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EmpAct Newsletter

Step by Step Program Foundation presented results of the study Consolidated Report "Empower Active Seniors"

On 9 and 16 October, 2016 in the German-Bulgarian Vocational Training Centre - Pleven and in the office of the business center for carrier development Shoumen, Step by Step Program Foundation presented results of the study - Consolidated Report "Empower Active Seniors". This study is part of the project Erasmus + "EMPOWER ACTIVE AGEING" project. Participation in the presentation took 30 people, 24 of Pleven and 6 of Shumen, which are now permanently unemployed and participate in courses to improve their qualifications.

The presentation introduced information about the current theory and practices in the field and explains how this particular project incorporates elements of existing practices in the designing and execution of learning and support related actions, which new innovative approaches need to be introduced and comment on the effectiveness and good practices of the program.

Special attention during the presentation turned to the possibility of access to more information via the One Stop Portal, which will be established and implemented during the project and will distribute information for formal and non-formal training courses, group workshops and mentoring. The online portal will give the chance to participants to get access to material on specific subjects which they will request via the questionnaire which will be answered from the target group. Moreover, they will have access to counseling services and different recourses from the professionals of the platform.

Multiplier Event in Cyprus: 7 November 2016, Nicosia, Cyprus



On November 7th 2016, the 1st Multiplier Event of the «EmpACT: Empower Active Ageing» project took place in Cyprus. The event organised by Enoros Consulting Ltd and European Office of Cyprus. The event concerned the Local and Consolidated Report «Empower Active Seniors». Mr Konstantinos Kloudas, Managing Director of Enoros Consulting Ltd, presented the main findings from the research, analyzed the findings from Cyprus and presented a review on good practices in adult training and development from the participating countries. The one-day conference included a key-note speech on the Active Ageing by Dr Stavros Parlalis, Lecturer of Social Work at Frederick University. The participants received a reading copy of Local Report: Empower Active Seniors developed within the project. The event ended with a reflection and debate about the educational tools will be developed within EmpAct, and their possible impact on adult people over 50+.



Multiplier Event in Portugal: 3 November 2017, Portalegre, Portugal

EMPOWER ACTIVE AGEING: ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE VOICE OF THE ELDERLY - A EUROPEAN PROJECT AT ENOVE + AND AT THE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS

IPP participates in a transnational cooperation project under the Erasmus + Program entitled "EmpAct - Empower Active Aging". The main objectives are to promote adult skills, particularly in the areas of entrepreneurship, new technologies and social skills, with a view to creating active citizenship and social cohesion.

During this year's edition of the Enove + (Employment and Entrepreneurship Fair) in Estremoz, Portugal, IPP gave a brief presentation of the project on November 3, as well reported the results of a questionnaire and interviews with adults over 50 and trainers of adults in Portugal, Bulgaria, Italy, Greece and Cyprus.

The project was also presented at the School of Technology and Business, on December 15, namely to adult students of Business and Management, where it aroused much interest from the audience, particularly the results of the questionnaire and interviews and the different views expressed about entrepreneurship.



3rd Transnational Project Meeting in Milan, Italy

The 3rd Transnational project meeting took place in Milan, Italy. Topics discussed: Presentation of One Stop Shop Portal, "Adult's Empower Actions" Presentation of 3 Modules: ICT including social skills by using social media, Soft and Entrepreneurship Skills, Planning the Training Activity in Greece, Project planning review and revised.



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