



Volunteering seen as adult education

Workshop on recognition of non-formal learning in volunteering

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- Dates: 18/03/2013 - 22/03/2013
- Subject area: Assessment, certification, valuing learning
Recognition of non-formal and informal learning
Volunteering
- Expected outputs: Awareness of competences that the participants develop by volunteering.
Knowledge how to get external recognition for these competences.
Proposals how to transfer the acquired knowledge to the own organisation.
Benefits for the adult volunteer.
- Working language: English
- Programme:
- Day 1 Arrival. Introduction of the programme, introduction and expectations of participants and staff, reflection on own learning process, working with learning diary.
- Day 2 What is recognition? What is non-formal learning? Introduction of terms, background information about European programs and policies, transfer to own learning environment as volunteer
- Day 3 Recognition on personal level: what are my competences, how can I describe the competences, why would I like to have external recognition, how to get external recognition.
- Day 4 Recognition on the level of the organization: what can my organization do to support the recognition of my learning outcomes
- Day 5 Overview of existing tools. Evaluation and dissemination. Departure.
- Target Group: Adult volunteers of all ages and background are welcome.
- Expected number of participants: 20
- Profile of participants: 18+
Working as a volunteer in welfare or in other fields
Able/willing to reflect on his own learning process
Inhabitant of a country that participates in the LLLP *)
Fluent in English (reading, writing, listening, speaking)
Willing to communicate the workshop outcomes to the volunteering organization he's involved in
Willing to contribute to other ways of disseminating the workshop outcomes.



Venue: Dominican Monastery
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To reach the venue from Amsterdam Airport takes about 1,5 hour

Dominican Monastery Huissen is a special, unique place to stay, an idyllic haven in the hustle of everyday life. The authentic monastic atmosphere, the personalized approach, and the traditional hospitality turn the convent into a very pleasant place for meetings and conferences. The convent has 9 well-equipped meeting rooms with a capacity of 12 to 75 people. There is Wifi (free of charge) in the whole building. The accommodation is suitable for participants with special needs. The rooms are simple but spacious and comfortable. Toilets and showers are in the corridor. The accommodation is fully equipped to host participants with special needs.

Participation: Please fill in the application form and send it in before the 10th of December 2012. We will inform you about the results of the selection of participants before Christmas.

Costs: The workshop is funded under the Grundtvig programme, part of the Life Long Learning Programme of the European Union. All costs of participation, including travel, board and lodging, will be reimbursed.

Workshop organizer: Edos Foundation
The aim of the foundation is to stimulate and facilitate the personal and professional development of adults who are working as volunteer in welfare work as well as in other kinds of voluntary work. The staff members of EDOS Foundation have a wide experience in international projects, conferences, and workshops.

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