

# YOUNG ACTIVE METHODS

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**YOUNG ACTIVE METHODS** it is a Project financed under the European Commission's policy "management of decentralized actions via National Agencies" and the Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency.

The Programme Implementation is Life Long Learning Programme (LLP). This programme supports learning opportunities from childhood to old age in every single life situation. The LLP is composed of 4 sectoral sub-programmes. The Young Active Methods project is included in Leonardo da Vinci subprogramme: Vocational Education and Training (LdV) sub-programme. LdV sub-programme is a community programme to promote cooperation in vocational education and training.

Our aim is to develop a **JOB SEARCH ACTIVE SYSTEM** that will provide all effective tools for the training staff who work with young people. Providing a training system which will help young people to:

- Development of their personal skills,
- Increase of their motivation
- Awareness to new job opportunities,
- Effective use of ICT,
- Development of new social skills.



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## SOFIA, BULGARIA: MEETING ON 26-27TH APRIL 2011



We did our second meeting in Sofia, on 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

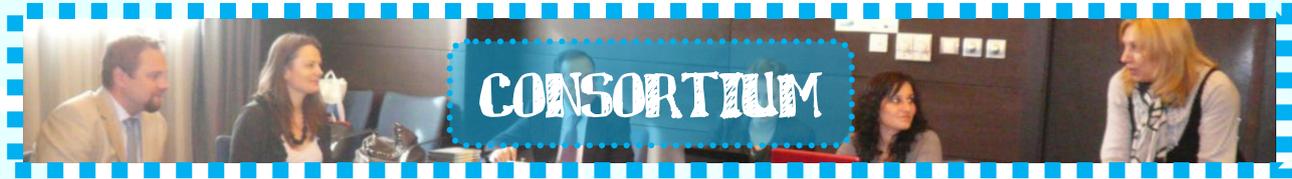
On this meeting we revise the work planning and the way each partner are going to do and could offer in this project.

Beate Dobler, from Ibis Acam (Austria) explained us her experience in the previous project “**JOB ACTIVE METHODS**”. Beate gave photocopies of a methodology example and explained it.

During the meeting partners agreed with the need to adapt the texts to young people and to decide which points are the ones to be changed.

It is more difficult to do so when you are young than we you are over forty because young people don't have so much experience and change their mind constantly.

While with the first methodology there was no problem, in this second one there was, because its target was oriented to new job opportunities and selecting new ideas



Six partners from 5 different countries will work together in this project to propose solutions to young unemployment. A tool will be developed to help training teachers, tutors, coaches and monitors by answering to the present systematic changes.

**The central questions will be:**

- How can this training be made easier for in Europe's young unemployed people?
- What difficulties do they experience and what are the possible solutions?

The fact that young people's job is a high-priority subject represents an excellent occasion to work together, analyzing causes, situations and creating proposals.

Partners from **Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Iceland, Sweden, Austria** and **Spain** will create a common vision about the youthful unemployment in Europe providing innovate-methods tools to promote job insertion, equality of opportunities, employability, and job active search, new technologies on information and communication and key skills for long life learning.



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### ISIS EDICIONES (SPAIN) – BEATRIZ LUACES

This company was founded in 2006 and this is the first time they get involved in a European project, but their previous experience in other kind of learning activities and projects is wide. They publish educational books, research... and their main customers are public institutions.

They are already working in a few projects, but they are also interested in opening their company to other countries, with other projects around Europe, etc.

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KOMPETENS GRUPPEN (SWEDEN) - SUSAN NORMAN

This little company (about 15 workers) was founded in 1990. They work in many areas such as IT, health, education or social integration. They are specialized in conferences, seminars, learning programs and events in general. They also offer a wide range of activities including study trips to Spain, Holland and Ireland.

They think they can contribute with their wide experience and they are especially involved in finding solutions for young unemployed people.

They try their clients and customers to learn from each other.



<http://www.i2000.cz/>

### INSTITUT INPRO, A.S. (CZECH REPUBLIC) - JAKUB SKABA

This little company (about 10 permanent workers and 100 freelances), was founded in 1971 and works for profit enterprises. They receive about 2000 students every year. Communication, marketing and consultancy are their specialties.

They develop their activities in a few different fields: international projects, education and training and consultancy. They also organize both long term (CIMA) and 'tailored' courses on marketing and cooperate with European Union grants and programs (Phare, Leonardo, World Bank...). They also develop labor tasks in the construction sector.

They have two offices in Prague and Pecka.

Their webpage is [www.i2000.cz](http://www.i2000.cz)



<http://www.bulgariatraining.bg/>

### BULGARIA TRAINING (BULGARIA) - ELITSA DENEVA

This little company is a coordinator and organizer of some European International Programs. And it is also a coordinator and partner in more than 50 other European programs and work with other international organizations such as EARTH.

They organize study visits, seminars and conferences, cultural exchanges, etc. Their clients get accommodation and airport transfer, as well as tutoring and certifications both of the languages course (English or Bulgarian) and the work placement. The last one is always related to the profile of the students.

They have received more than 200 students 2007 until now, all coming from Spain, Italy, France, England and Poland.

Their webpage is: [www.bulgariatraining.bg](http://www.bulgariatraining.bg)



[www.asaja.com.es](http://www.asaja.com.es)

### ASAJA (SPAIN) with JAVIER MORALES

Explanation of the relation between Asaja (Granaforma) and Isis: they are different companies belonging to the same group and Javier Morales works for both of them. Asaja is a non-political association of farmers founded in 1991 as a result of the agreements between the different farmers' organizations. It took part in the original project. They mainly defend the rights of the farmers and young people who want to work in this sector. There are 52 different Asaja associations in Spain, that is, one in each province. The one in Granada is quite important: 3000 active members. They also collaborate in rural and agro tourism as well as other activities. A DVD with these projects was given to each of the participants in the meeting.

They offer some other services to, such as accounting, grants, or tax, legal and technical matters and advice. They also work with insurances, veterinarians and press.

Since Granaforma had already many projects in process, they decided to join this project with ISIS.

Their webpage is: [www.asaja.com.es](http://www.asaja.com.es)



<http://www.ibisacam.at/>

### IBIS ACAM BILDUNGS (AUSTRIA) - BEATE DOBLER-TOMEK

Founded in 1981 in Germany, this independent private training institution then spread to other countries: Spain, Slovakia, Luxembourg, Belgium, Italy and Austria. Nowadays they have 85 training locations in Austria and some others in Berlin, etc. and more than 38,000 participants a year.

Their main aims are orienting their customers and helping them in matters of clearness, take advantage of their potential and resources, expanding the company... they have worked for many important enterprises such as Bosch or McDonald's.

They also organize work camps and activities related to social integration, education, etc. as well as mobility programs, apprentices and business, languages and qualification courses. They edit their own text books since more than 17 years ago and have new e-learning programs and take part in 'Talent Program' (2008-2011).

# FRAMVEGIS

<http://www.framvegis.is>

## FRAMVEGIS CENTER OF LIFELONG LEARNING, SÓLVEIG L. SNÆBJÖRNSDÓTTIR

Framvegis Centre for Lifelong Learning is a private educational company and VET provider specialized in educational courses for people working in health and social care, the public sector, secretaries and unemployed. The centre is located in the capital area of Reykjavík where most of the learners come from, but a growing number of learners all over the country attend online distance courses provided by the centre.

Framvegis works closely with local comprehensive secondary schools and the labour market.

Framvegis works in collaboration with the Directorate of Labour in Iceland developed and executed a four week program for unemployed men, aged 55-65, which was very successful. The centre has also developed a four week program for young unemployed men, aged 18-25, which will start off this spring. The centre is working on enabling the unemployed to attend a number of courses Framvegis is offering.



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