

PIP - A project to train peer educators to deliver personal development skills to disadvantaged target groups to support them in the transition from training to employment

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<http://www.adam-europe.eu/adam/project/view.htm?prj=4239>

## Project Information

Title: PIP - A project to train peer educators to deliver personal development skills to disadvantaged target groups to support them in the transition from training to employment

Project Number: UK/07/LLP-LdV/TOI-040

Year: 2007

Project Type: Transfer of Innovation

Status: completed

Country: UK-United Kingdom

Marketing Text: This project will develop a Training Course for training young people to become Peer Educators. The course is approximately 40 hours and is designed primarily to run as a residential course for 40 hours over 5 days or two periods of 20 hours over 2½ - 3 days each. Peer Educators will then be in a position to work with disadvantaged peers assisting them in gaining the skills needed to gain access to education, training and employment. This course will be suitable for use in schools, colleges, training centres and other organisations working with disadvantaged people assisting them to gain access to the labour market. A promotional DVD will shortly be available (see website for details) and a Conference will be held in September 2009 in Wales, UK (date and venue to be confirmed). Information about the project can be found at [www.peermentor.org](http://www.peermentor.org) and click on PIP.

Summary: The purpose of the PIP project is to provide a flexible and cost effective means of delivering personal development, particularly employability skills, to people at a greatest distance from the labour market. Despite having the necessary vocational skills or experience, they experience great difficulty maintaining placements in training or employment due to a severe lack of understanding of the generic and underlying skills required to sustain training or employment. The use of Peer Educators is based on the success of using them within the Me Myself I project ([www.peermentor.bdf.es](http://www.peermentor.bdf.es)) to put messages across which would be unlikely to be accepted if given by "professionals" such as teachers, social workers, probation officers.

### Description:

Themes: \*\*\* Access for disadvantaged  
\*\*\* Initial training  
\*\* Quality  
\*\* Lifelong learning  
\*\* Higher education  
\*\* Continuous training  
\* Vocational guidance

### Sectors:

Product Types: website  
teaching material  
program or curricula  
DVD

### Product information:

Projecthomepage:

## Project Contractor

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### Partner 1

Name: Ministry of Health of Turkish Republic  
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Country/Region: Ankara  
Country: TR-Turkey  
Organization Type: public institution  
Homepage: <http://www.saglik.gov.tr>

### Partner 2

Name: Faculdade de Motricidade Humana (FMH)  
City: Lisbon  
Country/Region: Lisboa  
Country: PT-Portugal  
Organization Type: university/Fachhochschule/academy  
Homepage: <http://www.fmh.utl.pt>

### Partner 3

Name: CDO Noord  
City: Antwerp  
Country/Region: Antwerpen  
Country: BE-Belgium  
Organization Type: initial training  
Homepage: <http://www.cdo-noord.be>

### Partner 4

Name: Trinity Fields School and Resource Centre  
City: Caerphilly  
Country/Region: Wales  
Country: UK-United Kingdom  
Organization Type: initial training  
Homepage:

## Partner

### Partner 5

Name: FUNDATIA ECOLOGICA GREEN - FEG

City: Iasi

Country/Region: Nord Est

Country: RO-Romania

Organization Type: initial training

Homepage: <http://www.feg.ro>