

Nr 7 Subject : E-train

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Kort summering:

A course in the basics of e-learning for managers in adult education institutions, developed under the Nordplus financed project STEAM

Projekt hemsida: www.nolco.net

Slide share: <http://campus.nooa.info/enrol/index.php?id=88>

Kort sammanfattning om magnitud:

The course has been tested in English on a group of 20 managers from Denmark, Norway and Latvia, and will be continued as an ongoing activity in the local language by each of the project partners. The course content is free to use for any other interested organisations.

Argument för nominering:

Many adult education institutions and their users would benefit heavily from an increased use of e-learning. E-learning is ideally fit for offering part-time education and courses to people, who have a full time work also. There is, however, a lack of managers, both on top and middle level, with the skills and knowledge required to run an e-learning based operation in such institutions. This is especially true for non-formal and informal education, but also for the vocational education and training sector. E-train is designed to fill this gap, and offer existing staff a skills upgrade, that will allow them confidently to integrate e-learning based activities into their curriculum. The course has been created with inputs from three countries, Denmark, Norway and Latvia, and with participants from both private, government and community-based institutions. It should be seen in connection with a similar course for adult education teachers, developed earlier, and now being used by Dansk Oplysningsforbund as a permanent offer to their member schools. Both courses have special focus on the needs for low-cost solutions, which is eminent for smaller institutions. We find that we in this way are paving the way for technology enhanced learning into sectors of the educational systems, for which this has until now been practically unavailable.

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