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How to reduce your environmental IMPACT?

IMPACT Pilot course and Final Conference

The IMPACT project, financed by the European Commission (Gruntvig programme for Adult Education), provides courses for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and their employees, aiming to improve their key competences and enabling participants to carry out an initial environmental review in their workplaces. This will contribute to reducing their own environmental impact at home and at their workplaces which will save money and could be an initial step towards saving our planet.

This course is implemented in a blended learning format, a combination of online resources and face-to-face activities.

Interactive Training Tool

The IMPACT Project has now come to its end. However, the developed tools will be available online for the use of SME workers and students interested in learning more about the environment, and engaged into making our planet a better place to live.

The online tool (www.impact-project.info/trainingtool.html) will be kept available in all languages, and will be accessible to anyone who wants to complete the course. Tutoring will be provided by trainers from each project partner that

will answer questions and help students complete the course. If you need additional information, please contact the partner nearest to you (www.impact-project.info/partners.html).

Project ends in December

During the 2 year project, the partnership was committed to accomplishing the proposed objectives, as well as to developing a useful and effective training tool.

The entire process went through 3 main phases:

1 – Organisation and development of Train-the-Trainers Programme

Development of a programme designed to enable staff to experience the student training course for themselves, whilst at the same time explore constructivist methodologies they can use further on with their own students.

2 – Course development: creating the modules

The key staff in each partner country developed one module of the Reducing Your Environmental Impact Course. All modules were translated into Greek, German, Dutch and Portuguese.

3 – Piloting and testing the course

The piloting and testing were designed so as to receive feedback on the contents and style of the

resources, as well as on the teaching methods. Two workshops were organised in the partner countries. These events enabled the collection of valuable information in order to review and refine the implementation of the training tool.



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