EAEA Grundtvig Award 2003

This was called the Grundtvig Award in Adult Education, after NFS Grundtvig, the Danish educator who has been centrally influential in the development of adult education, and nonformal adult education in particular, in Europe and the worldwide. Grundtvig has also provided the adult education sector with a foundational philosophy that underpins much of the work in lifelong learning.

The symbolic significance of Grundtvig's small beginnings and the momentum of the movement in adult education is also central. We hope that this award will be the first of many, which will reach out to every region in Europe, and will inspire the practitioners, providers, participants and all concerned to value their work, and to link more closely with one another. Grundtvig's thinking on the connections between social movements and personal learning is also very important. Grundtvig laid the ground work for the development of centres of learning, in all kinds of contexts, from residential educational institutions to money and agricultural co-operatives. He linked intellectual and cultural growth with group development, a prelude to civic relationships.

Grundtvig's emphasis on the intrinsic value of learning, as a foundation to living useful and enjoyable lives is central to the adult education that EAEA are promoting, with its focus on basic skills, valuing learning and active citizenship. Grundtvig highlighted the connections between the real human lives, as lived in the real world, and the peoples' situations as citizens. This is central to the work of EAEA, and it echoes our contribution to adult education thinking in Europe.

The 2003 Award goes only to one product, but other entries into this competition provided a lot of evidence to show that this is a sector that is lively, vibrant and energising. This sector can reach groups and communities that are marginal, and disadvantaged, and many of the products displayed many inspirational initiatives. It was a very difficult task to select one product, but that is the task we had to undertake.

In order to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the EAEA in 2003, the first European GRUNDTVIG Award in Adult Education was launched. The first winner, "Employing Women's Potential" received the award at the EAEA General Assembly in Cyprus in November 2003.



Gareth Long, the Project coordinator from Stockport College and Sylwia Knot from the Centre of Continuing Education in Sopot received the award on behalf of the partnership

The project was co-ordinated by Stockport College in the UK and the partners in the project were:

The Centre of Continuing Education in Sopot, Poland The Association for the Promotion of Women in Romania Pixel, Italy Training Initiatives, Ireland VVS Noord en Oost Nederland Comune di Firenze, Italy Centre for Social Solidarity Timis, Romania

Employing Women's Potential a project designed to provide women returners with tools and strategies to overcome barriers to employment and learning, using ODL methodology, tailored materials, action plans and guidance. It is a Grundtvig funded project, with transnational partners from the UK, Poland, Romania, Ireland and Italy. The Award goes to the product which is presented on CD and video. It was selected by EAEA as an excellent example of the work that is occurring in Europe currently, at a time when adult education is reaching more people and making more connections than ever before.

This product provides insight into the lived lives of the participants in this adult education venture. It provides them with the wherewithal to voice their own stories. But, simultaneously, it shows the links between civil society, the work place and the participants learning. This product uses technology in an inviting way, opening access to the life stories of the participants, and showing how adult education can fundamentally change people's lives.

The product is uncomplicated, yet succeeds in conveying a very rich programme. The product portrayed six elements of the project:

- the learning programme,
- the learning support,
- the views of the learners,
- the dissemination,
- the Drama, and
- the future.

Finally, this product gives us the opportunity to listen to many voices, which, in many ways echoes Grundtvig's own words:

I saw life, real human life, as it is lived in this world, and saw at once that to be enlightened, to live a useful and enjoyable human life, most people did not need books at all, but only a genuinely kind heart, sound common sense, a kind good ear, a kind good mouth, and then liveliness to talk with really enlightened people, who would be able to arouse their interest and show them how human life appears when the light shines upon it (1856 quoted in Borish 1991: 18).

Reference: Borish, S. M. (1991) The Land of the Living, Nevada City: Blue Dolphin

Participant projects

Title

Active Citizenship and the Non-formal Adult Education in Europe

Description

The project proposes to analyse the competencies connected with the concept of ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP. Such an analysis, will be founded on research as well as good practice in the participating institutions and will result in an official recognition of those competencies, leading to their acceptance as basic values in the present and future democratic society.

Non-formal educational institutions, such as folk high schools and associations, make up the ideal framework for the training of these areas, i.e. by combining practice with theory.

The second phase of the project will therefore, contain the organisation and implementation of special educational courses and activities focusing on the inclusion and rooting of the concept of citizenship in a local, national and European context respectively. These educational courses shall be applied as a basis for the development of models for subsequent and in-service training of educational staff working with adult students.

Product

A scientific report consisting in an analysis of the concept of active citizenship and a description of the competences belonging to the concept, as well as trial courses and modules.

Partners

- FÉDÉRATION DES CENTRES SOCIAUX ET SOCIAUX-CULTURELS, FR
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- MAGYAR NÉPFÖISKOLAI TÁRSAGÀG, HU
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eCOLE – Internet-based Collaborative Learning in Adult Education

Description

The TELSI platform to be used in the eCOLE project has been designed for collaborative learning activities which will be used for exploring the possibilities and pedagogical implications in short-term ICT- based cross-country and cross-curricula activities, the WebSiteStory and ACROSS.

The WebSiteStory (WSS) is a model for creative writing in foreign language learning. The "stories" will focus on intercultural issues, each country adding its chapter to the "story".

ACROSS is for cross-curricula problem solving activities.

Product

- A network of adult education institutions
- Examples of best practice scripts combining cross-cultural issues and cross-national curricula.
- An evaluation of the pedagogical activities
- A homepage

Partners

- FUNDAÇÃO ESCOLA PROFISSIONAL DE SETÚBAL, PT
- KAUNO TECHNOLOGIJOS UNIVERSITETAS, LT
- TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT, DE
- UTBILDNINGSFÖRVALTNINGEN I GÖTEBORG, SE
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Meeting of Generations

Project model for the development of Cross-Generational Computer Training

Description

Has developed and piloted a model of adult and senior education. In a role reversal, young people are given the position of knowledge providers and pass on their experience of new media, particularly computers and the Internet, to the elderly. The generations therefore meet in the context of task-based and practice-oriented courses and can undertake the exchange of media and social competences.

Product

- Curricula
- Workshops
- Website
- raining-Handbook

Partners

- ARBIS. JAKOBSTADS SVENSKA ARBETARINSTITUT, FI
- DECTUG. DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE AT TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDANSK, PL
- INSTITUT FÜR NEUE MEDIEN FREIE BILDUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH, DE
- AGENZIA PER LO SVILUPPO EMPOLESE VALDELSA, IT
- THE NERVE CENTRE, NORTHERN IRELAND, UK
- VERBAND SÄCHSISCHER BILDUNGSINSTITUTE E.V., DE
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Museums, Keyworkers and Lifelong Learning

Description

Study to improve the impact of the mediators of all categories committed in the sector of the museums and working near underprivileged groups.

Product

- Website
- Book

Partners

- Büro für Kulturvermittlung, AT
- Irish Museum of Modern Art, IE
- Museu Municipal de Vila Franca de Xira, PT
- Stockholm Education, SE
- Victoria & Albert Museum, UK

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Network of adult education and life long learning

Description

All the citizens of the European Union live in two democratic systems – the national one and the European one. It's crucial that every citizen, whether she or he lives in old, new or prospective constituent states, is encouraged to study the principles and problems of democracy.

The project includes an ambition to increase knowledge within four specific areas of common interest around the Baltic Sea.

Product

- 4 study guides

Partners

- ABF Göteborg, SE
- ABF Stockholm, SE
- Avatud Hariduse Liit, EE
- Arbeit und Leben Hamburg, DE
- Lithuanian Labour Education Society, LT
- Rainis and Aspazijas Fund, LV
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See for yourself - Contributions to visual literacy

Description

Visual literacy is the ability to recognise images – in its widest sense – as texts and to read them as such. It should be a basic qualification in a world that informs, acts and of course manipulates through images.

See for yourself is a starter training set to be able to read images – with many examples and lots of exercise material – from image grammar to sign language, it comes from the most different observation angles and fields of experience. It is meant to be a school for seeing and as an encouraging assistance to see, to evluate and to learn to read...

Product

- 2 volumes of books
- 2 cd-roms

Partners

- Burren College of Art, IE
- Ernst Klett Verlag, DE
- Island of Montserrat Department of Culture, UK
- Kunstschule Liechtenstein, LI
- Museum der Wahrnehmung, AT
- Pädagogische Akademie, AT
- Svedish Arkitekturmuseet, SE
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ТІМ

Transfer of Innovative Methods to Social Areas on the Threshold of Productivity

Description

TIM was mainly targeted to groups of people on the outskirts of society – people with disabilities, elderly and those in detention – and their inclusion in cretive and productive processes.

Product

- 2 videos
- Project information flyers

Partners

- UK
- IT
- SE
- DE
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Un espace d'information et d'orientation, un espace de relation

Description

The project intends to promote specialized services of reception, information and orientation for a little qualified adult population.

Product

- 2 publications
- web-page

Partners

- Agência Nacional de Educação e Formação de Adultos, PT
- Centre Université Economie Education Permanente, FR
- Delegación de Educación y Ciência de Almería, ES
- Fondation pour le Développement de l'Education Permanente, CH

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NOW – Equal opportunities and business setting up

Description

Making possible a process of qualification of the woman, within the itinerary of insertion and labor promotion, that facilitates its personal development and its incorporation to the labor world, through formation and services of professional direction, fomenting the equality of opportunities of the women in the work market avoiding exclusion situations.

Product

- CD-rom
- Project information flyers

Partners

- Beira Serra Associação de Desenvolvimento Rural Integrado, PT
- Cooperativa Sociale II Sorriso, IT
- District d'Amenagement du Val de Drôme, FR
- Patronato Municipal de Cultura, Educación y Desarrollo Local de Torre Pacheco, ES

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Is your community senior-friendly?

Description

Encouraging the elderly to think about and discuss current and future policy on ageing in their own community.

Provides a pre-defined structure and working method via working groups and panels. The elderly are educated how to influence the local policymaking process.

Product

- Video

Partners

• Alive – European challenge to ageing

Coordination

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European Electronic Evaluation

Description

Tool for self-evaluation for help in ICT training, and at developing a package of tools which allows the creation of new modules without in-depth technical knowledge.

Product

- CD-Rom

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Partners

- AOF RANDERS, DK
- ARBEIT UND LEBEN, DE
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Traditional Embroidery in modern fashion design

Description

To make embroidery by hand or using high-tech cad/cam based sewing-machines.

Product

- Fashion-show

Partners

- CENATEX, PT
- I.E.K., GR
- TAMPERE COLLEGE, FI
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CEA – Consumer Education for Adults

Description

Production of user-friendly manual for adult trainers in consumer education to help them to develop consumer awareness and consumer related skills.

Designing and testing a Training Module for providers of adult consumer education in both formal and non-formal education.

Product

- Manual for Consumer Educators
- Flyer
- Web-site
- CD-Rom
- Training Modules
- Video

Partners

- Bundesarbeiterkammer, AT
- Pädagogische Akademie des Bundes in Wien, AT
- London-Metropolitan University, UK
- Technobothnia Oy, FI
- Jyväskylän ammttikorkeakoulu, FI
- Suhr's University College of Education, DK
- Umweltberatung Österreich, AT
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ES
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Right to learn

Description

To promote individual demand for life-long learning among the adult population with at the most 10 years of schooling.

Product

- Brochure
- CD-rom
- Training module for learners and trainers
- Web-site.

Partners

- ASOCIATIA "FUNDATIA H PENTRU INVATAMANT LA DISTANTA PERSOANELOR CU HANDICAP", RO
- BERUFSFÖRDERUNGSINSTITUT STEIERMARK, AT
- CENTRU LOGISTIC TACTIC, RO
- EDINBURGH'S TELFORD COLLEGE, UK
- LUETEC LIBERA UNIVERSITA' EUROPA DELLA CAMPANIA TERZA ETA', IT
- LJUDSKA UNIVERZA VELENJE, SI
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MUSAEAM: Museum and Adult Education are more

Description

Using museums as places for learning - not only in subjects like history, art and culture - but also in general subjects like languages.

Product

- Open day

Partners

- ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA DI EDUCAZIONE DEGLI ADULTI, IT
- BAYERISCHER VOLKSHOCHSCHULVERBAND E.V., DE
- ECOLE DU LOUVRE, FR
- MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION / INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING ADULT EDUCATION, GR
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ICE – Intercultural Competence for Europe Description To promote civil dialogue, understanding, tolerance and shared values through a learning interface. Product Flyer Brochure Partners • COLLEGE OF NORTH WEST LONDON, UK • DEUTSCHES INSTITUT FÜR ERWACHSENENBILDUNG E.V., DE • LIETUVOS SUAUGUSIUJU SVIETIMOASOCIACIJA, LT

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Euro-Identity – European Identity Training Module for Immigrants

Description

A module to immigrants' training study programme.

Product

- Guide book

Partners

- FUNDACION SERVICIO VALENCIANO DE EMPLEO, ES
- HYVINKÄÄN-RIIHIMÄEN AMMATILLINEN AIKUISKOULUTUSKESKUS, FI
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HANDISCOLA - Handicraft Is Common Language

Description

To show elements in history and culture common to most European countries and to find them out through traditional handicrafts.

Product

- Exhibitions
- Books
- Web-site

Partners

- EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE AND DEVELOPMENT, GR
- KUUSANKOSKEN TYÖVÄENOPISTO, FI
- KYMENLAAKSON OPISTO, FI
- LATGALES AMATNIECIBAS MEISTARU SKOLA, LV
- PÄRNU VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, EE
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Learning 4 sharing

Description

To provide a possibility for Baltic adult educators to create training modules for adult education practitioners.

Product

- CD-Rom

Partners

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- LATVIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, LV
- LITHUANIAN ASSOCIATION OF ADULT EDUCATION, LT
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GIED - A european basic model for validation of foreign professional competence

Description

To develop a basic model for a European method of validation of foreign professional competence.

Product

- CD-Rom

Partners

- DAUGAVPILS ADULT EDUCATION CENTER, LV
- FORM AGENCY FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING, IT
- OGRE ADULT EDUCATION CENTER, LV
- JUMURDA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, LV
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SAERA – Strategy for Adult Education in Rural Areas by Means of Telecentres

Description

To develop a commom strategy for the education of adults in rural areas.

Product

CD-Rom

Partners

- CAMA CONSULT, RO
- CENTRE DE FORMATION ET DE PROMOTION PROFESSIONNELLES AGRICOLES, FR
- CENTRUL DE ASISTENTA RURALA, RO
- CENTRUL NATIONAL DE DEZVOLTARE A INVATAMANTULUI PROFESIONAL SI TEHNIC, RO
- CENTRUM KSZTALCENIA USTAWICZNEGO, PL
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DERAL - Distance Education in Rural Areas via Libraries

Description

To improve mediated access to distance learning resources via public libraries to citizens living in remote areas.

Product

- report

Partners

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- BÜCHEREIVERBAND ÖSTERREICHS, AT
- DUBLIN CORPORATION PUBLIC LIBRARIES, IE
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ICAR

Internet Communication and Active Rehabilitation for People with Mental Disorders

Description

To teach disabled mentally ill people to use a PC, including Internet skills and web designing essentials.

Product

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