



NordPlus Adult project

INNOVATIVE VOCATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING – A KEY TO ADULT LEARNING MOTIVATION

Project ID: NPAD-2015/10009



Summary

As the modern, constantly changeable labor market is open for international manpower movement, the demand of foreign language is huge, that's why it is necessary to get and to improve speaking vocational foreign language competencies for an adult learner.

Coloboration among vocational teachers would be the best way to determine, purify and present the most essential teaching material, which will help to develop vocational, speaking and communication skills and motivate an adult learner.



Summary

This project is set up to raise the motivation of adult learners through innovative teaching material and modules.

It will help them to integrate and join the labor market easier.



Project aims

- To create attractive teaching content of vocational foreign language and promote the interest among less motivated adult learners
- To boost the cooperation among main related target groups in the sphere of involvement of employees of SME's (Small and Medium Enterprises) into vocational training and re-training;
- To raise accessibility and attractiveness of various courses as well as self-study tools for adults and other vocational training participants.



Programme objectives

- *To strengthen the link between adult learning and working life*

Language skills are considered by employers as one of the most important skills for future employee. Language requirements vary according to the position and role within the company. According to the employers the choice of languages needs to be widened.



Target groups

The main target group of the project is adult learners. The related target groups of the project are vocational training teachers, employees, social partners and local community.



Project activities

- The research of the situation in vocational foreign language teaching and learning and further analysis;
- The processing of the data and preparation of concluding material;
- Vocational foreign language modules (teaching material) development;



Project activities

- Creation of project website where all the teaching material (modules) will be uploaded;
- Testing of Vocational foreign language modules



Expected outcomes

- *Vocational foreign language modules* (business, transport and services) – an interactive set of tasks, assignments, specific vocational vocabulary and tests available in digital and paper format.
- *Electronic tool for carrying out the survey* – an online tool for administration of the questionnaire which is designed to find out needs of project target group.



Expected Outcomes

- *Booklet, leaflet* – will be produced for project dissemination for broader audience. It will be presented in digital and paper versions. Short summary of project activities, partner institutions, outcomes and results will be presented in the booklet.
- *Project website* – a platform for project modules upload, dissemination and use.



Partners

- Kedainiai Vocational Educational Training Centre (Contact person: Bajorūnienė, Aurima baurima@yahoo.com)
- Pärnu Adult Gymnasium (Contact person: Lehtsaar, Ulla ulla@ptg.ee)
- Education Innovation Transfer Centre (Contact person: Vintere, Anna anna.vintere@tl.lv)
- LTD "Heiro" (Contact person: Duda, Sandra sandra.duda@inbox.lv)
- The University of Latvia (Contact person: Kalnina, Sandra sandra.kalnina@lu.lv)



Thanks for your attention!