

NEWSLETTER

Let's mix up creativity and innovation in adult education

As a result of a Contact Seminar that took place in Ischia, Italy, in October 2008 our institution decided to take part in a multilateral European programme. Last year our application for a Grundtvig partnership was approved and this school year we started to carry out the two-year-lasting project. Let's mix up CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ADULT EDUCATION

The project is implemented within the frame of a Lifelong Learning Grundtvig Programme - , with a partnership of five European institutions:

- PARK KULTUROWY FORTYFIKACJI MIEJSKICH "TWIERDZA GDAŃSK" – Poland – Gdańsk – project coordinator
- LIETUVOS JAUNŪJŲ MOKSLININKŲ SAJUNGA – Lithuania – Vilnius
- ESCUELA OFICIAL DE IDIOMAS MARÍA MOLINER – Spain – Almansa
- CULTURE CIRCLE KULTURBÜRO WIEN – Austria – Vienna
- E.R.I.FO. ENTE PER LA RICERCA E FORMAZIONE – Italy – Rome

The main idea of the project "Let's mix up CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ADULT EDUCATION" is to share knowledge and to exchange experiences about how to educate in attractive and creative ways.

The project aims to:

1. Promote innovative practices in adult education,
2. Motivate people to learn by using attractive ways,
3. Exchange creative ideas in various areas of knowledge,
4. Develop creative and innovative skills with a specific focus on the transfer to adult education,
5. Improve and increase local and international activities.

The activities undertaken in the frames of the project will include presentations and exhibitions at local level to promote innovative techniques in creative training delivery and to disseminate information about the European creativity and innovation in adult education.

During each international project partner meeting, each hosting country will present its own examples of good practices in education. In this way we will exchange experiences referring to creative and innovative ways of education in the participating countries. During each meeting a film will be recorded showing creative and innovative ways of education in a hosting country. Having recorded examples of innovative education from each participating country, one common DVD called European Creativity e-Handbook will be produced with the examples from all the participating countries. The DVD will be widely spread among learners and staff in each participating country and throughout the Europe.

Furthermore the European Creativity e-Handbook will serve as an e-book containing the final results of the European partnership and will have a collection of materials which will be elaborated during the partnership.

In the first project partner meeting, that was held in Poland on 18-22 November 2009, Cultural Park of City Fortifications „Gdansk Fortress” presented examples of good practice in history, physics and astronomy teaching using a scientific-multimedia and interactive exposition in Hewelianum Centre.

During the second project partner meeting, which will take place in Almansa, Spain, on 16-19 March 2010, our institution, “María Moliner Official Language School” will present examples of good practice in the teaching and learning of English. This will be done through the recording of a performance that is part of a longer video about “The Battle of Almansa”, an important historical event that took place in our town in 1707. On the other hand, the partners will also be able to know our school and how it works.



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