

Call for Participants

Test Course, Norway, February 2016 &
Training of Trainers, Denmark, April 2016



InterCollege (UK) is looking for participants from The United Kingdom for a Test Course and Training of Trainers as part of the Project 'Value Adding Project' co-funded by the European Commission's Erasmus + Programme.

About InterCollege

InterCollege is an international oriented social enterprise within the field of education, training and consultancy.

We have a young international team with different educational backgrounds and interests, located across three independent offices in Denmark, Norway and The United Kingdom. Together we have a very broad expertise and we can communicate fluently in over 10 different languages.

Our vision is to stimulate global progress, built on international respect, understanding and coherence through:

- Facilitating bespoke education;
- Acting as a counterpart to educational providers;
- Mobilising and connecting People, Ideas and Resources.

About VAP

Project Summary: The introduction of the new Erasmus + Programme has not been an easy transition for NGO's within the European Union. It is substantially more complicated and longer than the previous programmes and it requires a high level of background knowledge to be fully understood.

Once the organizations manage to acquire all the necessary information about the new programmes the next challenges rise when they intend to implement it in their organizations. It requires a strong organizational capacity with competent project managers with advanced project management tools.

Although there is a lot of material on different project management approaches, they are all designed for organizations that don't require a 3rd party to finance their projects. This lack of Project Management Standards for NGO's (or for donor financed projects) causes difficulties for organizations in their efforts to successfully implement the new Programmes.



Aim: The aim of this project is to fundamentally strengthen NGO's capacities to take potent/influential actions in the frameworks of the Erasmus + Programme.

Objectives:

- To enable organizations to easily understand the Erasmus + Programme, the Europe 2020 Strategy, the ET 2020 and other important EU Policies;
- To strengthen the organizations ability to address successfully the objectives outlined by Erasmus + Programme, the Europe 2020 Strategy, the ET 2020 and other important EU Policies;
- To enable organizations to satisfy the needs of all of their stakeholders;
- To provide organizations with efficient Project Management methods and standards that focus on efficiently aligning the EU Policies with local needs.

Results, Impact and Long-Term Results: Project Managers, teachers, NGO leaders working with EU projects will be strengthened within as well as outside the European Union. They are provided with user friendly and easily accessible courses, guides, compendiums and Project Management Standards to improve their capacities of working within the frameworks of EU Programmes. They are enriched with a strengthened and efficient networking system and their work is supported by improved methods and tools.

Project Managers, teachers, NGO leaders acquire a better understanding of the EU Policies, their aim and objectives and they have the capacity to align these with the local needs. Through doing so, on the long run, they contribute to a strengthened European Union with dedicated and motivated European citizens

About the Opportunity to Participate

Test Course, Norway, February 2016

There are 5 places available for UK participants to take part in the five day test course. Participation is free of charge, food and accommodation will be provided, and a budget of 275€ is available to cover travel costs. During the test course, the following project outputs will be tested

User Friendly materials

- *EU 2020*
- *ET 2020*
- *Renewed Framework*
- *Erasmus+ Programme*

Project Management Standards (specifically designed for donor funded projects)

Course Materials



Training of Trainers, Denmark, April 2016

There are 5 places available for UK participants to take part in the seven day training of trainers. Participation is free of charge, food and accommodation will be provided, and a budget of 275€ is available to cover travel costs.

The Training of Trainers course will introduce participants to the new Project Management Standards and user friendly materials and give them tools to pass the knowledge on as VAP trainers.

The training course will be recorded to be uploaded onto an online resource platform.

Upon completion of the Training of Trainers the UK delegation will be obliged to conduct three local/national trainings in the UK upon the VAP resources and tools, for a total of 60 participants.

For more information upon this project and the opportunity to participate, please contact Daniel@intercollege.info