



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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"European Labour Market Policy: New Approaches for Empowerment"

Some 90 experts from all over Europe attended the Conference on 7th and 8th September 2006 at the Arcotel Wimberger in Vienna.

The conference was bringing together experts from "old" and "new" EU countries for the joint presentation and discussion.

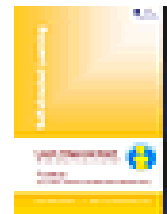


You can read all lectures and presentations at : www.learn-empowerment.org/opencms/export/lemp/de/topNav/event2.html

Learn.Empowerment - Guidelines

Also, the main products of the project LEARN.EMPOWERMENT are available for free download:

The "Guidelines for Integration of Self-directed Learning into Vocational Education and Training of Low-skilled Unemployed Persons" reflect the background of self-directed learning and comprise theoretical and conceptual aspects as well as the consideration of Gender Mainstreaming, Diversity Management and target group oriented aspects.



The Learn.Empowerment - Guidelines describe several types of models for self-directed learning focussing on the process oriented aspects of SDL, represented by mixture of conceptual, empirical, and experientially derived views.

They are available at: www.learn-empowerment.org/opencms/export/lemp/de/leftNav/English/download.html