

# EFELSE RESOURCE LIBRARY - Training Level



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Projects/ Practices	Description	Target Group	Time Frame	Country	Level	URL	Reference	Language
AQUA – AkademikerInnen Qualifizieren sich für den Arbeitsmarkt (AQUA – Qualifying Academics for participation in the Labour Market)	Continuing education courses for academics who receive unemployment benefit, also with a special focus on people with migration background.	unemployed academics	since 1965	Germany	Federal	<a href="http://www.obs-ev.de/aqua/">http://www.obs-ev.de/aqua/</a>	AQUA website	German
BiG - Bundesverbund im Gesundheitssektor (education association in the health sector)	In the context of the BLK model programme "Lifelong Learning", the Bildungsverbund im Gesundheitssektor BiG was established in 2001. Many group partners of different working fields are using the new cooperation structures of "BiG" which support further educational measures in Saxony-Anhalt.	trainers in the health sector	2001-2005	Germany	States	<a href="http://www.die-bonn.de/III/TagungSchluss/Gesundheit_ST01.htm">http://www.die-bonn.de/III/TagungSchluss/Gesundheit_ST01.htm</a>	BLK, 2004, 103	German
Bildungsschecks (Education Cheques)	The Land government of NRW helps employees of small and medium-sized enterprises to take part in continuing vocational education by offering education cheques. Up to 500€ seminar costs are covered (with money from the European Social Funds).	employees of SME	since 2007	Germany	States (NRW, Hesse)	<a href="http://www.bildungsscheck.com/">www.bildungsscheck.com/</a>	BMBF, 2008b, p. 173	German
EFIL - Entwicklung und Förderung innovativer weiterbildender Lernarrangements in Kultur- und Weiterbildungseinrichtungen (Development and promotion of innovation continuing education learning arrangements in cultural and continuing education establishment)	The project examined the contributions made by libraries to promoting self-directed learning and how libraries as places of learning extended well beyond the duration of the project itself.	libraries	1999-2002	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.die-bonn.de/efil/">http://www.die-bonn.de/efil/</a>	BMBF, 2008b, p.226	German
Entwicklung, Umsetzung und Erprobung neuer Lehr- und Lernarrangements in der politischen Bildung an Erwachsenenbildungs-einrichtungen (Development, implementation and testing of new teaching and learning arrangements in political education at adult education institutions)	Development of a network of educational institutions in the field of political education, e.g. continuing education institutions, vocational and trade union education institutions, youth education institutions, and media institutes. The aim is to develop the self-responsibility of citizens in learning and political decisions.	young adults, adults	2000-2003	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.blk-III.de/LL/laender/th1.htm">http://www.blk-III.de/LL/laender/th1.htm</a>	website www.blk-III.de > Projekte	German
Erfahrungswissen für Initiativen (Practical knowledge for initiatives) - SeniorTrainerIn	The goal of the project is to establish a new role of older people in society: older people should be encouraged to engage in volunteer charity work. They can become seniorTrainers and pass their practical knowledge to society.	age group 50+, trainers	2002-2006	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.efi-programm.de/">http://www.efi-programm.de/</a>	BLK, 2004, p.90	German
Gemeinsam Lernen über das Netz (Cooperative learning on the internet)	The aim of the project is to initiate cooperative self-learning groups on the internet. These groups form a network, include single learners and are intergenerational, although mainly targeted at older adults.	age group 50+	2000-2005	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.gemeinsamlernen.de/">http://www.gemeinsamlernen.de/</a>	website www.blk-III.de > Projekte	German

Infoweb Weiterbildung (Infoweb for continuing education)	InfoWeb Weiterbildung (IWWB) is a government-funded project, which is developed for the whole further-education-field. Aim of the project is to unify the access to information of more than 100 regional, supra-regional and specialised further education databases. A new communicative network of all appreciable agents of the field of further education information is building up. The portal addresses private further education interested people and companies. It provides a real-time-meta-search-engine for the whole field of further education.	young adults, adults, agegroup 50+, companies	since 2002	Germany	Federal, States, Regional	<a href="http://www.iwwb.de">http://www.iwwb.de</a>	BLK, 2004, p. 114	German
Innopunkt (Innopoint)	The 3rd INNOPOINT idea contest of the Brandenburg Ministry of Work, Social affairs, Health and Women (MASGF) aims at network formation between small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) for anticipatory assessment of qualification demand for accomplishing the strategical and economical objectives. Companies will cooperate with educational providers of the region, research establishments, employee unions' representations and other partners (like employee agencies, chambers of labours, employers' associations, unions etc.).	SME	2001-2003	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.innopunkt.de">http://www.innopunkt.de</a>	BLK, 2004, p. 99	German
Innovative Methoden zur Förderung des lebenslangen Lernens im Kooperationsverbund Hochschule und Weiterbildung (Innovative methods for the promotion of lifelong learning by cooperation of university and continuing education institutions)	The project aims at developing the professional competences of trainers in continuing education by lifelong learning and related organisational development of continuing education institutions.	continuing education institutions, trainers	2001-2003	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/rp2.htm">http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/rp2.htm</a>	website www.blk-III.de > Projekte	German
Interkulturelle Weiterbildung im Netzwerk für KMU (Intercultural continuing education in a network of SME)	Promotion of learning at the workplace and development of methods for lifelong learning in the field of intercultural qualification, taking into account connections between self-organised learning and formal and non-formal learning in institutions. Focus on general, vocational and political education with the aim of raising the intercultural competences of employees, apprentices, employee representatives, and managers in small and medium sized enterprises (SME). Development of continuing education institutions towards information and counselling centers, adaptation of existing didactical concepts according to the needs of SMEs, development of a network for the facilitation of intercultural competences in SME.	employees, continuing education institutions	2000-2005	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/nrw1.htm">http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/nrw1.htm</a>	website www.blk-III.de > Projekte	German
Lebenslanges forschendes Lernen im Kooperationsverbund Schule-Seminar-Universität (Lifelong learning in the research-based cooperation of school-seminar-university)	A network of schools, seminars, continuing education institutions and universities is established (cooperation association) which aims at the practical implementation of lifelong research-based learning. It should increase the ability of learners to participate in self-organised and research-based continuing education, and at the same time support systematic quality assurance and evaluation processes.	young adults, adults	2000-2005	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/ns1.htm">http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/ns1.htm</a>	website www.blk-III.de > Projekte	German
Lehren und Lernen im Netzwerk Weiterbildung (Teaching and learning in the network/continuing education)	Institutions of youth and adult education establish an open learning network. It forms the context for the initiation of specific projects for the development of problem-based and self-organised learning cultures. These projects include several education institutions.	young adults, adults	2000-2005	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/mv1.htm">http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/mv1.htm</a>	BLK, 2004, p. 101	German
Leila - Passagen lebenslangen Lernens in beruflichen Qualifizierungsprozessen von bildungsbenachteiligten Zielgruppen (Passages of lifelong learning in vocational qualification processes of educationally deprived groups)	The project identifies and develops instruments for the development of basic learning to learn qualifications of educationally deprived young adults during different phases of the vocational biography. A network of vocational schools, training and continuing education institutions, vocational counselling institutions, enterprises and research institutions is established.	young adults, educationally deprived	2000-2004	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.iaw.uni-bremen.de/leila/">http://www.iaw.uni-bremen.de/leila/</a>	BLK, 2004, p.86	German

Lernen und Lebenswelten im Oldenburger Land (learning and livingworlds in the area of Oldenburg)	Core activities of "Lernen und Lebenswelten im Oldenburger Land" are establishing and expanding sustainable forms of cooperation to facilitate lifelong learning of low-educated people and and socially deprived groups. The network further supports the recognition and certification of informal competences within new learning cultures and networking. Measures are for example the development of criteria for certification informal learning, the setup of an education consultation net, the establishment of an education server, get-to-know-tables, learning cafes for mediation of media competences, low-threshold education offers and adequate offer designing.	young adults, women, people with migration background, older employees, low-educated people in rural areas	since 2002	Germany	Regional	<a href="http://www.lernenfuersleben.de">http://www.lernenfuersleben.de</a>	BLK, 2004, p. 92	German
LQW - Lernerorientierte Qualitätstestierung in der Weiterbildung (Quality Certification in Continuing Education)	Quality management and certification model : development and national implementation of a quality certificate specially designed for continuing education providers. The model places the learner at the centre of the quality development process.	continuing education institutions, trainers	since 2000	Germany	Federal	<a href="http://www.artset-lqw.de/cms/">http://www.artset-lqw.de/cms/</a>	BMBF, 2008b, p. 208	German
NIL - Netzwerke zur Implementierung selbstgesteuerten Lernens in bestehende Träger der Erwachsenen- und Weiterbildung (Networks to implement self-directed learning in continuing education institutions)	The goal of the project is to establish a network to support part-time, full-time and self-employed trainers to implement new, more independent forms of learning in continuing education institutions.	trainers	2000-2005	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.projekte.wb-giessen.de/?Projekt=NIL%252520QINEB">http://www.projekte.wb-giessen.de/?Projekt=NIL%252520QINEB</a>	website www.blk-III.de > Projekte	German
Qualifizierungsoffensive Hessen (Qualification offensive Hesse)	Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) face the task of reacting to technological, organisational and economical changes. Important requirements for a successful accomplishment of these tasks are continuous and purposeful further education and lifelong learning. The qualification offensive Hesse wants to support SME in Hesse in this respect. ActionLine 1: "learning regions": Aim is to establish cross-industrial and regional-specific support- and information structures for SMEs and also to offer adequate further education measures. ActionLine 2: "future themes": Initiation of qualification measures and further education in special future themes, e.g. E-Commerce, e-Learning or qualification management in touristic firms. ActionLine 3: "new ways": ways to reduce barriers to further education in SMEs should be exemplarily developed and tested, e.g. further education partnerships, e-Learning, knowledge-managements, quality managements in further education or Hessian further education database (www.hessen-weiterbildung.de)	SME	200-2006	Germany	States	<a href="http://www.esf-hessen.de/">http://www.esf-hessen.de/</a>	BLK, 2004, 116	German
Regionale Weiterbildungsverbände (regional continuing education associations)	In Schleswig-Holstein exists a comprehensive net of eleven regional continuing education associations with about 360 involved institutes. Goal is the provision of transparent advice and information about further education; target group are citizens as well as small and medium-sized enterprises (SME).	young adults, adults, agegroup 50+, SME	since 1998	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.schleswig-holstein.de/Bildung/DE/Infonet/zWeiterbildung/Weiterbildung_node.html_nn=true">http://www.schleswig-holstein.de/Bildung/DE/Infonet/zWeiterbildung/Weiterbildung_node.html_nn=true</a>	BLK, 2004, p. 88	German
Selbstlernfähigkeit, pädagogische Professionalität und Lernkulturwandel (Self-learning competences, pedagogical professionalism and development of a new learning culture)	Self-learning strategies and abilities form the basis for life long learning of adult learners. The project aims at the development of these competences, and the testing and development of appropriate methods and concepts for adult education.	young adults, adults	2000-2003	Germany	States, Regional	<a href="http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/rp1.htm">http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/rp1.htm</a>	website www.blk-III.de > Projekte	German

<p>Selbstlernzentrum Offenbach (Selflearning Center Offenbach)</p>	<p>The Selbstlernzentrum Offenbach (self-learning centre Offenbach; <a href="http://www.selbstlernzentrum-of.de">www.selbstlernzentrum-of.de</a>) was developed in the frame of the learning regions network Open Learning Offenbach. Itnersted learners of all age groups have the chance to use computer-based self-learning programmes for various knowledge areas. Counsellors support the learners in selecting the appropriate self-learning programme and accompany the learners during the work with the programme according to individual learning plans. Learners can choose the time and speed of learning by themselves.</p>	<p>all age groups, people with migration background, unemployed people, employed people</p>	<p>since 2000</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>Regional</p>	<p><a href="http://www.selbstlernzentrum-of.de">www.selbstlernzentrum-of.de</a>; <a href="http://www.offenbach.de/offenbach/themen/leben-in-offenbach/bildung-und-beruf/einrichtung/selbstlernzentrum-of.html">http://www.offenbach.de/offenbach/themen/leben-in-offenbach/bildung-und-beruf/einrichtung/selbstlernzentrum-of.html</a></p>	<p>Buiskool et al. (2005, p. 75)</p>	<p>German</p>
<p>SOLAR - Selbstgesteuertes Lebenslanges lernen in der Arbeitswelt (Self-directed, lifelong learning at work)</p>	<p>The aim of the pilot project is the development, implementation and evaluation of an organisational development approach to promoting self-organised, lifelong learning in enterprises. The core of the concept is the sustainable promotion of self-learning of employees in the framework of personnel policies, using innovative methods of self-directed learning.</p>	<p>employees</p>	<p>2000-2004</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>States, Regional</p>	<p><a href="http://www-user.uni-bremen.de/~los/projekte/abgeschlossenen/solar/start.html">http://www-user.uni-bremen.de/~los/projekte/abgeschlossenen/solar/start.html</a></p>	<p>website <a href="http://www.blk-III.de">www.blk-III.de</a> &gt; Projekte</p>	<p>German</p>
<p>Vernetzungskonzept von Bildungseinrichtungen und Anstellungsträgern für Weiterbildungsarrangements (Networking concept of educational institutions and employment providers for continuation education)</p>	<p>In the context of lifelong learning at universities, the infrastructure (learning environments, and resources for counselling organisation and coordination) and external cooperation networks (of providers of education, training, employment, and vocational associations) is not well structured and assessed. This is essential to enable knowledge transfer and motivation for lifelong learning for institutions and learners.</p>	<p>continuing education institutions, universities</p>	<p>2001-2005</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>States, Regional</p>	<p><a href="http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/st1.htm">http://www.blk-III.de/LLL/laender/st1.htm</a></p>	<p>website <a href="http://www.blk-III.de">www.blk-III.de</a> &gt; Projekte</p>	<p>German</p>
<p>WBL - Workbased Learning an der Fachhochschule Aachen</p>	<p>Through the WBL concept, adults who previously had no access to higher education were given the chance, through recognition of their formal skills and skills acquired through their work, to obtain an academically recognised qualification.</p>	<p>young adults, adults</p>	<p>since 2005</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>Federal</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fh-aachen.de/6666.html">http://www.fh-aachen.de/6666.html</a></p>	<p>BMBF, 2008b, p.226</p>	<p>German, English</p>
<p>Zentrum für Information und Bildung (zib) der Kulturbetriebe Unna (centre for information and education)</p>	<p>The Zentrum für Information und Bildung (zib) der Kulturbetriebe Unna (centre for information and education unites educational institutions and information from a cultural perspective in one building, and it considers itself as a cultural and social place information market that stimulates learning with all senses.</p>	<p>all age groups</p>	<p>since 2004</p>	<p>Germany</p>	<p>Regional</p>	<p><a href="http://www.unna.de/zib/index.htm">www.unna.de/zib/index.htm</a></p>	<p>Buiskool et al. (2005, p. 76)</p>	<p>German</p>
<p>Linguamón – Casa de las Lenguas</p>	<p>Catalan conversation circles for adult immigrants</p>	<p>adult immigrants</p>	<p>Since 2005</p>	<p>Spain</p>	<p>Regional - Catalonia</p>	<p><a href="http://www10.gencat.cat/casa/llengues/AppJavas/es/index.jsp">http://www10.gencat.cat/casa/llengues/AppJavas/es/index.jsp</a></p>		<p>22 different languages</p>
<p>CENTRES DE FORMACIÓ D'ADULTS: MANUEL SACRISTÁN, CFA Maria Rubies, CFA Clot, Freire, Palau de Mar (en TIC)</p>	<p>It is a training center for adults whose primary objective the protection of the rights of workers and worker education throughout life. The center provides language courses (Spanish, Catalan, English), diplomas in Secondary Education, access to vocational training, Computers (initial and user levels), etc. It also provides guidance and individual training from the initial level of knowledge and in accordance with the objectives to be achieved.</p>	<p>adults</p>	<p>since more than 15 years</p>	<p>Spain</p>	<p>Regional - Catalonia</p>	<p><a href="http://www.conc.es/escuelaadult/">http://www.conc.es/escuelaadult/</a></p>	<p>EFELSE Interview: Emili Pérez (responsable de l'educació d'adults) Consorci d'Educació de Barcelona</p>	<p>Catalan, Spanish</p>

SANJORGE TRAINING	Implementation of software to offer a service of distance learning. The company has developed a platform for the delivery of distance learning, not just those who were interested in courses offered by the company but also the platform can be used by companies that want to provide training to its employees and that these can do at home.	adult workers and unemployed	since 1978	Spain	National - Spain	<a href="http://www.sanjorge.org">http://www.sanjorge.org</a>	Centro de Recursos (EQUAL) > Banco de buenas prácticas, <a href="http://empresas.gijon.es/index.asp?MP=148&amp;MS=134">http://empresas.gijon.es/index.asp?MP=148&amp;MS=134</a>	Spanish
HULLERAS DEL NORTE, S.A.	Implementation of a model of innovative e-learning in a company under industrial. A purely a mining company with a long tradition, explains how the practice conducts an implementation of an innovative model for training in key e-learning a company deeply rooted in industrial and manufacturing. The center's facilities have 15 classrooms and 7 workshops that will be given 80,000 hours / year to 300 students and pupils simultaneously. Equipped with a staff of 30 technicians dedicated entirely to training.	professionals in the mining sector	The HUNOSA Training Center, with nearly 40 years old	Spain	Asturias	<a href="http://www.hunosa.es/es/frame_work.hps">http://www.hunosa.es/es/frame_work.hps</a>	Centro de Recursos (EQUAL) > Banco de buenas prácticas, <a href="http://empresas.gijon.es/index.asp?MP=148&amp;MS=134">http://empresas.gijon.es/index.asp?MP=148&amp;MS=134</a>	Spanish
Libro de Buenas Prácticas de e-learning	From the Spanish Association of Distance Learning Schools (ANCED). In this book you will be able to find a faithful image of Distance Learning's present state and the degrees of integration of ICT in the learning-teaching processes. It shows new tendencies associated with higher education and unofficial training respectively, displaying experiences related to education and technology with a big representation of national and international universities and our Associate Centres.	general public	2007	Spain	EU	<a href="http://www.buenaspracticas-elearning.com/">http://www.buenaspracticas-elearning.com/</a>		Spanish
Citilab - Cornellà	Citilab-Cornellà is an experimental centre for the convergence between the new Internet generation and the new Knowledge Society. Citilab-Cornellà is a workspace dedicated to activating, stimulating and expanding creative and innovative capacity in entrepreneurs' technology, companies, and citizens of the Knowledge Society. Citilab-Cornellà is orientated to the promotion of Social Internet-related projects and pays special attention on the evolution of new places, concepts and methodologies related to the impulse of the Information Society and the new economy of telecentres, living labs and e- learning.	all	since 2008	Spain	Local - Cornellà de Llobregat (BCN)	<a href="http://citilab.eu/nici">http://citilab.eu/nici</a>		Spanish, Catalan, English
Cibernarium / Barcelona Activa	Cibernarium is the space to get started on new technologies, keeping abreast of the latest technological solutions and learn to use Internet tools to enhance your professional profile. Barcelona Activa (Barcelona City Council) provides free and open access to learning possibilities for everyone with extensive program of free activities for training tailored to your needs. The center also collaborates in projects on European and International levels.	people of working age	since 2003	Spain	Regional - Catalonia	<a href="http://www.cibernarium.cat">www.cibernarium.cat</a>		Spanish, Catalan
Open Universities (UNED). Aulas Mentor	Aula Mentor is an open, free and Internet-based educational system sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Sport and Social Policy within the Lifelong Learning program. Aula mentor has over 100 online courses with open enrollment and ongoing close attention to the student tutorial. Furthermore, it offers over 350 classrooms in operation. Aula Mentor Program has been selected as one of 14 best practices in the Inventory of the European Union, study conducted by the University of Florence.	adults		Spain	National - Spain and several countries in Latin America (Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua,Paraguay, Perú, Rep. Dominicana, Panamá)	<a href="https://cve.mec.es/mentor/inicio.html">https://cve.mec.es/mentor/inicio.html</a>	Spanish Ministry of Education	Spanish

Xarxanet.org	Xarxanet.org is the Associative Network of Volunteer for Catalonia. It is a major internet portal in Catalan language launched on 10 July 2003. It is a gateway to the world of associations, volunteering, and civic solidarity in all spheres (social, environmental, human rights and cooperation, community, etc.) and place to share information, services, projects, processes, facilitating networking between organizations, individuals, associations, schools, governments, companies, universities. It is open to individuals, organizations and other stakeholders such as companies, universities and the world of education, etc. xarxanet.org is promoted by the Department of Social Welfare and Family Affairs of the Generalitat de Catalunya. Xarxanet.org provides training through variety of means - e-learning, self studies, etc.	volunteers	since 2003	Spain	Regional - Catalonia	<a href="http://www.xarxanet.org">http://www.xarxanet.org</a>	Spanish, Catalan
ADAMS	Adams is a private course provider for face-to-face and distance training. It provides student-teaching practice to enables the obtaining of employment and promotes recycling of professionals in the field of public and private sectors. Adams have centers in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Sevilla, Zaragoza, A Coruña, Vigo, Orense, Ferrol and Santiago. The Teaching staff consists of graduates in different subjects, with extensive teaching and professional experience, as many of them are civil servants, academics and practitioners, all in close contact with the world of business and public administration. Adams quality is guaranteed by the AENOR certifies, UNE-EN ISO 9001: 2000, CEG/CEU/0069/06 and CEG/CEU/0070/06 according to the score on its evaluation of our management system using the criteria of the EFQM Excellence model	adults	since 1957	Spain	National - Spain	<a href="http://www.adams.es">www.adams.es</a>	Spanish
CEAC	CEAC is the first Center for Private Education in Spain, and an essential reference and a pioneer in the field of Distance Education. CEAC reports high rate of job placement and professional advancement of its students - 70% of the total. The materials and educational content of CEAC courses are developed and supervised by teaching professionals. CEAC collaborates with universities, professional associations and leading companies in its sector, to ensure timeliness and quality of our academic offerings.	adults	Since the mid 40s	Spain	National - Spain	<a href="http://www.ceac.es">www.ceac.es</a>	Spanish
FOREM Fundación Formación y Empleo Miguel Escalera	Miguel Escalera's Foundation of Training and Employment (FOREM), is a non-lucrative and private foundation, promoted by Comisiones Obreras Trade Union Confederation (C.C.OO.) for the promotion, the direction management and the training for the employment in Spain. FOREM's activity among all productive sectors and among all territorial fields, in addition to the use of new communication's and information's Technologies, allow the management of learning for wide student groups, as well as designing personalized training solutions, with the quality commitment and constant innovation.	adults in work age	since 1989	Spain	National - Spain	<a href="http://www.forem.es">http://www.forem.es</a>	English, Spanish, French, Portugese, Arab
Oficina de Participació Ciutadana de la Diputació de Barcelona	The Office of Citizens' Participation promotes education regarding the theoretical foundations of citizens' participation policies and research in participatory methodologies and techniques. The various training activities are adapted to suit every theme and/or demand of the target users and aims at practical and permanent educational achievements.	adults		Spain	Regional - Catalonia	<a href="http://www.diba.cat/aic/formacio.asp">http://www.diba.cat/aic/formacio.asp</a>	Catalan

Aprende a Vilafranca	This project aims to promote the creation of a culture of lifelong learning in the city of Vilafranca. Learning throughout life is a useful tool to resolve situations of personal or professional changes that we live in today's society, either individual or collectively. It provides information, advice and mediation to initiate a learning process; a new opportunity to join the educational system; tools to improve working conditions and aspects of relationship and involvement with its social and cultural environment.	above 16 years old		Spain	Regional - Catalonia	<a href="http://www.avilafraanca.es/html/trebail/aprende_a_vilafranca.html">http://www.avilafraanca.es/html/trebail/aprende_a_vilafranca.html</a>	The city council of Vilafranca del Penedès	Spanish, Catalan, German, English, Italian
IL3 (Institute for Long Life Learning), University of Barcelona.	The Institute for LifeLong Learning (IL3) is the continued education brand from University of Barcelona. IL3 brings together all disciplines of science and the arts, and divide its offer in eleven thematic areas with a wide range of courses which, in turn, may face , blended or non-face and of varying duration (from master to seminars and postgraduate). In addition, there is also training for companies. Through IL3-Institute for Lifelong Learning, the University of Barcelona, integrates the experience, methodology and training supply and non-face-face and extending its range towards the formation blended learning or blended learning, with increasing demand mode recent years.	all professionals (and hence also business) national and international		Spain	International	<a href="http://www.il3.uib.edu/ca/Home.html">http://www.il3.uib.edu/ca/Home.html</a>		Spanish, Catalan
INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES OF PUBLIC INTERNET CENTRES	A list of innovative practices could be found in the pic-project web site. "This study consists in a comparative analysis of the variety of best practices in Digital Literacy and Adult Education that were identified in individual Public Internet Centres (PICs) across Europe -practices that are potentially transferable to other European regions or countries - with a view to the local context, the local network and the typology of PICs in which they were developed. The source data for this study is contained in an on-line database which collects all the interviews for PICs that were carried out by PPII's project partners during 2006"	adults	since 2006	Spain	EU	<a href="http://pic-project.eu/fileadmin/PICS/documents/SP_Estudio_1.pdf">http://pic-project.eu/fileadmin/PICS/documents/SP_Estudio_1.pdf</a>	Book: SUTURING THE DIGITAL GASH A European transnational project, p. 35-66	English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Czech
Observatori Municipal de la Igualtat: Banco de buenas prácticas, temática Educación y formación	A list of good practices for supporting equity is being identified and continuously updated by the Observatori Municipal de la Igualtat at the Ayuntamiento de Palma. Currently in the E&T area 19 such practices have been identified	potentially disadvantaged groups - women, immigrants, gypsies	since 2007	Spain	National - Spain	<a href="http://www.observatoriipalma.org/practicas/resultados.es.html?areasTem=&amp;texto=&amp;tematica=4&amp;tipo_entidad=">http://www.observatoriipalma.org/practicas/resultados.es.html?areasTem=&amp;texto=&amp;tematica=4&amp;tipo_entidad=</a>		Spanish
Effective Lifelong Learning Inventory (ELLI)	The ELLI is a self-report questionnaire designed to find out how learners perceive themselves in relation to the key dimensions of learning power. It will provide feedback to learners and their teachers in the form of a personal learning profile. Profiles for groups of learners can also be generated. Doing the ELLI profile makes a significant contribution to the process of becoming learner centred.	learners, trainers	since 2007	United Kingdom	UK	<a href="http://www.ellionline.co.uk/">http://www.ellionline.co.uk/</a>	ELLI website	English
Vzdelávanie učiteľov základných škôl v oblasti cudzích jazykov / Training Primary School Teachers in Foreign Languages (project)	The aim of this project of the National Education Institute is to enhance the training and further training of teachers. National project concentrates to supplement the educational system of qualified foreign language teachers for 1st stage of primary education.	primary school teachers	2009	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://www.educj.sk/buxus/generate_page.php?page_id=1">http://www.educj.sk/buxus/generate_page.php?page_id=1</a>	National Institute of Education, website	Slovak
Ďalšie vzdelávanie učiteľov základných škôl a stredných škôl v predmete informatika / Further Education for Teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools in the Subject of Informatics (project)	This project of the National Institute for Education aims to complement the skills of teachers in primary and secondary schools in the subject of informatics, as well as for teacher training in the subject of informatics in primary and secondary schools.	primary and secondary school teachers	since 2008	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://dvui.ccv.ujis.sk/uvod.php">http://dvui.ccv.ujis.sk/uvod.php</a>	Operation programme - education, National Institute of Education	Slovak

Modernizácia vzdelávacieho procesu na základných školách / Modernizing Education in Primary Schools (project)	The project aims at upgrading and modernizing the curriculum and teaching methods, but mainly to prepare teachers with new competences to work in a modern primary school of the 21st century.	primary school teachers	2008 - 2013	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://www.uips.sk/narodne-projekty/modernizacia-vzdelavacieho-procesu-na-zakladnych-skolach">http://www.uips.sk/narodne-projekty/modernizacia-vzdelavacieho-procesu-na-zakladnych-skolach</a>	Institute of Information and Prognosis on Education, website	Slovak
Modernizácia vzdelávacieho procesu na stredných školách / Modernizing Education in Secondary Schools (project)	The project aims at upgrading and modernizing the curriculum and teaching methods, but mainly to prepare teachers with new competences to work in a modern secondary school of the 21st century.	secondary school teachers	2008 - 2013	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://www.uips.sk/narodne-projekty/modernizacia-vzdelavacieho-procesu-na-strednych-skolach">http://www.uips.sk/narodne-projekty/modernizacia-vzdelavacieho-procesu-na-strednych-skolach</a>	Institute of Information and Prognosis on Education, website	Slovak
Tvorba nových vzdelávacích programov v odbornom vzdelávaní pre potreby automobilového priemyslu II / Creation of New Educational Programmes, Vocational Training for the Automotive Industry II (project)	The aim is to prepare skilled students and teachers for the automotive industry by developing educational programs, the application of modern technologies in education.	students and tutors	2007 - 2013	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://www.auto-mobilovyprmysel.sk/">http://www.auto-mobilovyprmysel.sk/</a>	State Institute of Vocational Training	Slovak
Časopis Vzdelávanie dospelých / Journal of the Further Education	The magazine is issued by the Association of Adult Education Institutions in Slovakia, which brings together over 100 institutions of adult education in SR. The magazine is published 4 x per year.	LLL providers, trainers	since 2001	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.aivd.sk/casopis-vzdelavanie-dospelych">http://www.aivd.sk/casopis-vzdelavanie-dospelych</a>	Slovak Adult Education Institutions Association, website	Slovak
Učiaci sa región Žilinského kraja / The Learning Region of Žilina Region (project)	The project started the process of transformation of the Žilina region to a learning region. This e-portal is a tool for creating partnerships.	regional participants in lifelong learning	2006-2008	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://www.ucia-cisaregion.sk/sk/Titulna-stranka.alej">http://www.ucia-cisaregion.sk/sk/Titulna-stranka.alej</a>	website of "Learning region of Žilina"	Slovak
ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence)	Defines the standard required for a range of skills (course) and a worldwide methodology for verifying whether the candidate has the required level of knowledge and skills achieved. Website informs on the provision of IT training for adults in Slovakia.	young adults, women, people with migration background, older employees, teachers, academics	2009	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.ecdl.sk/uchadzaci">http://www.ecdl.sk/uchadzaci</a>	ECDL, Slovak website	Slovak
Rozvojové vzdelávanie / Development Education	RozvojeVzdelavanie.sk is an information web portal for Development of Education. Slovakia's only web site of this kind, strives to provide complex information about Development Education, and about governmental institutions, foundations and NGOs working in the field of development education, development aid, human rights, civil society and civic participation in Slovakia and abroad.	students, disadvantaged groups, adults, senior learners	since 2006	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.rozvojevzdelavanie.sk/co-je-rozvoje-vzdelavanie.html">http://www.rozvojevzdelavanie.sk/co-je-rozvoje-vzdelavanie.html</a>	Development Education, Slovak website	Slovak
Metodológia flexibilného vzdelávania – systémové riešenie ďalšieho a celoživotného vzdelávania / Methodology for Flexible Learning - A Systemic Solution and Further Lifelong Learning (project)	Methodology for flexible learning - a systemic solution to further lifelong learning. Project / European Social Fund / SOP Human Resources, Priority No. 3.	teachers, university graduates	2005-2008	Slovakia	Regional - local	<a href="http://www.ainova.sk/index.php?page=124">http://www.ainova.sk/index.php?page=124</a>	Academia Istropolitana Nova website	Slovak



E-EdUcAtED - E-Learning on EU – Adult Education for Teachers	Partnership of 7 partners based on developing e-learning courses for teachers and other professionals in the field of education.	teachers, other stakeholders	2008 - 2010	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://www.ainova.sk/index.php?page=123&amp;type=blogger&amp;id=10&amp;blog=167&amp;return=0">http://www.ainova.sk/index.php?page=123&amp;type=blogger&amp;id=10&amp;blog=167&amp;return=0</a>	Academia Istropolitana Nova website	Slovak
Vzdelávanie a príprava pre trh práce / Education and Training for Labour Market	The aim of re-qualification is to facilitate access to retraining unemployed to new jobs and investment in their education. The Bureau of Labour, Social Affairs and Family may provide jobseekers interested in education training for the labour market, if required by their application to the labour market.	unemployed groups	2009	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://portal.gov.sk/Portal/sk/Default.aspx?CategoryId=39&amp;aid=510">http://portal.gov.sk/Portal/sk/Default.aspx?CategoryId=39&amp;aid=510</a>	Ústredný portál verejnej správy SR (Central Portal of Public Service in the SR), website	Slovak
Edukácia Dištančnou Formou / Education of Distant Form (project)	Project offers education for staff, teachers, lecturers and staff of the Ministry of Education of the SR access to further education through alternative forms of learning (e-learning).	teachers, lectors and employes of MINEDU	2006 - 2008	Slovakia	Local - regional	<a href="http://www.edif.sk/">http://www.edif.sk/</a>	Metodicko - pedagogické centrum v Prešove	Slovak
Národný projekt III: Cílené odborné vzdelávanie zamestnancov úradov práce, sociálnych vecí a rodiny na úsekoch sociálnych vecí a rodiny / National Project III: Focused Vocational Training of Offices of Labor, Social Affairs and Family in sections on Social and Family Affairs	Follow-up to the reform of the field of social affairs and family gives training to civil servants and employees in carrying out work in the public interest and upgrading the performance of state administration in the field of Social Affairs and Family through effective and efficient training of employees in the civil service and employees that are carrying out work in the public interest to improve quality, efficiency and professionalism.	labour offices employees	2006 - 2008	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.esfgov.sk/content/04_projekty_01a.php">http://www.esfgov.sk/content/04_projekty_01a.php</a>	Sectora Operation Programme - Human Resources	Slovak
Učiaci sa región Prešovského kraja / Learning Region of Presov Region	Project e-portal <presov.ucreg.sk>, was created as an effective instrument for development of co-operation between educational institutions, employers and employees. It contributes to the creation and strengthening of cooperation in the field of lifelong learning, the development of the economy, creating jobs and increasing employment in the Presov region.	regional participants in lifelong learning	2006-2008	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://www.presov.ucreg.sk/">http://www.presov.ucreg.sk/</a>	website of the Learning Region of Presov (Ministry of Education of the SR, Sectoral Operational Programme - Human Resources)	Slovak
Učiaci sa región Banskobystrického kraja / Learning Region of Banská Bystrica Region	The project creates a network of actors involved in lifelong learning in the Banská Bystrica self-governing region through the development of regional strategies of LLL, formation of partnerships for development of projects in the field of lifelong learning and training projects for the region.	regional participants in lifelong learning	2007-2013	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://www.uciacesaregionysk.sk/Titulna-stranka.alej">http://www.uciacesaregionysk.sk/Titulna-stranka.alej</a>	website of the Learning Region of Banská Bystrica (Ministry of Education of the SR, European Social Fund)	Slovak
Učiaci sa región Bratislavského kraja, Academia Istropolitana / Learning Region of Bratislava Region, Academia Istropolitana	The project aims to build partnerships and strengthen cooperation among institutions providing education in the Bratislava region, thereby ensuring the creation of appropriate educational programs for labour market needs.	regional educational institutions, regional participants in lifelong learning	2009	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://www.databazaba.acadistr.sk/">http://www.databazaba.acadistr.sk/</a>	Academia Istropolitana	Slovak

Asociácia inštitúcií vzdelávania dospelých v Slovenskej republike (Slovak Adult Education Institutions Association - AIVD)	AIVD is the non-governmental, apolitical, non-profit, voluntary organisation. Members of the AIVD are institutions (or their parts) of adult education and devoted individuals, who agree with the mission statement. AIVD of 120 members is the publisher of the Journal of the Adult Education (Slovak: Vzdelávanie dospelých). Since 2008 AIVD is a member of European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA).	delivery institutions, teachers, methodologists and other stakeholders	2009	Slovakia	State, regional	<a href="http://www.aivd.sk/">http://www.aivd.sk/</a>	Slovak Adult Education Institutions Association website	Slovak
Asociácia vzdelávania samosprávy / Association of Municipality Education	It promotes creativity, efficiency and ability of territorial authorities to respond to the needs and demands of citizens, municipalities and regions in accordance with applicable legislation. It provides a coordinated system of training of elected representatives of local authorities and staff provides ongoing training to professional groups in self-governments.	professional staff in self-governments	2009	Slovakia	Regional	<a href="http://www.avs-rvc.sk/">http://www.avs-rvc.sk/</a>	Association of Education of Municipality	Slovak
Národné fórum pre celoživotné poradenstvo / National Forum for Lifelong Guidance	National Forum for lifelong guidance was established by the Minister of Education of SR as an advisory body to the Ministry of Education to ensure the coordination and development of lifelong guidance in the Slovak Republic in all its subsystems.	all stakeholders	2009	Slovakia	National, regional - Bratislava	<a href="http://www.acadistr.sk/sk/content/narodne-forum-pre-celozivotne-vzdelavanie">http://www.acadistr.sk/sk/content/narodne-forum-pre-celozivotne-vzdelavanie</a>	Academia Istopolitana Bratislava - website	Slovak
Portál Education.sk / e-portal Education.sk	Operated by the Education Society, Ltd., it provides comprehensive services in education.	primary and secondary school pupils, students	since 1999	Slovakia	State, region, euroregion	<a href="http://studia.education.sk/">http://studia.education.sk/</a>	Education, s.r.o.	Slovak
Štátny inštitút odborného vzdelávania (State Institute of Vocational Training)	The mission of the institute is a professional and methodological management of secondary schools, curriculum projects, providing professional-pedagogical and educational activities to address issues of secondary vocational education.	policy makers, teaching staff & management, delivery institutions	since 1991	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.siov.sk/">http://www.siov.sk/</a>	State Institute of Vocational Training	Slovak
Štátny pedagogický ústav (National Institute for Education)	Organization is directly controlled by the Ministry of Education. It was created on January 1st, 1994 by merging of the Central Research Institute of methodical teaching centre in Bratislava, which was established on April 1st, 1947 to address the current problems in education.	policy makers, teaching staff & management, delivery institutions, other stakeholders	since 1994	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://www.statpedu.sk/sk/sections/view/onas/o-spu">http://www.statpedu.sk/sk/sections/view/onas/o-spu</a>	National Institute of Education, website	Slovak
IUVENTA - Slovak Youth Institute (SYI)	SYI is an organization of the Ministry of Education. Its subject area is to work with youth outside of school and family and youth policy in Slovakia and beyond. The aim is to implement the activities of government policy towards children and youth.	especially children and youth	since 2001	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.iuventa.sk/index.php">http://www.iuventa.sk/index.php</a>	Slovak Youth Institute (SYI)	Slovak, English, German
Metodicko-pedagogické centrum (MPC) / Methodological-Pedagogical Centre	It is centrally controlled organization of the Ministry of Education. Activity of MPC is focused on the performance of the methodological work and further education of teaching staff and non-teaching staff. In its scope are schools and school facilities within the scope of self-governing cities, towns and counties as well as regional school authorities of the Slovak Republic.	pedagogical and non-pedagogical staff, schools	since 2003	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.mpc-edu.sk/">http://www.mpc-edu.sk/</a>	MPC website	Slovak
MINEDU SR, Sekcia pre celoživotné vzdelávanie / Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic - Section for Lifelong Learning	Lifelong Learning Section provides the state administration in the fields of management, coordination, accreditation, and guidance for lifelong learning, as well as the coordination of European policies and programs in education and training.	delivery institutions, other stakeholders	since 2007	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.minedu.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;rootId=269">http://www.minedu.sk/index.php?lang=sk&amp;rootId=269</a>	MINEDU website	Slovak
Slovenské národné observatórium odborného vzdelávania (SNO) / Slovak National Observatory of Vocational Training	The network collects, processes and disseminates information on developments in the field of vocational training in EU countries, to compile documentation on the situation in research in member countries and to promote contacts between professionals and key organizations.	researchers, policy makers, other stakeholders	since 2007	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://siov.cmsromboid.sk/slovenske-narodne-observatorium/9523s">http://siov.cmsromboid.sk/slovenske-narodne-observatorium/9523s</a>	Slovak Institute of Vocational Education	Slovak

Národný ústav certifikovaných meraní vzdelávania (NÚCEM) / National Institute of Certified Measuring Learning	It is a state budget organization, established by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic. Responsibilities: ensure the external and internal forms of written school-leaving examinations, ensuring the external testing of pupils of 9th grades of primary schools in SR - Testing 9, measurements by providing international programs.	primary and secondary schools, policy makers	since 2008	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://www.nucem.sk/sk/medzi_narodne_merania/project/6">http://www.nucem.sk/sk/medzi_narodne_merania/project/6</a>	NÚCEM website	Slovak
Infostat	INFOSTAT is a contributory organization established by the Statistical Office of Slovak Republic. INFOSTAT has been training state staff in the fields of statistics and statistical science for a long time.	state employees	since 2008	Slovakia	Central, state	<a href="http://www.infostat.sk/new_web/sk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=90&amp;Itemid=102">http://www.infostat.sk/new_web/sk/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=90&amp;Itemid=102</a>	Infostat website	Slovak
Information System of Further Education / Institute of Information and Prognosis on Education	Provides data collection and processing of institutions which provide further education in Slovakia. The survey includes entities which carry out educational programs for adults (persons over 15 years).	learners over 15, adult learners	1997	Slovakia	State	<a href="http://www.uips.sk/dalsie-vzdelavanie/">http://www.uips.sk/dalsie-vzdelavanie/</a>	Institute of Information and Prognosis on Education, website	Slovak
ReferNet	ReferNet is a structured, decentralised, networked system focused on collecting, reporting and disseminating information on the developments in vocational education and training in EU countries, compiling information on research in member states, and promoting contacts between experts and key organisations. It was established by Cedepof.	researchers, policy makers		Slovakia	European, state	<a href="http://siov.sk/refernet/en/indexen.htm">http://siov.sk/refernet/en/indexen.htm</a>	State Institute of Vocational Education/ Slovak National Observatory of Vocational Education	Slovak, English
Projekt Zisťovanie o ďalšej odbornej príprave v podnikoch (CVTS) / Project Survey of Continuing Vocational Training in Enterprises	The aim of this survey is to collect representative and comparable data on lifelong learning skills and developing further training in an organization which is reflected also in the role of organizations in determining the labour market and employment issues. The result will be a database on the training in enterprises, including data, initial training, which can be classified mainly by youth apprenticeship.	policy makers, employers, regional participants	2006 - 2007	Slovakia	State, regional	<a href="http://portal.statistics.sk/showdoc.do?docid=2822">http://portal.statistics.sk/showdoc.do?docid=2822</a>	Statistical Office of the SR	Slovak
Projekt Zisťovanie o celoživotnom vzdelávaní dospelých (AES) / Project Survey of Adults in Lifelong Learning	The aim of this survey is to collect representative and comparable data on lifelong learning of adults in our regions and Europe. The result will be a database on adult education, including information on formal and informal education as well as other types of education and activities of the adult population.	policy makers, regional participants, employers	2005 - 2007	Slovakia	State, regional	<a href="http://portal.statistics.sk/showdoc.do?docid=2821">http://portal.statistics.sk/showdoc.do?docid=2821</a>	Statistical Office of the SR	Slovak
Slovak National Agency of the Lifelong Learning Programme	The National Agency is responsible for implementation of the LLL Programme in Slovakia. The programme aims to support Member States' policies on LLL, education and vocational education and training. Decision No 1720/2006/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 November 2006 which establishes an action programme in the field of LLL and the Agency is a result of this policy.	participants of all age groups	2006	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://web.saaic.sk/lip/sk/_main.cfm?sw_prog=1">http://web.saaic.sk/lip/sk/_main.cfm?sw_prog=1</a>	SAAIC	English, Slovak
Integrated System of Typical Positions	Project "Word of Work" is funded by ESF. Website of Integrated System of Typical Positions includes catalogue of over 1900 job position descriptions, analyses of individual potential and career planning. Crucial part for development of the National System of Occupations.	participants of all age groups	2008	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://istp.sk/">http://istp.sk/</a>	Centre of Labour, Social Affairs and Family	Slovak

Academia Istropolitana	AI is a national institution with the primary aim to develop long-term strategies and educational concepts, design and implementation of programmes apart of national education projects. It is also the Secretariat of the National Forum for LLG of the advisory body of ME SR, which coordinates and carries out activities in the field of LLG in Slovakia. National projects: Creation, Development and Implementation of an Open System of Life-long Learning in the SR for the Labour Market. Preparation of the National Qualifications Framework.	participants of all age groups	1990	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://www.acadistr.sk/">http://www.acadistr.sk/</a>	MESR	Sllovak
Akadémia vzdelávania / Academy of Education	AE represents an independent, non-profit civil corporation with the main focus of life-long learning is being in leading to gain, expand and preserve expert, cultural and social knowledge. AE is the oldest and the largest institution specializing in educating of adults in Slovakia. Almost 200 experts and 3000 Slovak and foreign lectures organized and ran education programs at 41 local branches all over Slovakia. AE is a member of the European Association for Education of Adults and is considered to be a respectable institution.	participants of all age groups		Slovakia	National	<a href="http://www.aveducation.sk/onas.php?id=68">http://www.aveducation.sk/onas.php?id=68</a>	Academy of Education	English, Slovak
Information System of Further Education / Section for LLL of Ministry of Education SR	Established according to the Act no.568/2009 on LLL and serves as information - guidance tool which supports further development of LLL in Slovakia. It is mainly intended for accreditation of programmes of LLL institutions and participants of education and training.	training institutions and participants of LLL	2010	Slovakia	National	<a href="http://isdv.fri.uniza.sk/">http://isdv.fri.uniza.sk/</a>	MESR	Slovak