

WELCOME TO THE SLIC- PARTNERSHIP

SHARING LEARNING IN COMMUNITIES



SHARING LEARNING IN COMMUNITIES is a partnership project founded by the European Union under the 'Lifelong Learning Programme'. It started in summer 2012 and will be finished in summer 2014. The partnership consists of 9 partners, enterprises, NGO's as well as public institutions, from different EU-countries. The project will provide opportunities for community educators to share new, innovative and practical ideas and methods within a changing society. The focus will be: engaging people from disadvantaged communities, vulnerable social groups, and different ages to use learning for active citizenship. All countries of the EU are currently experiencing economic, political and social crises, but despite these national differences there are some solutions which have common themes. Therefore the partnership is working together to share knowledge and experiences in dealing with social inequality, the challenge of an aging population and the need to increase active citizenship. To disseminate the project's outcomes more widely the partners will create a series of themed newsletters. In this first edition partner organisations will introduce themselves to show how their work relates to the project themes.



ENDORSEMENT AND QUALITY STANDARDS BOARD FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEARNING (ESB)

Since 1997 ESB has endorsed the quality of community development learning programmes in universities, colleges and grassroots organisations in England. ESB, works collaboratively with organisations and networks across Europe and further afield. In recent years we have broadened our work in response to a changing learning infrastructure providing:

- an innovative learning programme, Recognition, for the development of community development and employability skills
- continuous professional development for community development practitioners and educators and
- a place for generating and growing new ideas in community development learning allowing people to develop control over the issues affecting their lives.

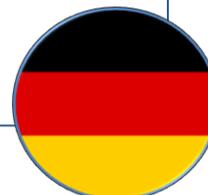
www.esbendorsement.org



AUGUST HORCH AKADEMIE GMBH

August Horch Akademie GmbH (AHA) is a private training provider and consultancy which delivers management training to industry as well as to training organizations and public authorities. Besides the training unit the company works as project developer, coordinator and evaluator within a large number of EU and national programmes. With its external support, more than 40 projects have been successfully implemented over the past years. As a coordinating organisation, AHA was able to establish a partner base of more than 200 companies and institutions with broad experience in international projects. AHA is member of Junior Chamber International, the largest association of young entrepreneurs in Germany. Within this network of mainly small and micro enterprises AHA has been initiating different networks before.

www.august-horch-akademie.de



SEINÄJOKI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences (UAS) was founded in 1992 to bring higher education to the region of South Ostrobothnia in Western Finland. The mission of the institution is solidly linked to regional development. The university is a practically oriented higher educational institution. Currently, it has 4,600 students enrolled and a full-time staff of over 400 members. Seinäjoki UAS has five faculties with 20 bachelor degree programs and 7 master degree programs. The university is a main regional actor in the field of adult and further education. Its Research & Development Units offer services for companies and organizations. These services are produced in all the fields of activity of the university.

www.seamk.fi





EPIMORFOTIKI KILKIS SM LLC

Epimorfotiki Kilkis specializes on modern Vocational Training and Lifelong Learning, as well as advanced Consultative & Supportive Services, thus aiming at firmly promoting local sustainable development, entrepreneurship and the development of local human resources. Main activities:

- Implementation of Vocational Training Programs, LLP, E-Learning services
- Activities to promote Employment
- Providing Consultative & Supportive Services to Enterprises/Local Authorities about ESF/EU programs
- Research and studies about local sustainable development and human resources
- Applying and implementing EU projects, mainly within LLP, but also Interreg, Altener
- Planning and Implementing Training Courses in Cyprus.

www.epimorfotiki.gr



CYPRUS YOUTH CLUBS ORGANIZATION

CYCO, Cyprus Youth Clubs Organization is the coordinating instrument of the 111 Youth Clubs of the Republic of Cyprus. It is the biggest nongovernmental /non profit Organization in Cyprus in the field of Youth with more than 8000 members. CYCO is an active member of the European Confederation of Youth Clubs (ECYC) and its main aim is to support opportunities for young people to develop their physical, social, cultural, emotional, and cognitive abilities. While participating in structured and periodic activities, young people of Cyprus (ages 13 to 35) experience achievement, leadership, enjoyment, friendship, and recognition. CYCO obtains solid experience in the fields of culture and sports and hosts a diverse range of activities and modes of expression.

www.cyprusyouth.org



EUR.ADI.P.NET

Eur.adi.p.net is an Italian network of educational institutions. The students range from pre-primary to adult learners. Our target is characterized by a high rate of migration and unemployment. Eur.adi.p.net uses various teaching methods, including e-learning. We have an extensive experience in European projects and in teacher training courses. The adult education centre CTP, which is a member of the network, offers courses like foreign languages, Italian for foreigners, basic education diplomas for adults. The "Agnese Baggio" provides services to immigrants and other disadvantaged people. Eur.Adi.Po.Net experiments with new methods of teaching and counselling to better serve learners with special needs.

www.euradiponet.wikispaces.com

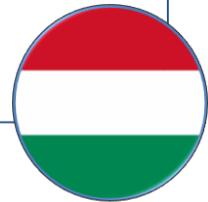




CIVIL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Civil College Foundation (CCF) was established in 1994 as a nationwide adult education organization which organizes practical training for citizens willing to act, for the members of self-organizing communities, and for the participants of community work and community development vocational training programs. In the last 15 years CCF became a leading organization in civil society development in Hungary, having intensive connection and network with several hundreds of civil society organizations and minority groups from communities and disadvantaged areas across Hungary and with outreach to and collaboration with many European and some U.S. partners. CCF is involved in the activities of several working structures in order to represent the case of citizen and community participation in the decision-making processes both on the national and international level. For 8 years CCF has been lead-organizer of the Citizen Participation Week (CPW involving around 30.000 citizens every year.

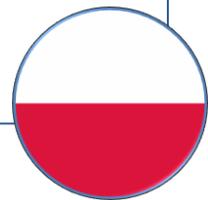
www.civilkollegium.hu



LOCAL ACTIVITY SUPPORT CENTRE CAL

Local Activity Support Centre CAL is a national, non-governmental organization, initiating and implementing educational programs to support the development of local communities. CAL was brought to life in 2000 to strengthen the basis of civic society in Poland, support sustainable development and promote participatory approach. Our work is based on animating development – supporting local leaders to mobilize and educate citizens for being active. Thanks to a great effort of hundreds of animators in Poland, CAL is a strategic partner for NGOs, institutions on local, regional and national level. About 100 communities have achieved the CAL Certificate of Quality; CAL Association has published over 40 publications on local community development.

www.cal.org.pl



INTERGENERATIONAL CENTRE CELJE

Intergenerational centre Celje (MGC Celje) is a volunteering organisation founded in 2010 with the purpose of establishing the System for maintaining quality of life in local communities through intergenerational volunteering, lifelong learning and collaboration with local authorities and businesses. Our activities are based on known needs of local and regional population, development and promotion of intergenerational volunteering and integration of educational process. In addition we organise different events that connect local population with our organisation and other people and learning programs for all generations. Our organisational structure consists of full-time staff, volunteers that are actively involved in development of our organisation and the network of volunteers that help out in local community.

www.mgc.si

