Comenius
Mobility of Individuals
Hosting a Comenius Assistant

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Within the priorities set in the general call for proposals, the following information can be used

Objectives and description of the action
Schools can apply to host a Comenius Assistant, a future teacher of any subject. While the assistantship offers the Comenius Assistant the opportunity to gain teaching experience in another European country, the school gets additional support for activities like: • Introducing or reinforcing the European dimension • Implementing CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) by teaching a subject in a foreign language • Improving the pupils' comprehension and expression in foreign languages, enriching the language offer at the school • Developing and implementing projects e. g. Comenius School Partnerships • Working with pupils with special educational needs Host schools must designate a teacher to supervise the Assistant, look after his or her welfare, monitor the progress and act as a contact person during the Assistantship. Assistants should be fully integrated into school life. They are not supposed to work as full-time teachers but assist in teaching and other school activities (max 12 to 16 hours of school based activity are recommended). The host school and the assistant must draw up an agreement which specifies the lessons to be taught, the projects to be completed, etc. Assistants receive a grant to help to cover travel costs and to contribute towards subsistence costs. The host school does not receive any financial support as it will benefit from the presence and the work of the Assistant.
Who can benefit
• Schools (pre-primary, primary, secondary) and, until the introduction of Grundtvig Assistantships, adult education institutions

Who can apply	Institutions

Selection Procedure	NA1	**Management of selected projects**	National Agency

Minimal size of the consortium	Not applicable
Participating countries	Please refer to Part II – section 3.1 of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Duration , methods of funding, level of funding	Please refer to National Agency web site
Funded activities	Please refer to Part II – section 7 of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Political priorities for this action	Please refer to Part I of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals

Application Form