

E M P O W E R



DEPRIVED LEARNERS

Making learning more attractive
for low-level educated adults through introduction
of self-organized learning
A transfer system into three different European societies

Multiplier conference

June 30th, 2009

Sahilyolu, Sultanahmet Istanbul – Turkey



The European project

... has been introduced to foster awareness raising in regards to low-skilled and disadvantaged learners and the understanding of the educational value of "self-directed learning" (SDL) especially in Slovenia, Romania and Turkey. This shall mainly be achieved by providing approved learning contents and training materials to VET teachers and trainers that show how to use the approach of SDL when working with this neglected target group.

Thus the project hopes to contribute to the improvement of adequate VET training methods in these three target countries. Exchange of knowledge and good practices will be enabled by the support of experienced partners in this matter. Finally, for widest possible dissemination national multipliers will support the project partners in Slovenia, Romania and Turkey in fostering awareness raising in these countries.

The Multiplier conference is organised for VET organisations and stakeholders from other EU countries that do not participate directly at the project. At this event participants will receive detailed information and have the possibility to discuss the results with all project partners.

Agenda

12:30	Welcome lunch and short welcome speech by hosting organisations (TEKSAV and GLOBAL)
13:30 – 14:00	Introduction by BEST (project coordinator)
14:00 – 14:30	EMPOWER Deprived learners in Slovenia, Romania and Turkey The starting point - summary by IAL ER
14:30 – 15:00	The EMPOWER Manual and Training materials – approach and pilot experience
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 15:45	The EMPOWER Implementation Concept & implementation in Turkey Presentation by TEKSAV
15:45 - 16:30	Workshops: Challenges and Solutions in dealing with the target group
16:30 – 17:15	Workshop summaries and discussion
17:15 – 17:30	Other European projects Presentation by BEST
17:30 – 18:00	Summary of conference day