

Partner searching file GRUNDTVIG Learning Partnerships 2013

Polish organization is searching for partners to the multilateral project under Grundtvig programme - **Grundtvig Learning Partnership**.

Preliminary project title	Old age is young		
Polish organisation			
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Type of organisation	public / non-profit		
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The characteristics of the organisation (main areas of educational activities, who are adult learners, etc.)	Bytom Educational Centre (Bytomski Ośrodek Edukacji – BOE) is a large public educational organization on regional level. Bytom Educational Centre was established on 1 September 2012 by the merger of two previously separate educational institutions: Center for Continuing Education in Bytom and Practical Training Centre in Bytom. The Centre offers education to learners aged from 16 and over. Each year, 600 juvenile students, 1,200 adults and 500 seniors receive education and take courses in it. Centre employs 140 teachers, vocational teachers and trainers and 40 administrative and technical staff. Centre for Continuing Education in Bytom (Centrum Kształcenia Ustawicznego – CKU Bytom) - was established in 1982 and is engaged in general and vocational education of adults. Within CCE there are schools for adults, and the University of the Third Age. The Centre also runs training courses for people interested in gaining new professional skills or continuing their education. The Centre cooperates with local businesses, labor offices, social welfare centers and prisons. Bytom University of the Third Age (Bytomski Uniwersytet Trzeciego Wieku – BUTW) - was established in 2006. The University provides education and activities to meet needs of the elderly. Every year the University organizes lectures for seniors (literature, history, medicine, economics, culture, ...), courses of foreign languages (English, German, French, Italian and Russian), ICT trainings, recreational activities (gymnastics, swimming, Nordic Walking, aerobics ...) and interest groups (choir, theater, painting, arts and crafts, cooking ...).		
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Summary of the project

Aims, objectives, general approach	The basic aim of the project is to exchange experiences and information on exchange experience and information on the education of seniors. This leads to the following objectives: • to develop together methods and approaches which meet their needs • to test and put into practice new organisational and pedagogical approaches • co-operation with bodies from the local community, such as local authorities, social services, associations and enterprises					
Activities (number and aims of partners' meetings, main national activities between partner meetings)	• Partner meetings and seminars between all institutions involved in the Partnership • Exchanges of experience and good practice, by all appropriate means and in particular using information and communication technology (e.g. websites, e-mail, video-conferencing) • Making of technical objects, drawings and arts objects related to the project • Fieldwork, project research, etc. • Linguistic preparation for persons involved in the Partnership to ensure they possess the necessary competence in the working language(s) of the partnership region, etc., including mobility to relevant events organised by these • Self-evaluation activities • Organisation of exhibitions, production and dissemination of information material or documentation on the co-operation activities • Dissemination of project experience and outcomes					
Expected outcomes (results, effects, products, also such as reports, websites, etc.)	Expected outputs: • For the beneficent: 1) increase of personal, linguistic, social and intercultural skills and competences, 2) contribution to the development and implementation of non-profit activities, and beyond this, contribute to the community as an active citizen, 3) acquisition / development / transmission of specific task-related skills. • For the partner organizations: 1) exchange and mutual acquisition of experience, knowledge and good practice, 2) development of European collaboration around a particular theme, 3) intensified European outlook. Planned outputs of the project: 1) website, 2) report on the education of seniors in institutions, regions and countries partners.					
Group of adult learners at which the project is targeted	senior learners, education organizers seniors, seniors learning, staff and learners of participating institutions and organisations as well as the local community					
Working language of the project	English					
Duration	2 years (August 2013 – July 2015)					
Role in the project	coordinator	X		partner	X	

Potential partners

Types of organisations, countries, etc.	adult education institutions, universities of the third age, open universities, associations that work for the education and mobilization of seniors etc.
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