

Project IMPACT. InforAdapt2Europe

The project give support improvements in quality and innovation in vocational education and training systems, institutions and practices

- Leonardo da Vinci General Objectives –

InforAdapt2 Europe give the chance to the entrepreneurs and companies to be trained and to gain HSW competences. The project partners have possibilities to transfer their practice into their VET institutions and in others companies to practically apply their knowledge and skills using InforAdapt2 Europe tools and transferring inforAdapt1 Europe methodology to new specific sectors that they are working with.

InforAdapt2 Europe is addressing VET and private institutions, and their needs to facilitate innovative Curriculum development using ICT-InforAdapt2 Europe- tools and applying highly innovative methodologies in designing new learning units for their end-users and to transfer InforAdapt2 Europe methodology to new specific sectors. Each company who do not have or have very narrow experience in didactics and pedagogy can use already developed tools and Curriculum development tools and be facilitated in application of their competences and skills to meet individual needs based on huge diversity in backgrounds, strengths and weaknesses

In the project, previously developed on-line tools for HSW competence assessment and a HSW - course support package providing conditions for adaptation of learning material to national and individual learner's needs will be transferred and valorised to new specific sectors. European partnership will ensure a broad dissemination of individualized learning culture that will assist the companies in facing challenges of the new learning paradigm through development of new forms of learning and teaching.

The project partners working in specific sectors will use inforAdapt2 Europe tools to develop their own Curriculum for their end-users. They will use InforAdapt2 Europe methodology and tools, and the Curriculum will be based on new pedagogical paradigm and Learning Units. In this way, they will get trained themselves on practical basis, and their end users will benefit from high quality learning material. This will address LLL priority "to support improvements in quality and innovation in vocational education and training systems, institutions and practices".

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The project improve the quality and to increase the volume of co-operation between institutions or organisations providing learning opportunities, enterprises, social partners and other relevant bodies throughout Europe

- Leonardo da Vinci Operational Objectives –

This project also facilitate development of concrete products on educational materials (new training modules) adapted to the specific needs of each vocational area or economic sector and self-teaching methods for HSW, using new information and communication technologies where appropriate. Innovative practices in terms of methods, content or products in the field of vocational training are integral parts of these projects.

The InforAdapt2 Europe project focuses on increasing accessibility and raising the quality of VET or economic sector, and provides an opportunity for organizations involved in VET or economic sector to build HSW partnerships, exchange best practices, increase the expertise of their staff and develop the skills and competencies of the participants.

The InforAdapt2 Europe project will cover the training areas included in the national training programmes in the member countries by introducing a transnational perspective in conformity with national priorities of the HSW.

The InforAdapt2 Europe networks will undertake next functions:

- facilitating the construction and sharing of the HSW expertise and innovative approaches in VET areas, or economic sector
- supporting the development of intra-HSW open and distance vocational training networks through the use of ICT (Digital Knowledge Center, Digital Library, the web site)
- disseminating the networks outputs and project results throughout the Digital Knowledge Center and mailing-list

The project give Continuous training of teachers and trainers

- Leonardo da Vinci European Priorities –

. The innovative HSW e-learning contents is done by:

- HSW - supported learning, combination of ICT- based learning with other learning modes (learning groups)
- Appropriate training in HSW / learning materials in HSW

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- Developing HSW tools for training quality HSW - management in VET or economic sector The aim of this *modules* is to give participants an understanding of learning theory and the connection between teaching and learning
- Transnational user panel will be involved in the design, developing and testing of the virtual support environment (toolkit).
- The InforAdapt2 Europe project and networks will develop e-learning training tools for HSW.

Design/methodology/approach – The chosen methodology is absolutely practical. The tool was put into motion and results were observed as the collaborating company members started using it and getting results out of it.

Findings – The methodology and the practical approach developed in the research facilitate HSW e-learning practices and the developed e-learning material on the internet and world wide web. It also helps to break the resistance to change and the fears stemming from new technologies when a useful tool taught with the idea of what users really need is given to users.

Research limitations/implications – As usual in all case studies, the results of this research are limited by the methodology, since results have to be reviewed carefully before applying them to other tools or companies.

The project give Digital competence & Learning to learn

- Lisbon Key Competences –

The InforAdapt2 Europe project methodology defines 'learning to learn' as a process of discovery about learning. It involves a set of principles and skills which, if understood and used, help learners learn more effectively and so become learners for life. At its heart is the belief that learning is learnable.

In brief, 'learning to learn' methodology applied by InforAdapt2 Europe project, offers adults an awareness of:

- how they prefer to learn and their learning strengths
- how they can motivate themselves and have the self-confidence to succeed
- things they should consider such as the importance HSW for learning
- some of the habits they should develop, such as reflecting on their learning so as to improve next time .

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Results / Products
Digital Knowledge Center
Training Pack: Training plan implementation Guide and 5 Manuals / e-book / CD-ROM
Digital Library
Web-site: http://www.epralima.com/inforadapt2europe
Discussion Forum and mailing-list : http://epralima.com/mailman/listinfo/inforadapt2europe_epralima.com Inforadapt2europe@epralima.com Inforadapt2ro@epralima.com

How far your project has already achieved an effect/impact (in quantitative and qualitative terms).

For the learners and educators who participate in the project

- To sensitize and change learners' attitudes, introducing a module HSW within their educational/training programs.
- To learn from each about HSW
- We organized training with 28 participants from 14 institutions
- Give to the facilitator's skills and knowledge to use and adjust the Inforadapt products.
- Training facilitators –InForAdapt2Europe Project

On the project team

- conducting new activities, with a real impact
- Give to the trainee's knowledge about the European reality in the field of HSW;
- Equip the trainees with necessary knowledge for the use of the inforadapt products and its application in training actions;
- Equip the trainees with necessary knowledge about the methodology to be used to evaluation purposes.

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For the organisations / institutions participating in the Learning Partnership as a whole

- Workshops will be pioneer in the introduction of innovate techniques in education and training that ensure attitudes.
- Promote the contact of the incorporators with the products and practices in context;
- Educational centres for adults will complete their training offer.
- We will implement the project in our institution

Within the partnership

- Reinforcement of intercultural relationships

Impact on:

Vocational Field	1 141 345 541
Economic sector	P 85 P 85.5 P 85.6
Target groups of professionals	1 141 345 541
Number of people directly addressed	28
Target groups of vocational trainees	LAB LAB-SAL LAB-EMP STD TCH TCH-TCH TCH-MNGR TCH-INSP STD-TRNee

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