

Project title: *The QPA method: new ways to support and motivate iVET students at particular risk of ESL, including students with migrant or Roma backgrounds*

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This newsletter is the first of the project and the whole partnership invites all interested parties to follow the implementation phases of the transfer of innovation.

Information on the content of the project, partnership and implementation are on the website www.qpaproject.eu . The project also is on facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/qpaproject>). On the project website is also available a reserved area dedicated to virtual collaboration among the partners.

On October 1, 2013, the project was started and work packages were activated, in particular :

- The agreement was signed between Isfol – Italian National LLP Agency (Leonardo da Vinci sub-program) - and Intesa Sanpaolo Formazione Scpa;
- The cooperation among the partners of the project started;
- The collaboration among the members of the Scientific Committee and Coordination began;
- The research/action phase, functional to the cultural, technical, procedural and methodological adaptation of the products, object of transfer, among all the project partners is in progress;
- The products, object of transfer (QPA Manual and training materials), have been translated into English, French and Spanish. The texts are being reviewed;
- The teacher training session is planned, for the teachers of the school partners and not, who will implement the QPA method in the classroom with students: in Italy, in Rome, the session is scheduled on January 24 and 25, 2014; in France, in Auxerre, on February 6 e 7, 2014; in Spain, it is going to be defined;
- The project monitoring plan is designed;
- Following the withdrawal of the Spanish partner La Salle Buen Pastor, the request to the Leonardo Agency for the substitution of it with the Institute The Salle Comtal is in preparation.

Finally, the initial seminar of the project will take place in Italy, on Saturday, December 14th, 2014 at FIDAE in Rome, in Via della Pigna 13 / A. The seminar program was published on the project website.

Till now, these are the most relevant news. The invitation is to follow the project activities on the website and on facebook, as well as give us an appointment for the next newsletter.

Our contact details are on the website www.qpaproject.eu .

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