

PRO-LEARN - Promoting learning strategies over the span of life

Workpackage Number	4	Workpackage Type	DEV
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Kompetanse Vest – Knarvik Adult Education Center/Knarvik vidaregåande skule, September/October 2011

Workpackage title: LLL as 2nd and 3rd chance – competence balance of informal and non-formal processes of learning			Duration in 4 number of months
Start	End	12	
Month number	Month number		
Description of workpackage			
<p>Dropouts, truants and young people with difficulties in learning are heavy problems in all European countries. A proportion of young people with difficulties in their professional development CVs rising permanently. These youngsters are threatened from long-term unemployment, social exclusion and crime. So countries search for manifold ways to bring them back into education and training, into social activities and to empower them to a new start, the so-called second chance, really often the third chance. Motivation for learning needs very experienced and well-qualified trainers, teachers and social educators. Kompetanse Vest in Bergen, Norway will organise the third TNM and will provide its all-embracing and long-term work experiences with social disadvantaged learners. Two regional expert workshops will accompany the professional work of the project consortium during this work package. Regional scientists will give scientific input. Especially the exchange of methods and approaches in small groups will enrich and deepen the work of the project in regard to its content. ABU Berlin will give special impact. It offers a wide range of high level and demand driven vocational training (initial vocational training, re-training, further training, on-the-job training) in commercial, ICT, service and craft professions to open young and adult people employment prospects in the labour market. Its own system for competence balance, developed, tested and validated on regional, national and European level in several projects will support the project consortium in its work. Trainers and teachers specially qualified for the difficult work with disadvantaged youngsters will exchange their used methods and approaches of competence balance of informal and non-formal competences. To pick up young people at their previous emotional and experience pattern will help them to find their own appreciation and self-confidence. Intensive interaction with social attendants open their minds for new learning challenges and new work experiences. The direct exchange between experts in professional education and training in theory and practice will shape the design of this WP.</p>			

Deliverables – outputs / products / results for this workpackage

Deliverable number	15
Title	Expert given lecture: Methods of competence balance with young people; 2 nd and 3 rd chance
Type of outcome / product / results	Discussion paper
Description:	
Expert given lecture to Methods of competence balance with young people; 2 nd and 3 rd chance. In the focus will be young people, who are not on the "normal" way of life. Drop outs, young people with difficulties in learning and working need special assistance to find access to education and qualification. Balance of knowledge and competences, earned in formal and non-formal learning processes, innovative instruments and tools will be presented.	

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Deliverable number	16
Title	Small group panel discussions, in the focus youngsters with learning difficulties, interfaces
Type of outcome / product / results	Discussion paper
Description:	
Members of the consortium will exchange their experiences. Norwegian partner and Abu Berlin will present their system of competence balance and will so support identification of innovate methods and approaches. Learners will report about their personal benefit form this process. Interfaces between general education, vocational training and the labour market (orientation) will be observed. Recognitions are documented on the discussion paper.	
Deliverable number	17
Title	Meeting and discussion with educators and advisers for young people, Regional workshops NO and DE
Type of outcome / product / results	Methods, approaches for youngsters in LLL
Description:	
The exchange with trainers, teachers and protagonists of vocational education and training will enrich and accentuate the methodology of learning and teaching and help the consortium to document the outcome of the discussion. Four regional workshops, two in Norway and two in Germany with trainers, teachers, decision makers in politics and VET will be implemented. The exchange of innovative approaches for competence balances, motivation of young disadvantaged learners and their integration into education and work process are in the focus of these workshops, Outcomes and results will be documented.	
Deliverable number	18
Title	Draft 3 rd chapter of project compendium
Type of outcome / product / results	Legwork for the project compendium
Description:	
Contents and recognitions of expert given lecture, small group panel discussions, interface observation and outcomes of the regional workshops will be structured, summarised and documented for the third chapter of the envisaged compendium.	

Consortium partners involved in this workpackage

	Partner number	Country	Short-name	Role and tasks in the workpackage
Lead partner:	P1	DE	IBB Dresden GmbH	P1 will contribute to this WP, will take part at the TNM, will deliver its experiences and best practice, how to motivate enable and empower young people with difficulties in social and professional life.
	P2	NO	Kompetanse Vest	P2 will be in charge for this WP. It will organise TNM; meeting with protagonists of education for young people in 2nd and 3rd chance – competence balance of informal and non-formal processes of learning, P2 will implement regional workshops.
	P3	UK	NHC London	P3 will contribute to this WP, will take part at the TNM, will deliver its experiences and best practice, how to motivate enable and empower young people with difficulties in social and professional life.
	P4	DE	ABU Berlin gGmbH	P4 will contribute to this WP, will take part at the TNM, will deliver its experiences and best practice, how to motivate enable and empower young people with difficulties in social and professional life. ABU will provide its own system of competence balance and methodology.
	P5	IT	ASSOCIAZIONE N.E.T.	P5 will contribute to this WP, will take part at the TNM, will deliver its experiences and best practice, how to motivate enable and empower young people with difficulties in social and professional life.
	P6	CZ	INTERAGENT	P6 will contribute to this WP, will take part at the TNM, will deliver its experiences and best practice, how to motivate enable and empower young people with difficulties in social and professional life.