

## **Swiss Federation for Adult Learning 's report on project meeting in Budapest**

*Organisation: SVEB*

*Meeting: Budapest*

*Host organisation: Progress Consult, Klauzál u. 10., 1046 Budapest, Hungary*

*Date: 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013*

*Location: Progress Consult, Budapest*

### **Reflections on the final meeting in Budapest**

The introduction to Budapest and Hungary was a joyful start into two intensive working days to finalise the BASKET recommendations.

The presentation about the evolvement of the “Learning Integrator” concept and the enrolment all over Hungary was very impressive. It is a good example how a structure to support basic skills provision may be rolled out on a national scale.

I particularly enjoyed the report about the successful basic skills programme with SME employees, which is part of a transfer of innovation project together with SVEB.

Not surprisingly, the work to finalise the recommendations took longer than planned for. We worked in separate groups to discuss and rewrite the draft recommendations and reported back to the plenary. This was an efficient way to handle the challenge of writing together. Working in groups revealed the diverse knowledge and experience in the field of basic skills education of adults. This made putting a clear message to paper even harder. The resulting recommendations are of good quality and will be disseminated through national and international networks and stakeholders.

The presentation about the ASEM Cooperation was informative and gave an interesting perspective on basic skills learning and teaching beyond the European borders.

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