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**The EU Education Programme
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Objectives of LLP

- To strengthen the European dimension of education at all levels
- To improve knowledge of European languages
- To promote co-operation and mobility throughout education
 - To encourage innovation in education
- To promote equal opportunities in all sectors of education



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The Four actions

1. Comenius: school education
2. Erasmus: higher education
3. Grundtvig: adult education and other educational pathways
4. Leonardo: Vocational Educational



Participating countries



There are a total of 31 countries taking part:

- The 27 EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Romania and Bulgaria
- 3 EEA/EFTA countries: Iceland, Leichtenstein & Norway.
- 3 associated countries: Turkey



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Aims of Grundtvig



The main aims of Grundtvig are:

- **to promote European co-operation in lifelong learning**
- **to improve the training of adult educators**
- **to encourage the development of innovative materials and resources**
- **to stimulate the debate on lifelong learning and encourage the sharing of good practice**



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FUNDS FOR NA



- 2006 – OVER 166,000 Euros to disseminate
- 17 Projects being granted funds for Learning Partnership Projects
- 2005 – 85,000Euros



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Priority Groups include



- People without basic education and qualifications
- People living in rural or disadvantaged areas/ social-economic disadvantage
- 'Hard to reach' groups
- Disabled people including those with special educational needs



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Who is eligible for support ?

*‘Every organisation working
in adult learning’*

- **Formal system**
- **Non-formal system**
- **Informal learning or ‘other educational pathways’**



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Eligible Institutions include:

- **Primary, secondary schools, further education colleges, community schools, universities etc**
- **Organisations training adult education staff**
- **Local and regional authorities**
- **Non-formal and informal education providers, such as non-profit foundations and associations, trade unions, libraries, museums**



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Action 3: Grundtvig

- **Grundtvig 1 - European Co-operation Projects**
- **Grundtvig 2 - Learning Partnerships**
- **Grundtvig 3 - Mobility for Adult Educators**
- **Grundtvig 4 - Networks**



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G2 Learning Partnerships



These are small-scale co-operation activities

- Aim to increase the participation of smaller organisations
- Encouraged to interconnect with initiatives in the local community
- **Learners actively involved!**
- At least 3 institutions across at least 3 countries
- 1-3 years duration
- 30 projects supported since Grundtvig initiated in Malta



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G2 Project Themes

- Basic skills
- Active citizenship
- Intercultural issues
- Learning about European countries / the EU
- Arts, music and culture
- ICT
- Education for parents
- Environment / Sustainable development
- Consumer Education
- Health



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Example of eligible activities



- Seminars / workshops / conferences
- Bi / multilateral exchanges of staff
- Bi / multilateral exchanges of learners
- Fieldwork, project research
- Performances (eg theatre plays, musicals, etc) or exhibitions resulting from the project activities
- Publication of studies / reports / books / teaching material resulting from the project activities
- Web site / internet based activities



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Case Study



“Effective Parental Participation in Early Literacy” (MUT)

- Project involved as Co-ordinator Malta, partners from Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Bulgaria
- Parents are taught about listening skills, oracy, reading and semiotics Intergenerational sessions regarding reading and educational games are organised.
- Themes include: Basic skills, Active Citizenship, Languages, Arts, Music and Culture, Education for parents
- Activities include:
 - Exchange of different methods of teaching
 - Setting up of a website
 - staff and learner exchanges
 - travelling exhibitions of the work produced



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WHY PROJECTS ARE RATED HIGHLY?



- **Project aims are simple, clear and achievable**
- **Innovative way of engaging a priority target group**
- **Very active involvement of Learners**
- **Balanced partnership with good geographical spread**
- **Project is well co-ordinated & managed**
- **Proposed outputs are clearly described**



Quotes from participants



- *All learners came away from the meetings with improved self-confidence, new friends, raised hopes and enthusiasm, including with a higher motivation for future language learning.*
- *I never realised I had come so far in being able to deal with the local education authority. I think my confidence has increased partly because of being able to share views with people in Italy and France.*
- *It has made us aware of being a part of a wider, international community; it has given us a sense of 'belonging' together.*
- *They feel they have learned so much by sharing experiences with their peers from other European countries. This has enhanced their motivation as often prison education is seen as the Cinderella of the education sector*



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G2 Funding



Lumpsums depending on number of mobilities

4 Mobilities – 14,000 Euros

12 Mobilities – 23,000 Euros



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Application Procedure

G2 Learning Partnerships

Application deadline = 30 March every year

Application forms can be obtained from the EUPU offices in Valletta

- Each partner must apply to its own National Agency
- Notification of outcome at the end of June
- Earliest starting date for activities- 1 August



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Getting Started



Finding partners

- Contact seminars
- Courses (eg Grundtvig 3)
- website (<http://partbase.eupro.se> or <http://siu.no/socpart>)

Preparatory Visits

- Key to good planning and preparation
- Chance to build personal relationships
- Up to **€1000** per person (usually one person)
- Apply up to 2 weeks beforehand (more if poss)



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G3 Mobility of Adult Educators

- To improve practical teaching / coaching / counselling skills and to gain broader understanding of lifelong learning in Europe**
 - Training courses**
 - Work-shadowing placements with organisations involved in adult learning**
- up to 4 weeks in duration**
- over 30 grants awarded in 2006**



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G3 Mobility



Participant profile

- **tutors, trainers, managers, counsellors, mentors, staff working with migrant workers and travellers**

Examples of course themes

- **teaching methodology, management, European integration, foreign languages and intercultural education**



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G3 - Examples of Courses



- **Learner-Centred Adult Education** [22-28 May 2005 – in Denmark](#)
- **Curso de Actualización para Profesorado de Español** [2-13 August 2004 – in Spain](#)
- **European Museum Forum Workshop – Lifelong Learning in Museums** [6-10 October 2004 – in Italy](#)
- **Internet and E-learning in Education – in Theory and Practice** [1-6 February 2005 – in Belgium](#)



G3 Mobility



Grant award of up to 1,500 Euros

- to help cover travel and subsistence costs, course fees and language preparation, where appropriate
- **Courses on website**
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainin gdatabase/>
- **3 deadlines per year 30th March courses between June – September, 31st May courses Oct-Jan, 31st Oct courses between Feb - May**



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