Interactive Transfer Guide Summary: Sharing Knowledge from the ESRALE Project

Interactive Transfer Guide: Purpose

This leaflet provides a short summary of an Interactive Transfer Guide (ITG) developed as an expert resource signposting where to find the full details of outputs and lessons learned from the ESRALE project, which was supported under the EU LL Programme (2013 to 2016). The aim of the ITG is to make outcomes readily available for all interested parties. It is available on the ESRALE website at https://www.esrale.org/transfer-guide/

About ESRALE

The ESRALE network is coordinated by the Technische Universität Kaiserslautern – Distance and Independent Studies Centre. It comprises 12 partners in ten countries selected for the complementary expertise they bring to the work programme. Key outcomes from the project include:

✓ The development of a new European Masters Programme in Adult Learning and Education (EMAE) designed to meet: (a) changing European circumstances, (b) changing professional requirements, and (c) new e-learning opportunities.
✓ A Doctoral Programme designed to promote research, research competence and scientific exchange in the field of Adult Learning and Education (ALE), with a labour market orientation to facilitate employability in expanding areas of adult learning across different sectors.
✓ The development of tools for Validation of Prior Learning (VPL) identifying and documenting the relevant competencies for access to the study program (European Masters) for practitioners in the field of ALE.
✓ The development of models for intensive Summer Academies in order to facilitate engagement and learning by EMAE and PhD students from different countries and different cultural backgrounds.
✓ Intellectual contributions to the field of ALE through academic publications arising from papers presented at ESRALE seminars and academies, as well as manuals (anthologies) on comparative research, empirical research and research with a European dimension. These publications are widely available and contributing to enhancing the knowledge base for the development of European ALE.

Summary of main ESRALE outputs:

✓ ESRALE website with blogging functionality
✓ Design of a new Masters Programme
✓ Doctoral Studies and Research
✓ Validation of Prior Learning (VPL)
✓ Summer Academy and Winter School
✓ Intellectual Outputs (Manuals)

The Interactive Transfer Guide is aimed at:

Policy makers, academics, researchers and practitioners engaged in professional development of those working - or planning to work in - a variety of different areas of Adult Learning and Education (ALE)

Teachers in postgraduate programmes in ALE at Masters and PhD levels.

Higher education institutions committed to expanding European collaborative work in the field of ALE.

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