

European Generation Link

Promote European Citizenship through Intergenerational and Intercultural Learning

Multiplier Seminar, Baden, September 2008



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Hard Facts ...

Weiterbildung und Personaltraining GmbH was founded in 1990 as an independent vocational qualification institute.

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BEST, as certified ECDL Test Centre, offers qualification courses and examinations for the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL and ECDL advanced).

We offer training facilities for 4,000 people and employ a staff of some 200 teachers and trainers.





...and Soft Skills

Working in teams, communication, networking, flexibility:

These skills have become important factors at the labour market.

The concepts for lifelong learning and accompanying coaching are part of our holistic approach





BEST International Projects Department

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programmes:

- > LEONARDO DA VINCI
- > SOCRATES-GRUNDTVIG
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21 countries represented at our event:

Austria Belgium Bulgaria Czech Republic Finland France **Germany** Greece Hungary Latvia Lithuania **Netherlands Norway** Poland **Portugal** Romania **Spain** Slovenia Sweden **Turkey** UK



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EGL DVD Presentation



Duration: 2 years 1st October 2006 – 30th September 2008

15 operative partners from 15 European countries



Background

Promoting the "European citizen" is one of the main objectives of European policy, but prejudices and narrow-minded attitudes still linger on. The treasure of older people who have experienced a multilingual and multicultural life were "unearthed" and this knowledge was transferred to younger generations before it literally "died out".



The project "European Generation Link" aimed at:

- Promoting intergenerational learning: older people told their stories of living in various European countries (e.g. displaced persons during World War II, allied soldiers in occupied countries, migrant workers, refugees from East European countries during the Cold War), young people documented them in an interactive library and simultaneously taught them basic IT skills.
- Promoting understanding of historical backgrounds and providing reflection in order to increase tolerance and to reduce prejudices and xenophobia

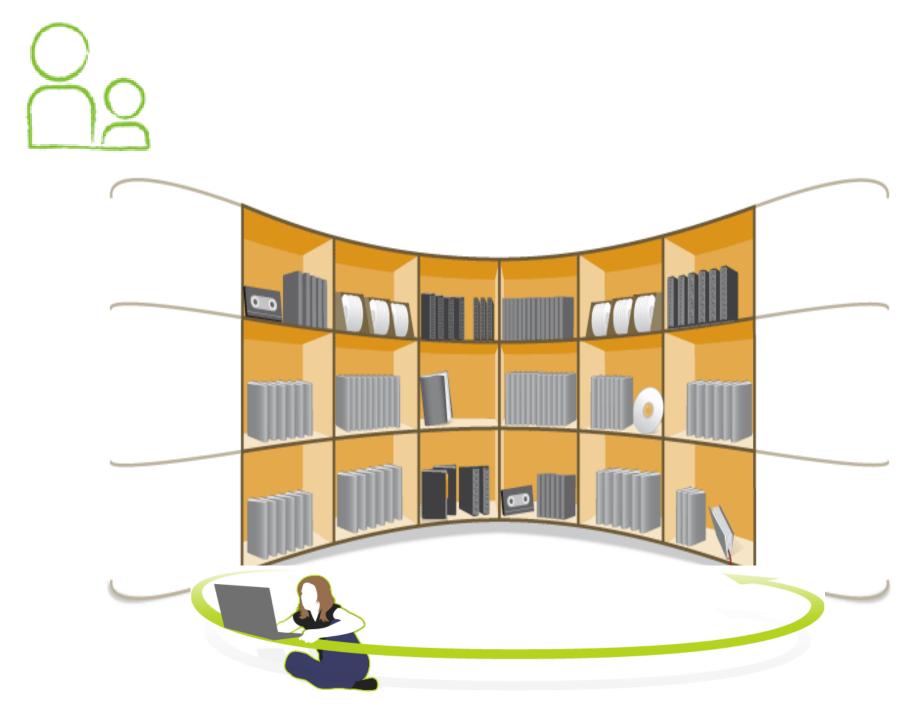


EGL: Operative Structure



Our main outputs

- Platform "European Generation Link: Interactive Internet-based Library": contains documents that can be searched under various parameters
- The "European Generation Link" Guidelines" inform about organisational and didactical aspects of the platform
- Deployment plan for a sustainable implementation of the project





Thank you for your attention!



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