

SUSTAINABILITY OF THE LELLE KIT

The main objective of the LELLE partners with elaborating the LELLE Kit was to provide higher education institutions with a collection of easy-to-implement tools and materials for incorporating Learning Skills Development into existing curricula. The LELLE Kit has been designed in a way that ensures its applicability in any higher educational or vocational education and training institution, in any subject, and is extendable either with further skills or activities.

The LELLE Kit – in the near future – will be used by the University of Pannonia – Faculty of Business and Economics, and the Wrocław University of Economics in teaching more students. Further faculties of the universities are planned to be invited to apply the tools and materials of the LELLE Kit in their curricula.

In the longer term, the University of Pannonia – Faculty of Business and Economics intends to include further skills in the LELLE Kit, presumably (self) motivation, or attitudes. Another direction of extending the learning skills development is the involvement of secondary education institutions in order to have students entering into higher education already possessing these skills.

For the purpose of keeping the attractiveness of the courses offered by the partner universities, the idea of “let’s learn how to teach learning skills”, a training for university teachers on teaching learning skills development is also under consideration.

The Open University of the Netherlands (OUNL) intends to re-use and adapt the LELLE Kit (the main LELLE project results, and in particular, the training materials with skills development tools) within the regular OUNL study programmes and further education and training that is revised, updated and improved regularly. A first application is already agreed and integrated into the course "Quality of Education and Training" (part of the Master of Science Study Programme on psychology and educational sciences) which targets teachers. This version is currently under revision. In the new version, the LELLE kit will be added as basic learning materials and one main task will require the teachers to analyse and reflect on the re-use and the adaptation of the LELLE learning and training units in their own education.

BEST organises V/ET and counselling services to people aged 16+ (for some 13000 to 14000 learners p.a.) and organises train the trainer courses to their staff and general public on a regular basis. We are planning of implementing the LELLE training material in those activities we apply a mentoring approach in particularly and offer the self-assessment to learners as complementary service for free since we understand lifelong learning and improving related skills are important to all age groups but particularly the high number of people with lower qualification we support in our services. This may help to reach a large number of users within a year from now