



Lifelong
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Organismo Autónomo Programas Educativos Europeos

Call for Tender

External Evaluation of project OPEN project

OPEN (Open Learning to Sign Language)

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ADRESS (Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Estepa Sierra Sur)

Project background

Why is this project necessary?

The lack of quality education because of the exclusion of deaf people

Bilingual education is the only way for deaf children to gain equal opportunities and allowing them to become full citizens in their own right. (This was the final conclusion from the sign language conference in Ål, Norway, organised jointly by the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD), the European Union of the Deaf (EUD), and Ål Experiential College). Becoming bilingual in the national sign language and the written language of one's country of residence is a fundamental right for deaf children. National sign languages are the mother tongues of deaf people and the only language they can acquire fully and effortlessly. To function in society it is essential for deaf children to become proficient in the respective (written) language of the country. Therefore, meaningful bilingualism must be ensured in education as early as possible and throughout the course of the whole educational path, including Lifelong Learning Program.

Why we choose to solve this problem and not others?

The educational needs of hearing people can be improved, but the educational needs of deaf people are forgotten. Our project addresses the needs of the hearing impaired people to be proficient in their written language by creating an efficient tool which will allow incorporation of all learning methods for international sign language.

Aims

General Objectives

- Eliminate communication barriers and foster the learning of foreign language for the deaf.
- Make available to learn other languages and cultural diversity for the deaf through ICT, the methodology of e-learning.
- Ensuring equal opportunities for deaf people to participate in training activities of this kind.

Specific Objectives

- Designing a tool for language learning for people with hearing impairment.

Product / result

- Designing an e-learning educational package for learning the English language combined with the international sign system.
- Transferable methodological tool to use for learning other languages.



The assignment

ADRESS (Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Estepa Sierra Sur) is looking for an external evaluator to carry out the interim and final external evaluation reports for the OPEN project. The assignment is due to start asap until December 2015, when the final external evaluation report is expected to be submitted.

The external evaluator is expected to draft two evaluation reports, about the processes established within the partnership and the results developed and delivered during the course of the project. In addition to that, the evaluator is expected to provide feedback when necessary on important project milestones, such as the research and pilot phase and its results.

Among other things, the evaluator is in charge of providing qualitative feedback on issues related to the contents, the approaches implemented, the effectiveness and efficiency of the tasks carried out, the time schedule of the project, the indicators. Participation at at least one partner meeting and/or training session is foreseen as well as regular conference calls between the subcontractor and ADRESS.



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Requirements

University degree;

Experience in project management; proven track record of involvement in similar lifelong learning projects (Leonardo da Vinci-Transfer of Innovation) funded by the European Commission or similar funding organisations;

Extensive experience in project evaluation mechanisms;

IT-skills: fully familiar with the use of MS Office, particularly Excel and Word;

Extensive experience in the elaboration and/ or evaluation of Didactic material

Languages: proficiency in English and Spanish

Other: Deaf people background an advantage

Contact:

Interested applicants are invited to send their tender application and all related details including a EUROPASS CV of involved persons only by mail **October 20th 2014 to:**

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Timetable for application

Launch of tender: mars 24th 2014

Activity	Date	Comments
Launch of tender	October 1th 2014	Via website http://www.adrestepass.com/ and/or by mail
Deadline for submission of offers	October 20th 2014	info@adrestepass.com rosaescalera@gmail.com
Notification of award to successful bidder	By 25.10.2014	
Signing of contract	By 31.10.2014	

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