

## Objectives

- To develop a sustainable set of online training tools in five distinct topics for wide use throughout Europe
- To cooperate with key university players for its adoption to national and regional needs
- To use the material in training events for the development of university staff
- To promote trans-national and trans-sectoral cooperation
- To exploit best practices on key LLL topics

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# IMPLEMENT – Support institutions to become real LLL Universities

The objectives of IMPLEMENT are to further disseminate and actively exploit the highly praised results of the BeFlex Plus project. The project's rationale is based on the idea that the potential for transfer and implementation is at its peak when key partners are supported to act as multipliers and to adapt and work with the developed training materials according to their own needs and the specifics of their home university and national context.

## From rhetoric to practice to make LLL a reality

This ultimate aim remains a top priority on the European policy agenda while presenting crucial challenges in professional practice for all educational institutions and stakeholders. Key questions covered by IMPLEMENT are:

- How can universities do justice to their responsibility and live up to their role as "important social actors contributing to the better integration of adult learners, in particular through the recognition of informal and non-formal learning?"
- How could universities be supported "to invest in services for learners" and to "better use their partnerships and effectively communicate the results of their cooperative activities?"
- How can they become truly LLL universities?

The results of the BeFlex Plus project make clear recommendations in response to these questions, transferring them into a set of training materials tackling five key topics:

- Exploring Diversity in ULLL
- Curriculum in partnership
- Implementing institutional change in ULLL
- Recognition of prior learning
- Regional collaboration and partnership in ULLL

The developed training materials provide a valuable learning resource for university staff and linked target groups to reflect their institutional situation, to develop action plans, and to IMPLEMENT changes.

Value will be added to the existing training materials by adapting them to national needs, using them in various training settings at institutional, national and transnational levels. In addition, an online platform will be developed to provide a sustainable and dynamic solution for the longer term, exploiting the rich learning resources complemented by best practice examples in different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Europe.

For more information, please visit our project website:

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