

GRUNDTVIG LEARNING PARTNERSHIP PROJECT



« Mentor Development Programmes – Transforming learners into educators supported by e-communication tools »

- Association of Disabled Women ONE.PL
- Cercle Passeport Télécoms (now Passeport Avenir)
- Foundation Critical Mass
- Humanity in Action Deutschland e.V.
- Humanity in Action France
- Network Migration in Europa e.V.

WHEN IT ALL HAPPENED



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- 6 EU organizations with volunteers, 3 EU countries
- Common desire : strengthening mentoring programs & networks
BUT - small capacity & distance between network members

→ Brainstorming!



- Centralized by HIA DE
- Signed on for 2,5 years, agreed to work plan, agreed to schedule

DEFINING THE PROJECT



- Local best practices, key elements for success, share e-tools to support mentor development, mentoring programmes
- 5 VISITS (NL – Critical Mass ; PL – One PL ; FR – HIA < Network France, etc.)
- Project Blog: keeping track and disseminating
www.mentordevelopment.blogspot.com

WHAT DID WE LEARN?



- A lot about each other!
- A lot about disability rights!
- New simulation games
- New e-tools (twitter, google docs, facebook, dropbox...)

WHAT CAME OUT OF IT?




- Mentor development success stories: sharing and encouraging others
- More volunteering! (Maryna)
- More partnerships! (GVLP, GVW, Passeport and HIA Fr...)

and even jobs (Leïla, Soraya...)

GENERAL STRONG POINTS



- “partnership + \$” = 
- deeper understanding of our issues



- Team revitalization

WATCH OUT!



- Trust your partners! Long term relationship!
- Plan for extra room – people like to learn and travel!
- Do all countries have same criteria?
- Can we take part in more partnerships?