



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

“Validation of non-formal and informal learning - opportunities for special target groups”

28th November to 1st December 2017 – Kuopio, Finland

Type of event:

Transnational Thematic Seminar

Working language:

English

Number of Spanish participants:

Up to 2 participants from the field of Adult Education

Profile of participants:

Adult educators and other staff working with adult learning, who have a focus on special target groups, such as immigrants, refugees, long-term unemployed, prisoners, people with special needs etc.

Themes and goals of the event:

In most European countries Validation of non-formal and informal learning is carried out in the context of formal education - vocational education and training or higher education. However, the non-formal Adult Learning sector often has a crucial role in dealing with special target groups, such as immigrants, long-term unemployed, prisoners and individuals with special needs, and making their competences visible.

Questions we will tackle in the seminar are various: How can adult education better integrate validation in their core activities? What kind of tools are available for validation? How do we indicate the key stakeholders essential to validation? How do we provide high-quality validation procedures and have the individual in the focus?

In the seminar, you will have a fantastic opportunity to learn from expert key notes and interactive workshops. You will have a chance to create a wide European network of adult educators, who are interested in the same theme.

Expected results:

After the seminar, you will be able to better:

- comprehend the VNIFL (Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning) process with its benefits and challenges; understand the terminology related to VNIFL and depict the quality assurance outlines of the VNIFL process.
- grasp the VNIFL process from the viewpoint of national as well as European frame of reference.
- use and have access to available tools created for VNFIL practitioners.



- take advantage of a European network of adult educators and pool of experts working with VNFIL.
- Plan and implement VNFIL procedures in your organization.

Cost:

Event fee: The event fee will be paid directly to the hosting agency by SEPIE and it will cover accommodation (3 nights) and meals during the activity.

Travel costs: SEPIE will contribute to the travel costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

Support for accommodation and meals not included in the activity programme: SEPIE will contribute to these costs based on the table provided for TCAs. This financial support (up to 2 travel days) will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website).

Support for participants with special needs: Applicants with special needs might apply for a reimbursement based on real costs. The reimbursement based on real costs will be granted only if it is clearly justified and requested in the application form, and once approved by the national agency (SEPIE). This financial support will be paid directly to the selected participant by SEPIE in compliance with the procedures established by this agency (see information on the SEPIE website). By choosing this option, the participant will renounce to a reimbursement based on unit costs.