

Organisation: Krajské centrum vzdělávání a Jazyková škola, Plzeň (KCVJS)

Meeting: 1st kick off meeting

Host organisation: VOX

Date: 10th – 11th October

Location: Oslo, Vox

I. Reflections

What were the most useful experiences?

- Motivation of all partners to achieve particular goals
- The fact that highly developed countries in basic skills are committed to share their experience, are interested in the situation in less developed countries in BS and possibly they can benefit from a different point of view to look back at their systems
- Goals of partnership have been defined along with a preliminary outline
- It will be possible to use the outputs of the partnership on daily basis

What can be considered as examples of good practices?

- If we manage to make a strong link between "macro" theory and practical use of it, examples of good practices will be universal in its usage no matter how much the actual situation and conditions for BS education in partners' countries differ from each other.

What did you learn that is similar or different from policy and practice in your own country?

- As the needs of BS in societies and also skills and competences of teachers or teachers' trainers are very similar in all countries, there are different ways and approaches of endorsing BS on the national level. The reason that teaching BS adults is not fully recognised in the Czech Republic does not overshadow the importance of it.

What conclusions can be drawn from the experiences of the meeting?

- The roles of partners were more or less clarified and also preliminary roadmap with dates of meetings was done. It was a successful kick-off meeting.

What recommendation can be made based on the experiences and discussions of the meeting

- at EU level;
- at national policy making level;
- at institutional level

Although there are no relevant results of researches concerning BS in Czech Republic yet, our daily experience indicates that BS training is very important and needed. Our efforts in this area may lead to some national framework and also the examples of good practise from EU should support

the national policy in Czech Republic. The popularisation of basic skill among European countries is very important, too.