

Exploring Diversity in University Lifelong Learning

Face-to-face workshop

Thursday, 08 November 2012, 14:30 – 18:00

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The objectives of this workshop are to explore and reflect on the issue of diversity in University Lifelong Learning (ULLL): in particular the various definitions of ULLL, the relationship between university strategies and ULLL provision, and the diversity of target groups and matching ULLL programmes to their learning needs. This will be a blended session using some on-line materials in real time and face-to-face with a group of international participants, a facilitator and experts in the field.

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to:

1. **explore** various definitions of ULLL and university policies in / strategy approaches to ULLL
2. **develop** an understanding of the great variety of (potential) target groups and the characteristics of programmes needed to match their learning needs
3. **discuss** the challenges of diversity

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

14:30 – 16:30 Part 1

A) How do we define ULLL and what policies / strategies exist?

This activity is intended to explore the variety of possible definitions of ULLL and corresponding university policies / strategies.

B) Diversity in target groups and programmes.

This activity will focus on developing an understanding of the great variety of (potential) target groups and the characteristics of programmes needed to match their learning needs.

16:30 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:00 Part 2

C) Challenges of Diversity.

The final activity will be a discussion of the challenges of diversity, allowing participants to share potential strategies needed to meet these challenges.

Participation is free, workshop funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP)*

To participate in this event, you only need to fill in the form that you will find on the IMPLEMENT project website: <http://implement.eucen.eu/TrainingEvents> and send it to implement@eucen.eu

Registration will close 26 October 2012

If you are participating and have access to interesting material relevant to the workshop, please send us your contribution and comments by 15 October. We would welcome:

- ✧ examples of best practice
- ✧ examples of bad practice or things that went wrong
- ✧ critical questions you would like to raise or want us to take into account in our discussion

* *Travel and accommodation costs are to be covered by participants. The European Commission will cover the costs of the workshop.*