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Project based Learning Model by International eWork (PLIMe)

LLP-LdV-TOI-07-FI-160803

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Project Information

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Project Number: LLP-LdV-TOI-07-FI-160803

Year: 2007

Project Type: Transfer of Innovation

Status: completed

Country: FI-Finland

Marketing Text: Internationalization is one of the aims of the EU school policy. The Lisbon and Copenhagen strategies have provided a guideline for the future. How, then, can this be responded to in schools? No money and insufficient resources! There is an urgent need to find more and better ways of increasing cooperation on between students and between interna-tionally – naturally enough, in a cheaper way. How can we both work together and also become better European citi-zens? How can this be achieved?

Summary: This project was designed to research such collaboration by undertaking practical e-work tasks through an internet platform and then testing their results. The aim has been to find assistance and solutions of a kind that every student and teacher can develop in an international setting, in order to enhance internationality in an inexpensive way and link cooperative project tasks with normal schoolwork, within existing courses. The idea has been that international projects could form a part of both students' and teachers' normal school work, and a part of the normal lessons that can be carried out on Internet platforms.

Traditionally, e-Learning has consisted of "one way" learning using materials and working on tasks saved on an internet platform. Collaborating has happened between students and teachers, but not between students themselves. The materials and tasks have been devised by the teachers or commercial companies and distributed to students and teachers through the Internet.

The aim of this project was, then, that e-Learning could become technology-supported everyday e-Work, moving for-ward from simply the distribution of learning materials towards the production of new e-learning/e-Work materials. To shift the focus of learning closer towards participant-centered project-learning would increase motivation, improve language skills, and bring international activities into the everyday framework of school work.

There are several views of learning in the World. One of them is the "Constructional view", the idea of which is to construct information and also produce new information.
The project results provide a basis for doing this. We found useful ways and means of moving forward. Our next projects could well continue this kind of activity by devising more practical e -work project tasks designed for specific subjects.

Description: The PLIMe project has also aimed at using this approach, with a view to produce a new project-based learning model and also examples of e-work tasks that would help new schools, departments, teachers and students to establish their own international cooperation on an internet platform, and to use the project-based "learning-by-doing" method in the context of international teams.

Education field: Vocational Education and Training (VET)
Target group: Schools, pupils and trainers

Themes: *** Open and distance learning
** ICT
* Vocational guidance
* Initial training

Sectors: *** Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities

Product Types: material for open learning
website
teaching material

Project Information

open and distance learning

Product information: A common eWork network between colleges using Microsoft Sharepoint platform, or other project platform (open source platforms are possible as well).
A large number of model e-Work projects.
Every partner team has done excample eWork projects which their students have been studying by doing them with a partner college in international network platform

A common e-Work and learning model “The Project base learning model by International eWork” have done by basis of the project work. It helps pupils, trainers and colleges to plan and start their own international eWork cooperation.
It gives information and help to use present network or to get a new network platform and to do new eWork projects by it. The project tasks, done by the PLIMe, are examples and possible to use and modify for own needs.
The documentation is in electronic format in English.

Projecthomepage: http://plime.pkky.fi http://plime.finalreport.fi

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Organization Type: initial training
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Organization Type: initial training
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Project Files

00-PLIMe-2007-2009-project-and-results.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/00-PLIMe-2007-2009-project-and-results.pdf

The PLIMe project and results

01-Appendix1-R1-e-Work-Learning-Model-for-VET.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/01-Appendix1-R1-e-Work-Learning-Model-for-VET.pdf

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02-Appendix2-R2-e-Work-Projects.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/02-Appendix2-R2-e-Work-Projects.pdf

Example e-Work tasks made by the teams

03-Appendix3-R3-User-Manual-Help.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/03-Appendix3-R3-User-Manual-Help.pdf

How to collaborate on an internet platform

04-Appendix4-Project-Websites.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/04-Appendix4-Project-Websites.pdf

Links to websites of the project

05-Appendix5-Evaluation-report.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/05-Appendix5-Evaluation-report.pdf

The evaluation report of the project

06-Appendix6-e-platforms.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/06-Appendix6-e-platforms.pdf

Summary about e-Work/e-Learning platforms

07-AVC-music-video-plan.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/07-AVC-music-video-plan.pdf

An example e-work task by the AVC team

08-AUTO-WHY_a_car_DOESNT_START.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/08-AUTO-WHY_a_car_DOESNT_START.pdf

An example e-work task by the AUTO-team

09-ELE-Why_a_computer_doesnt_connect_with_the_internet.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/09-ELE-Why_a_computer_doesnt_connect_with_the_internet.pdf

An example e-work task by the ELE team

10-MECA-Why_Logo_doesnt_Work.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/10-MECA-Why_Logo_doesnt_Work.pdf

An example e-work task by the MECA team

Project Files

11-PLIMe-2007-2009-summary.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/3360/prj/11-PLIMe-2007-2009-summary.pdf

Summary about the project and results

Products

1 Project based Learning Model by International e-Work

Product 'Project based Learning Model by International e-Work'

Title:	Project based Learning Model by International e-Work
Product Type:	website
Marketing Text:	The introduction of the project and results
Description:	R1: Project based Learning Model by International e-Work R2: Example e-Work tasks R3 User manual and help file The project evaluation e-Work platforms
Target group:	VET schools, teachers, trainers and students
Result:	See the website
Area of application:	
Homepage:	http://plime.finalreport.fi
Product Languages:	English

Events

Final Project Seminar

Date	28.05.2009
Description	Welcome everyone to the PLIMe project Tampere/Finland meeting and valorisation seminar. Valorisation seminar includes also some other eLearning approaches and Tampere regional eLearning network will be included with some presentations. The final meeting day will be focused on evaluation and last stage team work. More detailed programme will be done later.
Target audience	Vocational trainees, teachers and administrators. Valorisation seminar will be informed/advertised nationally and partners are encouraged to invite also other international participants to the meeting.
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Ms. Ritva Haveri, Coordinator of International Affairs email: ritva.haveri(at)tampere.fi Gsm: +358 50 572 8707
Time and place	Finland international meeting will be held on Thursday 24.09.2009 and international valorisation seminar on Friday 25.09.2009. Meeting and seminar will take place in Tampere College, Santalahdentie 10 campus area . Participants will be staying in hotel Cumulus Hämeenpuisto in the city centre of Tampere. and there is 15-20 min walk from the hotel to the campus area.