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"Golden Goal Plus – Integrating Sport Activities with Basic Skills & Communication Training"

The aim of the project is a transfer, adaptation and validation of the curriculum and teaching materials to introduce the concept of Golden Goal (basic and social skills training concepts in combination with sporting activities) in the target countries: Germany, Poland and Portugal.

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Lifelong Learning Programme

Integrating Sport Activities with Basic Skills
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– Transfer project



Introduction:

Low-skilled and poorly qualified young people who have left school with insufficient speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and with low communication and social skills form a “hard to reach” group with high levels of unemployment that does not tend to take part in adult education or lifelong learning initiatives. The previous Golden Goal project has developed a Curriculum for basic skills and social skills training in combination with sporting activities and a Tool Box containing materials and methods.

Basing on the experiences connected with carrying out the project, it was decided to implement its results in other countries. **GOLDEN GOAL Plus** was developed, which assumes adapting the Golden Goal curriculum to the Polish, Portuguese and German realities and implementing the curriculum in the chosen target group. This shall mainly be achieved by providing approved learning contents and training materials to VET teachers and trainers that show how to integrate sport activities into Basic Skills & Communication Trainings.

The Project's aim:

- to transfer, adapt and validate guidelines, curriculum as well as exercises and training materials necessary to introduce the concept of “Golden Goal” in Germany, Portugal and Poland.
- to modify these contents by taking into account not only linguistic aspects, but also sociological and cultural aspects in the three target countries.

- to adapt the materials by adding didactic guidelines for VET teachers and trainers how to introduce these materials within the framework of existing teaching schemes.

Target groups:

- **vet providers** – they will be sensitised how sport activities can be introduced into basic skills training enriching the respective learning contents.
- **stakeholders in education policy** – they will receive inputs how hard-to-reach target groups can be motivated to participate in educational measures and will be in the position to promote such concepts.

Beneficiaries: people participating in adult basic skills education.

Project's important dates:

January 2009 – creating the Regional Strategic Advisory Committee

April 2009 – analysis of the current basic skills policy and basic skills education in Germany, Poland and Portugal

May 2009 – test implementation of GOLDEN GOAL PLUS, developing the National Implementation Strategy

August – September 2009 – Bilateral partners' meetings

October 2009 – August 2010 – Implementing and promoting GOLDEN GOAL PLUS

Project results

The basic result of the project will be the implementation of Golden Goal experiences in Germany, Poland and Portugal. The project will support tutors working with hard-to-reach young adults. It will give the tutors new methodological knowledge, which will result in better preparation of young people for job life.

Results of the project will include:

- handbook with toolbox for introduction of sport activities into basic skills training enriching the respective learning contents.
- training materials
- project website www.golden-goal-plus.eu
- multiplier conference in may 2010 in Portugal

