WELCOME TO THE THIRD NEWSLETTER OF THE “EXEMPLAR” PROJECT!

This time will tell you more about:

- Our latest achievements and current activities regarding the EXEMPLAR Project
- The 3rd Transnational Project Meeting
- Short-term joint staff training event

WHAT HAVE WE RECENTLY ACHIEVED?

After the implementation of the 2nd Transnational Project Meeting in February 2019 in Austria, JKPeV, SEAL Cyprus, Auxilium and INNEO developed the learning content of IO1: Integration Leaders Curriculum. as a modular training programme comprising of 8 modules with 2 learning units in each module and tested it with the local stakeholders. Each learning unit consists of a 5-minute audio-visual presentation and a comprehensive lesson plan with worksheets and Powerpoint presentations. The Integration Leaders curriculum is designed to be delivered in a blended learning format and comprises approximately 32 hours face-to-face classroom-based learning and 32 hours of self-directed learning.

Rural Hub and INNEO developed the content for 12 integration resources of the IO2: Toolbox of Integration Resources in an appropriate media-rich format and tested it with the local working groups.

Each tool developed to comprise the following elements:
- PowerPoint presentation with audio file and sub-titles,
- Audio file,
- Illustrated textbook,
- Tutors handbook, a
- Tutor aids to include worksheets etc.

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON?

ALK and JKPeV started working on the development of the IO3: In-service Training Programme for adult and community educators in order to ensure that the maximum benefit and use can be extracted from IO1 and IO2. Adult and community educators are one of the key multipliers within the EXEMPLAR project framework and every effort will be made to ensure that they have all the tools and supports necessary to achieve the required outcome.

Hub Karelia Oy is working on developing the IO4: E-learning portal as a one-stop-shop providing instant access to the full suite of learning resources developed. The proposed portal will support a wide range of innovative online course-ware.
The third partner meeting started with the general introductions and greetings and was followed by a short review of the project—outputs, objectives, schedule, and methodology.

The coordinator summarized what has been done so far by each partner

Partners discussed about the testing results of IO1 and IO2 and about the upcoming tasks of translating the developed material and producing the final resources in a media-reach format.

ALK presented the In-service Training Framework and the Learning Content of IO3 that is going to be used for implementing the LTTA-Short-term Joint Staff Training event in Cyprus.

Partners discussed and decided the implementation dates of the LTTA, the responsibilities and roles of each one for the successful delivery of this short-term joint staff training and the learning outcomes.

On the second day of the meeting Hub Karelia Oy presented the prototype of the IO4: E-learning portal.

Additionally, the partners discussed the dissemination activities, administration, management and technical issues of the project. They decided about the implementation dates of the next transnational project meeting and also of the final conference and final meeting that will take place in Dresden, Germany.

The meeting was very productive with valuable discussions that were a great contribution to the successful development of the next project tasks.
LTTA-SP-ADULT-SHORT-TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING EVENT

From the 3rd to the 5th of December 2019, 14 trainers (2 pax per partner) will attend the LTTA-Short-term Joint Staff Training event, this 3 days-20-hour transnational training that will take place in Cyprus.

The aim of this short training event is to support the continuous professional development of adult and community education providers and migrant support workers.

Participants will develop practical skills for supporting migrant learners including developing skills as an e-tutor, facilitation skills, communication skills, intercultural awareness, managing diverse groups and working with learners from different cultures.

Training will be delivered through a series of practical workshops, where group discussion, practical assignments and role-play activities will be delivered to ensure that each participant leaves the transnational training event with the confidence and experience they need to support the delivery of the Integration Leaders Curriculum (IO2), to utilize fully the Digital Toolbox of civic and social competence acquisition resources (IO2) and to deliver the In-service Training Programme (IO3) to other adult and community education workers and migrant support workers in their region as part of the cascading model of training.

COMING NEXT...

Our work on the project will continue:

- JKPeV, ALK, Hub Karelia, SEAL CYPRUS and INNEO will translate the curriculum resources of IO1 and will produce them in appropriate media-rich formats for on-line and off-line use
- JKPeV, ALK, Hub Karelia, SEAL CYPRUS and INNEO will produce the IO2 digital toolbox of integration resources in all partner languages.
- A fully operational E-learning Portal will be ready by the end of January 2020.
- The fourth Transnational Project Meeting will be held on the 6th and 7th of February 2020 in Rzeszów, Poland.

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