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The Multiplier conference output

On June 30th 2009, our multiplier conference took place in Istanbul, where representatives of educational organisations and stakeholders of Lifelong Learning from 13 different European countries were invited to exchange experience and know-how.

The main objective of this transfer project is to sensitise and inform VET teachers working with disadvantaged persons about the possibilities of introducing self directed learning into their teaching practice.

Partnership:

-  The project partnership consists of 7 organisations from 6 countries
-  and receives support from strategic partners in Slovenia, Romania and Turkey

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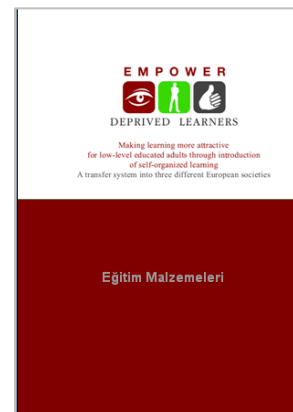
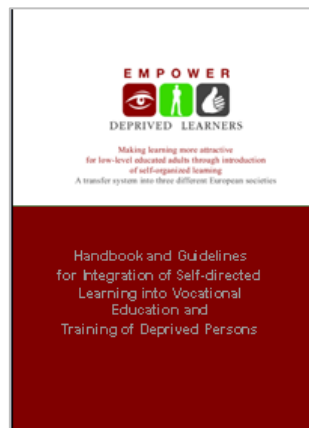


Organisations from different European countries which were not yet involved in the project were invited to the multiplier conference in Istanbul taking place on June 30th 2009.

After the presentation of the project and its products, the European multipliers were asked for their feedback.

Although invitees represent different organisations and countries, they all deal with the final target group of this project, i.e. with deprived learners. According to all of them, the introduced concept of Self Directed Learning is a helpful instrument for the (re-)integration of the target group into the labour market. To give an example, a project manager of a Swedish educational institute stated that implementing the project's products would have a good impact for the motivation and the self esteem of learners in different situations. It is very positive that learners can have more responsibility for their learning and individual choices .

Presentations and documents of this multiplier conference can be downloaded from the Empower website: www.empower-deprived-learners.eu



..some of the project products.
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