



Learn.Empowerment

Self-directed Learning for Low-skilled Unemployed People

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According to forecasts of employment trends, skill requirements for jobs are increasing, whereas job opportunities for low-skilled and unskilled workers are facing a dramatic decline. Since learning has become a necessary precondition for successful employment, the concept of "self-directed learning" can be a solution for this dilemma.

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Self-directed Learning for Low-skilled Unemployed People' is a LEONARDO DA VINCI PROJECT that brings together 21 partners from 11 European countries to research on this issue.

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The project promoter BEST Training plans to organise a European Conference on Labour Market and Empowerment

The conference will focus on:

- Self-directed learning as empowerment tool
- Communication between counsellors and clients
- The importance of soft skills in the labour market

Date: Early September 2006

Place: Vienna

If you want to receive an invitation, please send an email to:

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Dissemination activities

On 24 January 2006, our development partner IRFA Sud organised a seminar at the our strategic project partner Conseil Regional du Departement Hérault in Montpellier.



IRFA Sud is a major institute for reintegration of people who are disadvantaged at the labour market, especially for young people and migrants from the Maghreb countries.

Learning resistance – learning environment – learning advice:

A new publication from our strategic project partner DIE – German Institute of Adult Education and Training - gives a new insight into the theory and practice of self-directed learning.

Read more about the project "SELBER" (self) at: www.die-bonn.de/selber/