



DIGITALIZING NON-FORMAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

Erasmus+, Key Action 2 (Youth) - Cooperation for Innovation and the exchange of good practices

Project details

- Number of partners: 4.
- Project starts: 01/08/2018
- Total duration of the participants work in the project: 8 months.
- Working language: English.
- Applicant organization: Asociación IROKO Desarrollo Forestal Sostenible (IROKO DFS).
- Call: Round 1 - 2018 (February 1st, 2018).

Why?

At present, the development of mobile technologies is constantly increasing. Education is also beginning to adapt to this type of technology. Therefore, the learning and teaching tools are adapting to these new circumstances, allowing contact between people in different places and access to educational resources also outside the classroom. While formal education is applying online learning techniques, in some non-formal fields of education this aspect is less frequent. This project stems from the need to create quality material for the transformation of bibliographic resources into interactive and online resources in non-formal education, independently of the discipline of the educator.

We believe that the participation of an interdisciplinary and international group may be the best way to enrich the results of this project.

Main project aims

To improve the reach of bibliographic educational materials by making them interactive and online. To do this, we intend to create a group of youth professionals, whose objective is to create a manual that includes various techniques and methodologies for transforming bibliographic resources into interactive on-line resources. Previously, these techniques and methodologies will be tested in the existing Toolkit of the Erasmus + Educating on "Climate Forests" project, turning some of the activities into an interactive and on-line material.

The project will be aimed at European youth workers/students (18-30 years old) in non-formal education.

Main intellectual results:

- A guide that includes various techniques and methodologies to transform bibliographic educational resources into interactive online resources.
- Online-interactive activities from the toolkit "Educating on Climate Forests" (from a previous Erasmus+ project 2016-2017).

Working plan:

- 3 Transnational Meetings (one for each partner).
- 2 Transnational Training Activities in Madrid.
- Local management and implementation work: having an active role in this project is a mandatory requirement.
- Support and evaluation of project Intellectual Outputs.
- Dissemination of the intellectual results.

Common tasks to all partners:

- Organization of a **Transnational meeting (TM)** in their countries of origin. Local volunteers can assist to the TMs.
- Travel management, documentation and proceedings of the TMs. It is necessary to send a youth professional to the TMs.
- Translation and dissemination of the website about the project.
- Logistic management for the **Transnational Training Activities in Madrid (TTAs)**.
- To send 6 young people from 18 to 30 years old to the **TTAs (3 to each TTA)**. In total will be 24 participants in the **TTAs** from all organizations.
- Brainstorming for development of the main guide (Techniques and Methodologies to transform Bibliographic Resources to Interactive Resources on-line). Preparation of the contents.
- Dissemination of the intellectual results.

Specific Tasks:

- Analysis of the "Climate Forests" Toolkit for its on-line transformation.
- Selection of the activities for its on-line transformation.
- Search for ideas and proposals to apply in the technical part of Toolkit transformation.

Total budget: 8.375€ (8 months work).

Partner requirements

- NGO or youth organizations that are active in environmental/social/innovation non-formal education, (MANDATORY).
- NGO or youth organizations that are able to gather groups of 10-20 young people (18-30 years old).
- Eligible partners have to be able to host one transnational meeting in their cities.
- At least one person from each partner organization has to be dedicated to the project.
- We expect partner organizations to be ready and willing to invest time and effort into the project.

About IROKO DFS

IROKO DFS is a non-profit and Non-Governmental Organization created in 2007 by a group of students and professionals from the field of Forestry.

We aim to the sustainable development of communities from tropical countries by the implementation of good practices in their forest resources. In addition, we carry out development projects, collaborating closely with young people and women.

In 2016-2017, IROKO DFS has led an Erasmus+ project of type 2 key action (strategic activities) "Educating about climate forests" in which also four more organizations from different countries have participated. In this 14 months project, a set of environmental education activities about the benefit of forests in the fight against climate change were elaborated. As a main intellectual product, a resource kit was created and distributed, consisting of an activities guide for environmental trainers and a manual of actions that can be taken by each person individually in their consumption habits.

Moreover, we are part of the FSC's social chamber, the main organization that promotes the responsible forest management through forest certification.

In the past, we have joined into a European Grundtvig project on climate change and its mitigation mechanism, REDD+.

Nowadays, we are also coordinating the Spanish Working Group in REDD+, by which we will gather a group of Spanish experts in the field of Forestry to debate, work and improve the understanding of REDD+ by Spanish Society.

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