



# Newsletter

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## Erasmus + e-Skills Trains the Trainers in Northern Ireland



The partnership was formed through previous transnational project work which the groups have worked together on, to provide quality innovative training opportunities for adult learners.

• Partnership 'Train the Trainers', Bangor, N. Ireland

The fourth programme planning meeting of the e-Skills for Inclusion took place in Sofia, Bulgaria, 17-18 April 2018. Hosted by our partner Global Libraries Bulgaria, the group met to further implement the project plan, deliver key staff training and sign off on the course modules which will inform the 'training of trainers' activity and the learning programme for the participant over the next 3 years. The 'Training of Trainers' manual is now under construction, and will be considered by a UK awarding body for accreditation for staff and participants. During the mobility, evaluation tools for trainer and learner were developed.

• Partnership active learning in Sofia, with Global Libraries Bulgaria

## Cultural Opportunities with Erasmus+

The partnership took advantage from the cultural learning opportunities available whilst in Sofia, which was a first for many of the staff on training. Our hosts arranged a traditional Bulgarian evening, with culture, food and music to add value to the training which had taken place. Language skills, cultural, culinary activities provided networking opportunities for the organisational staff to unwind after the training for the day concluded.

• Group Networking Dinner

# Development of Key Training for Staff

• Joel (Esplai) & Elka (Global Libraries Bulgaria) completing their staff training

Staff training is a key feature of the project, and is used to demonstrated the key skills gained whilst on transnational project activity.

In addition to the benefits of participants training, the project aims to achieve active contribution to EU 2020 and addressing the digital disadvantage experienced by many, and to open access to the open source training available via the Erasmus+ platforms.

## Measuring Impact

The project measures the impact of staff training during the lifetime of the project and uses self-evaluation for continuous personal development, including Mobility Pass.

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# Host Partner Profile



The Global Libraries - Bulgaria Foundation was founded in 2013 as a non-profit in public service. Its board members are the Bulgarian Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communication, the "13 Centuries Bulgaria" National Endowment Fund, the National Association of Municipalities in Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Library and Information Association and the National Chitalishte Union.



The foundation is a successor of the "Bulgarian Libraries - Place for Access to Information and Communication for All" Program which was implemented in Bulgaria in the period 2009 - 2013 with funding by the US Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

## Next Meeting – Barcelona, Spain



Barcelona, Spain

The Fundació Catalana de l'Esplai is an NGO whose mission is to educate children and young people, strengthen leisure organizations and the Third Sector, improve the environment and promote citizenship and social inclusion, with the will to transform .

Fundesplai develops a wide range of programs, campaigns and activities in favor of children, youth, families and entities.

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