

TULIP

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Trade Union and University
Lifelong Learning in Partnership



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

Network Aims

- To facilitate the exchange and transfer of models of cooperation between Trade Unions and Universities in the delivery of work based lifelong learning (WLLL) to Trade Union members / employees (not HE level)
- Both sectors already collaborate successfully. TULIP will further develop the volume and quality through developing the resource base and through networking

Network Aims (2)

- **Networking** – initially through partner meetings and the Conference
- Beyond the initial phase of the Network – how the network can expand geographically and through involving other stakeholders
- Develop a **resource base**, that is web-based to help wider dissemination/ access

Web Site Resource /Tools

To include:

- 4 Case Studies
- 4 Descriptive Papers
- National Reports
- Collated conference papers
- Database of 'experts' on TU- University WLLL collaboration
- Bibliography & Web references / links

Target Groups

Directly:

Staff in Trade Unions and Universities who currently (or wish to) design and deliver collaborative WLLL

Ultimate beneficiaries:

Trade Union members/employees, as work-based lifelong learners

Project operational outputs

- ***National report*** - partners to produce - providing an overview of TU- University collaboration in the provision of WLLL opportunities
- **4 *case studies*** - DE/FI/FR/UK to produce, presenting & exploring 4 distinct models of cooperation, illustrating good practice
- **4 *descriptive papers*** -DE/FI/FR/UK to produce detailing one activity run under each model ***from the learners perspective***

Operational outputs (2)

- ***Web-based resource kit*** to be developed
- ***Meetings*** -Partners to attend **2 network meetings** (one per annum) and a **Conference** in year 2
- ***Conference*** – to include all Network partners, invited WLLL learners (TU members) & interested parties beyond the Network. Partners to source invitees/speakers

Operational outputs (3)

- ***Exploitation*** - collective discussion about strategies for growth of the network
- ***Dissemination*** e.g. leaflets/ weblinks
- ***Editing*** of resources
- ***Piloting*** of resources

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