

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME - GRUNDTVIG Learning Partnership 2008

We are searching for the partners in Europe to the project

“European public libraries as education centers for adults learners”

DEADLINE for submission the application forms to the National Agencies: 15 February 2008

WHO WE ARE

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The mission and main activities

Regional Public Library and Culture Animation Center is a library with sixty-year tradition.

Our current activities:

- continuing education for librarians and all library users
- promotion of regional measures and regional dialogue, publication (RPL&CAC is also publisher in range of regional publications)
- preparation statistic analysis and research in to network of 227 public libraries within the Wielkopolska province
- promotion all kind of cultural events in public libraries and community centers (books, photographs, films, folklore, theater)
- introduce new methods and technologies in libraries, for example: automation library process

We normally cooperate with 227 public libraries from Wielkopolska region.

RPL&CAC organized in 2003 year international conference: “Libraries – disabled people – local environment”

We intend to expand an educational offer to public libraries, develop new programs for adults in order to make adult learning more attractive . Our meaning is attractive trainings for learners in different age, both women and men.

PARTNERS to the PROJECT

We are searching for libraries and/or educational organizations which want to work on new methods and techniques in adults education in the fields: information and communications technology (ICT), culture and art, basic skills, literature and other. We hope we can help to acquire new skills and change life attitudes to the inhabitants of small communities.

Our target group are people living in rural and disadvantaged towns where access to educational offer is difficult. These regions are usually economically and/or socially disadvantaged.

THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Preparation and testing a new educational offer for adults who represent disadvantaged local community groups
- Promotion readership and permanent education with using literary texts (bibliotherapy) to change life attitudes participants
- Make / create a new, positive image of libraries, where they respond to society needs

- Improving the quality of work in libraries as institutions engaged in culture, information and education activity
- Acquiring new skills in international cooperating between libraries, actively work in international team

ACTIVITIES

- International meetings, an exchange of experiences and idea between project partners in adults education
- Mutual work on developing training programmes (suggested theme: ICT in adults education)
- Testing the new developed training programmes by participating libraries. We expect that target groups will be mixed teams: librarians and users of libraries.
- Dissemination of results through the publishing paper materials, via the Internet, mass-media

One of suggested meetings of the partners could be a seminar/workshop “WWW as a medium to bring Europeans closer”.

Project language: English

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