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SOFIA

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Project Information

Title:	SOFIA
Project Number:	2008-1-IS1-LEO05-00105
Year:	2008
Project Type:	Transfer of Innovation
Status:	granted
Country:	IS-Iceland
Marketing Text:	SOFIA is a collaborative project between Iceland, Spain and France on the transfer of an innovation from CNA CEFAG school of graphic media in Paris. The innovation is the application of a Virtual Classroom, a management tool for teachers in grahic media subjects. The project is funded by the Leonardo Lifelong Learning Programme. Total budget of the project is 275.000 EUR where a grant from the programme amounts to 206.199 EUR.
Summary:	The project is drected by the Graphic Media dpt of IDAN vocational centre. The Icelandic partners are Technical College of Reykjavik, Flensborg secondary school and Borgarholtsskóli secondary school. The spanish participant is Instituto Technologica de Aragon and the french school is CNA CEFAG. The project is divided into several workpackages that span two years. The project will be formally finished in September 2010. At that point each participant shall have transferred the innovation from France, adopted the philosophy and practice of the Virtual Classroom, and tested and beta tested one module. The target groups of the project are three main groups: o Young people at risk of dropping out of school o Students with limited or impaired access to study o Adult learners
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Themes:	*** Open and distance learning *** Access for disadvantaged *** Continuous training *** Initial training * Vocational guidance
Sectors:	*** Education ** Other Service Activities ** Information and Communication
Product Types:	open and distance learning material for open learning teaching material program or curricula
Product information:	SOFIA is based on an open source software called Ganesha. The transfer is not a translation of a ready made package but the original development of study content written according to the philosophy and technique of SOFIA. To create the necessary communication channels between student and teacher the Adobe Suites, CS-C4 are used.
Projecthomepage:	www.idan.is/throunarverkefni

Project Contractor

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Partner 1

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Country/Region:	Ísland
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Organization Type:	initial training
Homepage:	http://www.bhs.is

Partner 2

Name:	ITA Instituto Tecnologica de Aragon
City:	Zaragoza
Country/Region:	Aragón
Country:	ES-Spain
Organization Type:	public institution
Homepage:	http://ita.es/ita/

Partner 3

Name:	Tækniskólinn
City:	Reykjavík
Country/Region:	Ísland
Country:	IS-Iceland
Organization Type:	initial training
Homepage:	http://www.tskoli.is/

Partner 4

Name:	Flensborgarskóli
City:	Hafnarfjörður
Country/Region:	Ísland
Country:	IS-Iceland
Organization Type:	initial training
Homepage:	http://flensborg.is/forsida/

Partner

Partner 5

Name:	CNA CEFAG
City:	PARIS
Country/Region:	Ile De France
Country:	FR-France
Organization Type:	initial training
Homepage:	http://www.cna-cefag.eu

Project Files

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http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/5380/prj/%C3%9Er%C3%B3un_n%C3%A1msefnis_SOFIA_EN_Skjal.doc

A short description of SOFIA in Icelandic.
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A detailed description of SOFIA in Spanish.

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A detailed description of SOFIA in French.

Products

1 Samples of SOFIA products

Product 'Samples of SOFIA products'

Title:	Samples of SOFIA products
Product Type:	open and distance learning
Marketing Text:	Samples of products are provided on http://www.idan.is/throunarverkefni/sofia Look for products of SOFIA.
Description:	The sample is a short wmv file intended to giva a brief account of what the SOFIA products are all about. In the course of the next few weeks more samples will be submitted.
Target group:	Students at risk of dropping out, students with barriers to access of study, adult students in need of specific education.
Result:	Testing is being conducted with students from the target groups.
Area of application:	In secondary education and vocational education
Homepage:	idan.is/throunarverkefni/sofia
Product Languages:	Icelandic