lifelong Learning.

The main focus of this event is on analysing, demonstrating and discussing the results of the Leonardo da Vinci competence DEAFVOC 2 project. The aims of the project are to develop bilingual teaching for vocational education for deaf people, to disseminate materials and to evaluate their acceptance.
Therefore the conference contains state-of-the-art reports, best practice examples and recommendations for vocational education and lifelong learning for deaf people. Keynote signer is the president of the World Federation of the Deaf, Markku Jokinen.

The event addresses deaf people, especially researchers (academics and representatives), parents of deaf children, teachers, teachers’ trainers, administrators and politicians involved in deaf education and any interested parties.

Political goal: We plan to deliver a resolution on the future of deaf education in Europe. Proposals for this task are also welcome.

Offers:
- There is no participation fee; catering (coffee and lunch) will be offered for 20 €.
- Interpretation English ↔ International Sign will be provided.

It would be a pleasure for us to welcome you to our conference on November 19th, 2010 in Klagenfurt

With best regards

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