



Lifelong Learning Programme

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Good practices in teaching older people - collecting examples

'EUROED' ASSOCIATION continues in Romania the activity of Adult German Universities Association - *dvv-international* – *project Romania*, who was partner in several projects for stimulating and supporting seniors' initiatives:

1. **Project's name: Pan-European Forum for Education of the Elderly - 110301-CP- 1-2003-1-NL-G4/ PEFETE**

Project Type: Socrates Program

Coordinator: Netherlands, "Odysee" Foundation

Partners: organizations from Italy, Spain, Scotland, Great Britain, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Cyprus, Estonia, Romania, Slovenia, Belgium, Ireland

Time: 2004 – 2006

The Objectives of PEFETE were:

- Transfer of knowledge, methods and good practice in senior citizens education
- Setting up bilateral learning partnership
- Dissemination of knowledge about senior citizens education

Bilateral learning partnership between PEFETE partners from different European areas are enriching the existing national practices, supporting policy development and putting the relevance of senior citizens education forward on the political agenda.

Types of activities:

- Dissemination of models and practices from EU countries concerning senior citizens education
- Building of local network of NGOs providing educational activities for senior citizens for discussing the agenda of senior citizens education
- Valorisation of models and good practices for senior citizens education
- Advertising campaigns

Type of services provided

- development of regional nets
- local necessities analysis
- education & training
- counseling of target people
- Project results dissemination
- Advertising

The main project results were:

- development of diverse activities focused on the target group
- development of elderly people abilities (in different domains)
- elderly people re-integration in local communities and social / cultural / economic activities

**2. Project's name: TEEA – The Civil Society Organization in Bulgaria and Romania:
On the Way Towards a Europe for All Ages**

Project Type: PHARE Networking Programme, Civil Society Component (Bulgaria & Romania)

Coordinator: ZNANIE Association, Sofia, Bulgaria

Partners: *dvv-international* – Bulgaria; *dvv-international* – Romania; SEDUKON – Czech Republic; SREP - Romania.

Time: 2005 –2007

Type of services provided:

- project co-ordination activities
- research
- local network development
- training and counselling

Main goal of the project: training of NGOs for improving capacity in the Civil Society

The project focuses the improvement of the capacity of the Civil Society Organisation (CSOs) in Bulgaria and Romania for responding the questions of “active ageing”: the activities concerning areas such as work life balance, family polices social integration of older people, and the role of the EU CSOs in the processes coping with demographic changes in a successful way.

The main activities cover local and national researches on the topic, formation of networks of CSOs involved in active ageing in Bulgaria and Romania, workshops and seminars for improving their capacity, establishing contacts with EU CSOs and networks active in the area, and building future partnership through web-based platform, future partnership projects, and possible establishment of new CSO structures. The activities also cover wide publicity of the active involvement of the older people themselves.

3. Project's name: „Improving living conditions of elderly people in Romania”

Project Type: national

Coordinator: *dvv-international* – Romania project

Partners: five localities from different arias in the country, having different dimensions and characteristics

Time: August 2004 - December 2005

Aim of the project: Promotion of educational programs for seniors to involve them into the active life of the community.

The pilot places involved were: Brăila, Drajna, Mândra, Ștei, Sulina.

Type of services provided

- analysis & research on the local market regarding elderly people necessities
- training of facilitators involved in this kind of activities
- dedicated seminars & workshops

Results:

- Communication conditions between seniors have been created;
- New places have been attracted into the project, like: Buftea, Leorda, Neamt, Galati;
- Educational seminars for seniors have been supported;
- Some entertainment activities took place;
- The initiative groups on local level have been set up and got active, the activities and the results of the project have been multiplied;
- Local facilitators of all ages have been trained and educated;

- The awareness at the level of the five communities of the potential represented by seniors and involving them into the voluntary activities;
- Organizations and foundations with seniors beneficiaries have been attracted into the project and have been rendered sensitive to the human resource potential of the seniors in the community;
- Community, inter generations and interethnic activities have been encouraged;
- An experience exchange between the pilot towns and the new ones took place.

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