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Erasmus+

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Erasmus + programme: KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices

24-month project : KA202 project - Strategic Partnerships for adult education

Main objective of the project: Development of innovation

The Digital Champions project brings together 5 partners from 4 EU countries in order to develop a Training package and Methodology of work to be used by adult educators and namely by Trainers and Carers of vulnerable adults with disabilities, learning difficulties or low-skilled migrants. The partners within the consortium have experience in working with vulnerable adults, training their support workers in formal and informal settings, supporting families of vulnerable adults, designing training programmes, e-learning and storytelling.

The partners are:

Applicant:

Partner 1 (UK) : A1 Community works - A1 Community Works Limited is a community organisation based at Crabtree Hall Business Centre Little Holtby Northallerton,, North Yorkshire. They are a UK Online Centre with more than a 12 years experience in delivering digital skills training in rural North Yorkshire,

Partner 2 (UK) : edEUcation ltd. - an education and training consultancy company based in Richmond, North Yorkshire, UK. edEUcation staff and associated partners have extensive experience in managing EU funded projects and designing training programmes for face-to-face and online learning.

Partner 3 (Cyprus) : Emphasys Centre - Emphasys is a Centre for education, ICT training and research based in Nicosia, Cyprus. As an ICT Educational and Vocational Centre Emphasys offers non-formal learning opportunities to learners of all ages to obtain key digital competences.

Partner 4 (Italy) : Les Cultures - Les Cultures is an association which implements plans and projects aimed at integrating and protecting migrants rights in schools and institutions in the Province of Lecco

Partner 5 (Germany) : Wisamar - Wisamar is a non-profit educational institute in Leipzig, Germany, acting in vocational, cultural and adult education. The aim of the organisation is the promotion of education, tolerance and international attitude in all spheres of understanding between different peoples, cultures and education. Wisamar works in four areas: Integration – labour market and social integration;



In the UK we are funded by the Good Things Foundation and have a contract in Richmondshire and Hambleton to deliver Building Better Opportunities.

Neither myself or Karon have any formal ICT qualifications

We are NLP master practitioners and certified coaches who are qualified to teach in the Lifelong Learning sector



Our offices are converted sheep sheds



These are our neighbours and my college Karon. She and I are the business support by volunteer digital champions. The Alpacas are called Puddle and Toast.



We don't
stand in
front of a
class and
teach

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We go to where our learner are. This photograph was taken at our regular Thursday morning session in Ralph Fitz Randal Public House a J. D. Wetherspoons community pub, in Richmond North Yorkshire. We also outreach at our local jobcentre in Northallerton, Age UK and 4 supported housing schemes.



We use open source resources including Learn My Way; the iDEA; Future Learn/Accenture; Google Digital Garage and the Hubspot Academy to empower learner to teach themselves.

We are their support system.

Inbound Methodology	Meet the learner were they are
Attract	Address the presenting problem
Engage	empower them to solve other problems and gain skills
Delight	When they are successful encourage them to share their success