

WelComm: Communication Skills for Integration of Migrants Erasmus+ Programme 2014

TEMPLATE FOR SELECTION OF GOOD PRACTICES

Selection criteria:	<p>The proposed example should correspond to <u>ALL listed criteria</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Effective and successful: A “good practice” has proven its strategic relevance as the most effective way in achieving a specific objective; it has been successfully adopted and has had a positive impact on individuals and/or communities. <input type="checkbox"/> Replicable and adaptable: A “good practice” should have the potential for replication and should therefore be adaptable to similar objectives in varying situations. <input type="checkbox"/> Information availability: There is enough information provided for the good practice (approach, methodology, materials etc.) so that it is possible to replicate it in a new situation; the provided web-links are working and the contact information is up-to-date
Category:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Practices for social integration of migrants through cultural and language skills <input type="checkbox"/> Practices for language education of young children <input type="checkbox"/> Practices for language education of migrants <input type="checkbox"/> Practices for intergenerational learning (children and parents) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Practices for adult language learning

PROMOTER OF THE INITIATIVE:	
Name of organization / individual	Kypros Net Inc in collaboration with Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC)
Country	Cyprus
Website	http://www.kypros.org/
Contacts	learnGreek@kypros.org

DETAILS OF THE INITIATIVE:	
Title	Learn Greek Online
Year(s)	2001 up today

Target language(s)	Greek
Target group(s)	All kind of learners
Website of the initiative	http://kypros.org/LearnGreek/
Description (max 200 words)	<p>Learn Greek Online is a course provided by Kypros-Net in collaboration with the CyBC to teach the modern Greek language online.</p> <p>Learn Greek Online is currently composed of 105 real audio files (around 15 minutes each), online student notes, a collection of collaborative learning tools and an online greek dictionary and a greek spell checker. The whole content of this site is structured into 7 different courses. Each course has 15 lessons (an audio file of around 15 minutes, lecture notes, additional material etc).</p> <p>The text version of these lessons has been contributed by students of this course.</p> <p>The course is offered absolutely free of charge. All you need to do is register and enjoy.</p> <p>If you are totally new to Modern Greek you should start from Greek 101 which is our elementary course and progress through the rest of the courses after you complete each one.</p>
Methodology (max 150 words)	<p>“The online platform has a forum where students can make questions and comments. The web-based discussion board has proven to be the most constructive tool for the student’s learning experience and the main source of feedback for the maintenance of the project. The experiences shared on the board include tricks and tips on how to record the audio files, learning methodologies and questions about the Greek language itself that arise from the lessons. The experienced users had taken a lead role in the vast majority of the threads on the discussion board, answering most of the questions and encouraging the beginners to study the lessons further.” (User Centerd Design of Online Learning Communities. Laghos & Zaphiris, 2007 p. 255)</p>
Products / Outcomes (add rows if necessary)	<p>Type of product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Paper-based material <input type="checkbox"/> Online resource <input type="checkbox"/> Video clips / Films <input type="checkbox"/> Course / Training <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Online platform <p>Brief description of the product / outcome / method:</p>
Impact on target	More than 130.000 people have used the platform for learning purposes

groups / Transferability potential	
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