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LELLE - LET'S LEARN HOW TO LEARN!- RAISING AWARENESS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF AND PROVIDING AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE TRAINING OF LEARNING SKILLS IN EXISTING HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULA

Consortium led by the University of Pannonia won the grant titled 'LELLE – Let' learn how to learn! – Raising awareness to the importance of and providing an innovative solution for the inclusion of the training of learning skills in existing higher education curricula' in the frame of Erasmus+ announced by the European Committee in 2015. The European Union supports the project number 2015-1-HU01-KA203-013619 with €302.664 starting on September 1st, 2015 planned ending on October 31st, 2017. The University of Pannonia leads the strategic partnership project collaborating with Europa Consortium Regional Development Non-profit Ltd. (Hungary), BEST Institut für berufsbezogene Weiterbildung und Personaltraining GmbH (Austria), Open University of the Netherlands (the Netherlands) and Wrocław University of Economics (Poland).

From the start of the project the following activities were implemented:

Train the Teachers Training - 2016 October

Train the Teachers Training was provided for university lecturers to acquire the methodology of the three skills. The aim of the training was to enable lecturers to build problem solving, critical thinking and managing own learning process into the taught syllabi.

Profiling and skill development at the University of Pannonia Faculty of Economics and Business – 2016 November

In the first semester 53 first year students took part in the survey. The subject was Business communication (one course, but 5 different modules). During the semester, coaching and mentoring were offered to the students and they had the opportunity to keep a track in their "learning portfolio"



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and receive reflective inputs regarding their development. In the second semester 66 students did the first part of the profiling, currently they participate in 3 courses (Business aspects of responsibility, Hotel management, Travel agency management) where their problem solving, critical thinking skills were aimed to be developed along with private coaching which helped and gave feedback on their learning progress management.

Transnational meeting at the Open University Heerlen Campus – 2017 February

The LELLE partners had their 2nd transnational meeting in the Netherlands hosted by the Open University, one of the project partners. During the two days besides many project issues the partners discussed the partial results of students' profiling and skill development and compared the similarities and differences of the Hungarian and Polish pilot period. Based on the feedback regarding the training and teaching material partners agreed on the way to develop and build these ideas into the LELLE Kit. Future issues such as the organisation of the regional conferences, summer camp and the international conference were also discussed.

OUNL Research Day – 2017 March

Poster presentation of the LELLE project was presented on 16th March 2017 to researchers, lecturers, professors and practitioners at the Open University of the Netherlands.

LELLE @ the 7th Annual World Learning Summit 2017, Norway

The LELLE (Let's Learn how to Learn) project team will be submitting a full 8-page paper and a workshop paper for the upcoming World Learning Summit 2017, 6th June to 10th June in Kristiansand, Norway. This year's theme on "Smart Universities" provides an excellent platform for researchers, scholars, practitioners and experts from all fields to embark on a rich discourse on the future of learning and education. The LELLE team will present and discuss its project findings on the skill-deficit in our current graduates and methods on developing and evaluating the three core skill-sets, i.e., critical thinking, problem-solving and managing one's own learning process.

Regional Conferences – 2017 May/June

The next LELLE events will be the regional conferences organized in Hungary (Veszprém), Poland (Wroclaw), The Netherlands (Heerlen) and Austria (Vienna). The main goal of the conferences is to introduce the results and achievements of the project. The preliminary conference program includes a plenary session, sample lessons and workshops. All interested are welcome!

Dates of the conferences:

Veszprém: 25th May

Wroclaw: 7th June

Heerlen: 1st June

Vienna: 23rd June

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