

Partner's report

Organisation: Regional Centre of Education, Pilsen, Czech Republic

Meeting: 4

Host organisation: German Institute for Adult Education Leibnitz Centre for Lifelong Learning, Bonn

Date: 22nd – 23th October

Location: Bonn, Germany

I. Reflections

What were the most useful experiences?

The systematic approach to BS in Germany is quite impressive. "Aplhabund" and "QF2TEACH" presentations were very interesting.

What can be considered as examples of good practices?

Using progressive channels when motivating people – celebrity endorsement of BS on youtube is very good example of good practice.

Scottish system of Professional Development Awards might be useful source for inspiration for recommendations

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

Apart from many partner countries volunteering is not very common in public sector and has had quite short tradition since 1989. In future this might be an interesting aspect of adult learning, though.

Adult teacher training system is similar in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Romania.

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

Recommendations will be divided into several categories because not all of them are universal and suitable for all countries as BS system differs across Europe.

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

- **at EU level;**

pressure of European Commission on adult BS implementation in European countries

- **at national policy making level;**

Promotion and endorsement of BS in the Czech Republic

National strategy of implementing BS into the educational system and lifelong learning

- **at institutional level**

Finding the most suitable candidates for BS teachers.

Innovation of training programmes – implementation of BS aspects into adult training