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Learning Language for Work (LLFW)

UK/07/LLP-LdV/TOI-039

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Project Information

Title: Learning Language for Work (LLFW)

Project Number: UK/07/LLP-LdV/TOI-039

Year: 2007

Project Type: Transfer of Innovation

Status: completed

Country: UK-United Kingdom

Marketing Text: In response to the growth of the free movement of labour with in the European union and the significant challenges this brings, GEMS NI have developed an innovative programme that addresses the barriers to employment experienced by migrant workers and other minority ethnic groups.

Summary: In addition to information advice and guidance to access the labour market this target group require customised support to learn the language skills they need to seek and access employment in the Northern Ireland labour market.

The aim of Learning Language for Work (LLFW) is to transfer the innovation of the programme and customise it as a resource for guidance counselling services and vocation, education and training (VET) agencies who support migrant workers in Germany, Hungary, Ireland and Romania. This will be achieved through a partnership involving guidance, counselling, VET, Human resources and ICT specialists from partner countries working together to develop LLFW programmes directly applicable to the mother tongue and labour market profile within each partner country. Tangible outcomes will embrace an accredited flexible learning programme in each country that supports the employability and language development of migrant workers enhancing their productivity and opportunities for job progression; added value outcomes include a contribution to tackling labour market shortages, improved social cohesion and access to public services.

The impact of LLFW will be a high quality resource for Counselling/VET organisations and support agencies enabling them to work more effectively with migrant workers resulting in employment and personal development support for migrant workers and productive employees for business and the economy.

Description: Partner Details

GEMS NI Ltd, Lead Partner (Belfast, United Kingdom), brings employment related services/support and solutions that promote access to the labour market for socially excluded groups who are furthest from the labour market. GEMS strive to develop an employment service infrastructure and build the capacity of local communities.

Ballymun Job Centre (Ireland) is a community-based cooperative that provides services to local unemployed people. It is a non-profit making organisation that delivers services under three main headings direct employment, training and development activities and enterprise support.

Euregio Centre for Qualification & Technology (Germany) is a service provider for the BBS and other vocational training centres for transnational co-operation and product innovation.

Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Centre for Advanced Technologies (Romania) is a research and training unit with financial and functional autonomy who specialise in the development of research and training contracts with Romanian and/or foreign beneficiaries

Supra Vita Language Studio (Hungary) is a SME organisation that focuses on the provision of an extensive range of language learning programmes designed to suit all ages, abilities and lifestyles including teaching Hungarian as a foreign language to business customers and other learners seeking to improve their Hungarian.

Project Information

Themes:	*** Lifelong learning *** Vocational guidance ** Language training * Access for disadvantaged
Sectors:	*** Other Service Activities
Product Types:	teaching material program or curricula CD-ROM website transparency and certification
Product information:	Currently at Work Package 3 Stage All partners have completed research and have begun customising the programme for their own national context. The 6 Work package Work package 1 Development of the Critical Success Factors for the Transfer of Innovation from the GEMS NI “Language for Work Programme” to a “Leaning Language for Work” (LLFW) transnational context Work package 2 Customisation of the LLFW programme to reflect the language, Migrant workers needs, employment policy/legislation, recruitment and selection and training practices and labour market context in each partner’s country Work package 3 Consolidation of the LLFW learning package for each partner’s country Work package 4 Piloting the learning package in each partner’s country Work package 5 Evaluation and Review: of the LLFW Pilot Learning Package Work package 6 Valorisation
Projecthomepage:	

Project Contractor

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Partner 1

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Country/Region: Bucuresti
Country: RO-Romania
Organization Type: university/Fachhochschule/academy
Homepage:

Partner 2

Name: Ballymun Job Centre
City: Dublin
Country/Region: Dublin
Country: IE-Ireland
Organization Type: association/non-governmental organisation
Homepage: http://www.bmunjob.ie

Partner 3

Name: Education, Supra Vita Language Studio (SVLS)
City: Menhaz
Country/Region:
Country:
Organization Type: SME - small and medium-sized enterprise (up to 250 employees)
Homepage:

Partner 4

Name: Euregio Qualifizierungs-und Technologieforum (EQT)
City: Ahaus
Country/Region: Münster
Country: DE-Germany
Organization Type: continuing training institution
Homepage:

Products

1 Learning Language for Work (LLFW)

2 Newsletters

3 sample lessons

4 research reports

5 Quality Manual

Product 'Learning Language for Work (LLFW)'

Title:	Learning Language for Work (LLFW)
Product Type:	website
Marketing Text:	www.llfw.eu The LLFW website shares LLFW resources and products
Description:	The website provided an international platform for dissemination
Target group:	VET practitioners, Language Schools and Institutes, organisations working with disadvantaged migrant workers and employment services and individual migrants
Result:	The development of the web site has been an ongoing process as the LLFW programme has progressed, with training resources, research reports and minutes of meetings being uploaded for access by partners through the intranet facility. All visitors to the website can also access research reports produced by partners as well as sample lesson plans and three LLFW programme newsletters. The website has also facilitated good communication between partners through the intranet facility, with some partners using it more regularly than others. The home page of the website clearly illustrates the logos of each of the partners with a link to their respective websites and clearly shows that the project is a European funded initiative.
Area of application:	
Homepage:	http://www.llfw.eu/index.php
Product Languages:	English

Product 'Newsletters'

Title:	Newsletters
Product Type:	others
Marketing Text:	Three newsletters were produced during the LLFW providing updates and marketing resources
Description:	The three newsletters provided an update on the projects progress and achievements
Target group:	VET practitioners, Language Schools and Institutes, organisations working with disadvantaged migrant workers and employment services and individual migrants
Result:	The newsletter's are available on the website
Area of application:	
Homepage:	http://www.llfw.eu/index.php
Product Languages:	English

Product 'sample lessons'

Title:	sample lessons
Product Type:	teaching material
Marketing Text:	sample lessons of the LLFW course are available on the website
Description:	lesson one and two of the LLFW course have been made available on the website
Target group:	VET practitioners, Language Schools and Institutes, organisations working with disadvantaged migrant workers and employment services and individual migrants
Result:	
Area of application:	
Homepage:	http://www.llfw.eu/index.php
Product Languages:	English

Product 'research reports'

Title: research reports

Product Type: others

Marketing Text: Research reports produced by each partner into migrant workers issues and the current labour market situation in Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Romania and Northern Ireland

Description: Germany

Current labour market situation and the provision of language trainings for migrants
Hungary

Current employment policy, legislation and labor market in the context of immigration
HR recruitment and selection practices
Ireland

Immigration general
Research Report 02
Romania

Employment policy and legislation
HR recruitment and selection practices
Labor market context in relation to migrant workers
UK

Language for Work Programme objectives
Evaluation of the Belfast GEMS "Language For Work" Programme
An investigation of the barriers Polish migrants face when they come to Belfast to live and work

Target group: VET practitioners, Language Schools and Institutes, organisations working with disadvantaged migrant workers and employment services and individual migrants

Result: The research reports provided the required insight into the local labour market and the need for a customised LLFW programme in Germany, Hungary, Ireland and Romania

Area of application:

Homepage:

Product Languages: English

Product 'Quality Manual'

Title:	Quality Manual
Product Type:	others
Marketing Text:	The Quality manual provided a framework and guidelines for communication, administration and finance
Description:	The Quality Manual was a tool produced for all partners to use for the duration of the project as guideline for all activities
Target group:	VET practitioners, Language Schools and Institutes, organisations working with disadvantaged migrant workers and employment services and individual migrants
Result:	
Area of application:	
Homepage:	quality manual
Product Languages:	English

Project Tags

The project belongs to the following group(s):

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