

EDUCATION INNOVATIONS TRANSFER CENTRE

NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATION

SOCIETY

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AWAKE



Izglītības un kultūras ĢD

Mūžizglītības programma

HISTORY



- ▶ The Society was founded in July 2009

- ▶ Why?
 - Economic crisis began in Latvia
 - This led to reducing of funding for education and research
 - The idea was to create institution, to attract funding to continue several education activities

- ▶ Founders: I and my colleague from the Latvian University

- ▶ Members: teachers, university lecturers, students, researcher, as well as adult learners

- ▶ Funding
 - The external funds through the several education projects
 - A membership fee payment
 - Paid services

GOAL AND MAIN ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Society's goal is to gather international issues of education and make them more accessible to the Latvian as well as to promote learning opportunities for everyone throughout life.
- ▶ The main focus is to promote the development of educational projects and to create international cooperation, creating networks for the identification innovative experiences, the coordination of the cooperation as well.
- ▶ Other activities :
 - Promotes the usage of modern educational technologies in the educational process
 - Provides recommendations for educational development
 - Forms the infrastructure for the practical implementation of educational research
 - Carries out information activities in society as an educational innovation
 - Organizes training courses for adults etc.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



Grundtvig	Learning partnership	AWAKE	
Grundtvig	In-service training	PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL AND MANAGEMENT OF EUROPEAN EDUCATION PROJECTS	
Grundtvig	In-service training	PARTICIPATION IN NORDIC CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION	
NORDPLUS		<i>Grant for preparatory visit</i>	Alytus youth centre
NORDPLUS	Adult – mobility - lead partner	PROMOTION OF TEACHERS ACTIVITY AND KNOWLEDGE IN EDUCATION PROJECTS THROUGH ACTING	Alytus youth centre
LATLIT	Project - partner	COOPERATION OF KAUNAS, KURZEME AND ZEMGALE REGIONS NGO TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR RISK GROUP CHILDREN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Psychological support and counselling centre ● The association «School for all» ● Sabile secondary school
LATLIT	Project – lead partner	CROSS-BORDER NETWORK FOR PROMOTING JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS	NGO Social innovations centre. LT

OTHER PROJECTS



NGO Capacity Building to use of the European Union's financial instrument for educational projects	ESF 1.5.2.2.2. The strengthen of NGOs capacity	11 469 EUR
Preventive measures to reduce the risk of social exclusion	ESF 1.2.2.4.2. "The implementation of measures for young people to reduce the risk of social exclusion and young people with functional disabilities in the integration of education"	107 120 EUR
Come and play!	"Youth in Action" Programme	
Board games and jigsaw tasks and developing an interactive children's and young people's free time	Latvian and Swiss Cooperation Programme block grant "NGO Foundation"	32 434 EUR
Social networking to promote information culture in Jelgava education institutions	Local government	6 938 EUR
Creation of the information infrastructure for the society IIPC	Local government	1 340 EUR
Administrative expenditure to ensure the society activities	Local government	425 EUR

PAID SERVICES



- ▶ Consultations on:
 - educational projects
 - e-learning (MOODLE) and mobile learning organization
 - computer network development and maintenance

- ▶ Translation (English, Hindi)

- ▶ Training courses:
 - Garden and landscape architecture
 - Project Development and Management
 - Math
 - Translation (English, Hindi)

EXPECTATIONS FROM AWAKE



- Members participate in this project in order to improve their professional knowledge and obtain new experience in methodology of older people education
- How to use 50+ volunteering as a method of lifelong learning
- To improve English, communicative skills
- To create cooperation network
- Etc.