



Basic Skills for Work

Combined Basic Skills and Communication Training for Low-Skilled Workers
in Five Different European Work Sectors

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At least one of every four adults in Europe fails to reach minimum literacy levels for coping with everyday life and work in a complex, advanced society.

The increasing complexity of work processes requires higher literacy, numeracy and communication skills also at the lowest work levels, especially to meet quality and safety aspects.

The project has selected the five sectors and develops training materials and curricula for basic skills and communication skills for un-skilled workers in

- Hospital and care
- Construction
- Tourism and leisure
- Cleaning
- Railway transport

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Dissemination activities:

Presentation of the project at the final conference in Brussels on 3-4 March, bringing together delegates from all the network countries.

Speakers included:

Dr Inta Paeglite, Director, Latvian Adult Education Association who spoke on the latest developments in getting basic skills interventions into the Lifelong Learning agenda. The Association is also partner in our project.

The Final Report has been published in recently and is available at <http://www.basic-skills.co.uk/site/page.php?p=842>

Pilot courses under Way!

The draft versions of the Curricula are currently being tested in pilot courses at the partners in Austria, Germany, France, Italy and Latvia.

In Napoli, our Italian partner Città della Scienza has organised pilot groups with young disadvantaged adults. Their basic skills training focuses on aspects of tourism and leisure business.



Read more at www.cittadellascienza.it

Family Learning and Basic Skills:

To help you organise your Family Learning Week events the new 2005 Planning Guide is now available. The Guide can help you with the planning process of Family Learning Events. It is full of hints and tips and covers areas such as 'targeting your audience', 'evaluating and reviewing' and 'signposting further learning opportunities'.

Download a free copy at www.familylearningweek.com