

Creating Spaces for learners with low educational achievements

In the project "Creating Spaces of Experience", six European partner institutions share ideas and experiences on the creation of spaces in which people with low educational achievements have the opportunity to bring together their ideas and experiences to get involved in Life-long Learning.

The project intends to give a chance to speak in unusual spaces of experience to those people who are threatened by poverty and social exclusion. In this way further notice should be attracted to the aspect of spatial settings in the further education of disadvantaged target groups. The project interlinked psychology, theory of knowledge, social education, and social studies and exploited concepts from cultural studies. The website www.creating-spaces-of-experience.eu provides a collection of the documents on experiential and spatial didactics produced in the course of the project and serves as an electronic guide for the public. Spaces of experience create a sense of community and offer the opportunity to connect theory and practice against the European Lifelong-background.

The consortium introduced and discussed constructive and creative learning options and created a handbook how helping skills and good learning and motivational conditions for disadvantaged learners can be created.

The organisations participating in the learning partnership explore similarities and differences in ways of working and possibilities for mutual learning and cooperation.

Insights in region specific tradition are made usable and meaningful for the participating institutions. Different pedagogical approaches are put to the test. Not only the organizations, but also the learners are addressed to join and work on a collective level.

Learn more about Creating Spaces online:
www.creating-spaces-of-experience.eu

Activities

Karlsruhe (Germany) October 2010

Kick-off meeting

- Meeting of project managers and one learner per institution of all partners. One focus will be team-building activities.
- Discussion of definitions for "Spaces of Experience" and development of a common understanding.
- Presentation of two projects for disadvantaged learners.

London April 2011

- Educational tasks for disadvantaged persons by different organisations
- People with low educational achievement who are threatened by poverty and social exclusion
- Introduction of methods: Dealing with learning blocks and the use of music to bridge gap between Emotional Learning Blocks and Brain and Learning based approaches to Teaching

Bastia October 2011

- Educational postulates and effects of spaces of experience on learning behaviour.
- Introduction of a project for unemployed persons including traditional cultural techniques ("dry stone wall")

Tubingen April 2012

- Developing new project ideas for different target groups
- Human Resource Development for professionals in education providers

Bruxelles June/July 2011

- Space in Painting and further education
- Dissemination meeting in Eupen at the National Agency: Exchange of best practice, presenting and dissemination of the project results in order to promote innovative adult education content and new pedagogical concepts

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