
>> EXACT4EU – final products to be presented

After the two years work in EXACT the project consortium present the final products which has been worked out:

For the topic **“Learning for life”** a teacher handbook and an inventory of preventive actions is available now.

EXACT Teacher Handbook: This Handbook will support teachers and trainers that work with people from disadvantaged backgrounds and that are interested in integrating new methodologies into the school curricula. The Handbook includes a variety of innovative teaching methods, which have been tested by the EXACT project partners and identified as examples of [good practice](#). There are creative and innovative contact activities as well as exercises for conflict management or European citizenship. One main criteria of selecting these tools was that they are easy to understand and easy to use – so often very short and simple exercises can have a tremendous impact on learners as one user mentioned: *“It is amazing to see how these small tools bring the participants of the workshop into contact”*.



EXACT Inventory of Preventive Actions: A didactic tool for trainers who work in disadvantaged contexts to prevent school drop outs. The inventory contains six good practices which can be directly used by trainers as an alternative to “curative” actions. Each good practice represents an excellent example of a product developed within local actions and is represented in an easy-to-use format where target groups, methodologies and recommendations for use are clearly indicated.

Handbook and inventory for the topic **“Learning for a job”** will be available in early December 2011!

Find more detailed descriptions of good practice examples included in the Handbook and the inventory: www.exact4.eu

>> Final conference EXACT – the opening of a European Centre of Expertise



The final conference of the project EXACT was the official end of the project but at the same time it was the start for the **European Centre of Expertise** which was opened on October 28th at **Arcus College, Heerlen, NL**.

F. Bollen, head of the Unit Education/Arcus College and **H. Bosch**, **President of E2C Europe** announced the virtual *opening* of the European Centre of Expertise which will be established at Arcus College. The centre will be a network and service institution for all



professionals who work with difficult target groups in a teaching and training context. About 100 teachers and trainers attended the final conference and got a first impression on the project work and results. The morning session was dedicated to the topic of drop outs from school – which is one problem, the idea of establishing a Centre of Expertise in second chance education has been based on. Keynote speaker, **Prof. Rolf Arnold, from the TU Kaiserslautern/Germany** focused on the problem of early school leaving, its causes and the possible way to react on this phenomenon.

In the afternoon participants had the possibility to be involved actively in the good practices of teaching and training in different Workshops. Apart from practising concrete methods and activities which can be used in the work with social disadvantaged students, another workshop presented the evaluation method “Level 5”, which is a new method to validate competences which are acquired in informal learning contexts.

>>More information!

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