



Elicit-PLUS: SUMMARY

The development of nationalistic viewpoints and the overall decline in interest for the original European project show a need for an input in European literacy and intercultural, inclusive, approaches.

The Elicit+ project will last 3 years and will deal with European citizenship and literacy. It is the result of a cooperation between two successful networks: ELOS and ELICIT.

The main objective is to establish a sustainable and growing network of training modules and training locations for teachers, parents and other actors in education to educate a growing number of European pupils, students and adults to become responsible European citizens who can be competitive in the global community.

The project consortium is composed of 30 partners from 12 different European countries including universities, education institutes, associations, INGOs, schools, local authorities. The target groups are adults involved in education (formal, informal and non-formal) and students at all levels, from schools to universities.

The main activities will be the implementation of different training modules: training the trainers, initial and in-service training for teachers, long life learning for adults, training teachers or educators in charge of children with specific needs and the common mention for universities. The modules and pedagogical material will be designed during the first year, based on the frameworks of competences elaborated at two levels by ELOS (CFEC) and ELICIT. During the second year, they will be tested and updated so that they can be implemented and evaluated during the final year of the project.

Products: For the different modules, Elicit + aims at developing toolkits which will be available not only in paper version but also as web-based tools, various dissemination products such as booklets, brochures, flyers, posters in all the partners' languages. A final dissemination conference will be held in a country which is not a project partner.

Expected results and impact: the network envisages a number of 12 in service training modules to be developed and implemented at different venues in Europe. Initial training modules will be offered by each partner involved in initial teachers' education. A "train the trainers" programme will be developed for parents and other adults. The training programme will be developed and tested by the project partnership consisting of organizations representing the different forms of the target group. Results will be available in all partners' languages to support the dissemination and further exploitation of the results.

At the end of the project, we will have an important number of people trained: parents, teachers, students with special needs, student-teachers, and pupils in a framework of recognized European and international competences. In addition, the project will follow a clear exploitation and sustainability strategy in order to guarantee the transfer of the core project results into the mainstream such as by establishing regional round-table groups with relevant stakeholders or by linking the project to other relevant networks.

