

Learning Partnership – Danube-Networkers – August 2008 - July 2010

Objectives of the Learning Partnership

The Learning Partnership extends the field of activity of the European Network Learning in Later Life (LiLL) to the new EU countries in East and South-East Europe and should help to promote good practice in seniors' education, exchange and cooperation amongst education organisations in this part of Europe.

The goal of the two year Learning Partnership Danube-Networkers coordinated by ZAWiW, Ulm University, is to create through joint activities of older adults from the neighbouring states an intercultural network of older adults from the various Danube countries and to make them into networkers in the way of the European idea. The partnership should act in a parallel way to the contacts created in the areas of economy and culture along the Danube, e.g. Danube offices, and provide basis for a larger European Danube Networkers project.

Methods

In the form of activating seniors' education, seniors' groups in the participating organisations work on jointly selected themes about the river Danube. Through texts and images they document their personal relationship to the river, and also the importance of this river for their country. Examined and presented in a creative way on the project website www.danube-networkers.eu are cultural, historical, geographic and economic aspects of the Danube. Aspired is cooperation with pupils and youth groups concerning text work and translations - intergenerational dialogue.

Personal exchanges in the project meetings in the partners' countries, trans-national virtual communication and cooperation, creative writing and time witness work, text and image processing on computer, activation of knowledge of foreign languages, in-process-development of a website with the groups' work results and at the end the creation of a printed brochure and a DVD are the most important project activities.

Partners



Ulm, Germany – Zentrum für Allgemeine Wissenschaftliche Weiterbildung (ZAWiW) der Universität Ulm in cooperation with Ulm Donaübüro and the Donauschwäbisches Zentralmuseum. ZAWiW is the project coordinator.

Vienna, Austria - Wiener Volkshochschulen GmbH, Volkshochschule Ottakring – Hernalis

Sofia, Bulgaria - European Management Centre (EMC) in cooperation with the Chitaliste G.S.Rakovsky.

Budapest, Hungary - Cultural Non-profit Ltd. of the 13th district of Budapest

Pitești, Romania - Grupul pentru Integrare Europeană (GIE) in cooperation with the Asociația Pensionarilor "Fraternitatea" Brașov.

Bratislava, Slovakia - Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Library and Information Science in cooperation with the University of the Third Age in Bratislava.

In the spring of 2009, the University of the Third Age at the University of Zagreb in Croatia had become associated partner of the network.

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