
>>EXACT4EU: Excellence academy for trainers

EXACT, a project within the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP), developed by a strong network of European partners, focuses on publicizing and valorizing products previously produced in other European projects.

The aim of the project is to identify and select training tools that can be classed as "good practices" and placed in the centre of excellence. The good practice products are meant for professionals working in the preventive or in the curative sphere of education.

These are innovative teaching and learning methods that aim to develop competences in the "Learning for life" field, such as social, civic, intercultural competences, yet also interpersonal and communication skills.

The organizations in this project have a key role to play in order to ensure that the training modules, which can be found on the Academy's portal – www.exact4.eu –, must be complete, immediately usable and able to satisfy the needs of the target to whom they are addressed.

To guarantee the quality of the training tools, each one is subjected to a three level check:

- 1- Work package leader review – in which the coordinating partner reviews the product and gives feedback.
- 2- Peer Review - this external point of view carried out by a trainer or educator gives suggestions and tips in order to modify the tool therefore providing an important contribution for its improvement.
- 3- Testing - each training tool will be tested in an educational setting with different targets by trainers and educators to ensure the full applicability of the tool and provide guidance on how it can be improved in order to enter into the centre of excellence.

>>Two Examples of training tools (good practices)

Today the Exact portal contains 17 good practices. Two of them have been tested in April by CESIE – European Centre of Studies and Initiatives – www.cesie.org

DIAGNOSTIC SHEET - to identify different types of learners and to find a proper service scheme.

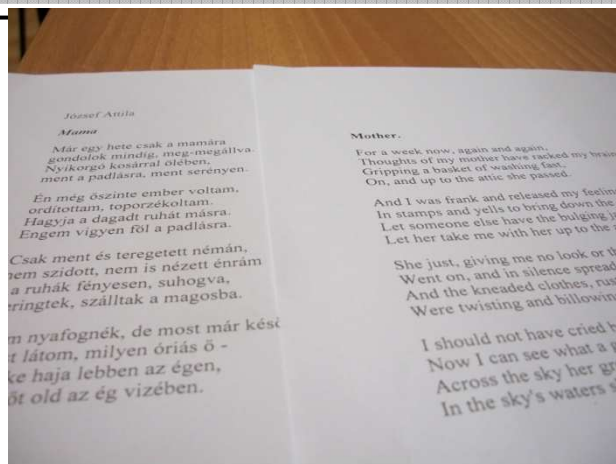
“Diagnostic sheet” is a questionnaire (based on the results of the ATLASS project) for trainers on the approach to take with different types of students. It has been tested by a trainer and five mentors. They adapted the use of the questionnaire considering as indirect target group 13 Long term European Volunteers, with partially positive results. The test was followed by an evaluation session on the Assistance Priority’s results and on the Diagnostic Sheet, underlining the strengths and the aspects that can be improved to make the final tool more adaptable to different targets and contexts



WWW.COM- When We Write We COMMunicate

“WWW.COM” is a wide and detailed activity programme for class students, which promotes the development of intercultural skills among young people by reading, writing and literature. This programme has been analyzed by trainers in Palermo, Italy, and activities have been tested in a class made up of 17 youngsters from different countries. The students read poems of their countries of origin, first in their original language and then in English, so each one became a bridge between cultures.

If you would like to use the complete activity plan, it is described in www.exact4.eu/good-practice/wwwcom-when-we-writing-we-communicate.



A minimum of 11 training tools will be selected and added to the Centre of Excellence by September 2011 and the final version will be available for free on the web site www.exact4.eu in a handbook for teachers and inventory of actions helping to prevent school drop-out. The theme of the next Newsletter will be: good practice in the sphere of Learning for a Job or Learning in the job.

>>Join us!

Whoever would like to join the project, by participating at the testing or review phase, suggesting good practices, or would simply like more information about the project, or about its final products, please contact us!

For the contacts of the partners involved in your country please go to www.exact4.eu



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