

- **What part of the LLP/YiA did you participate in and when?**
  - Leonardo Vinci Pilot Project EGUIDE 2005
  - Leonardo da Vinci Partnerships:
    - EGUIDE Guiding Best Practice 2007
    - Manage Your Career 2008
    - INNO-VET 2009
    - STEP 2010
  - Grundtvig Senior Volunteering Project VIS-AGE 2010
  - Leonardo da Vinci Transfer of Innovation
    - Learning Language for work 2008
    - TALK-IT 2009
    - Networking for Quality Assurance 2012
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- **Did you find the programme useful? How and why?**
  - We found the programme very useful
  - It helped us to develop new approaches and enhanced our learning
  - It enabled us to work with partners with different perspectives to ours and new solutions to problems or developing programmes
  - We have a European Community of Practice – the knowledge sharing goes on
  - We used our networks to support our work e.g. transnational partnerships in ESF projects as a partner and a project promoter
  - We drew revenue into our organisation
  - It improved our innovation and capacity
  - It improved our reputation locally, nationally and in Europe
  - It supported professional development of our staff
  - It enhanced our organisational performance
- **What were the benefits or disadvantages of having EU rather than national responsibility and funding for these activities?**
  - Opportunity to work to both national and EU priorities
  - The exchange rate issue could be an advantage and disadvantage .e. € - £
  - The opportunity to work on an European platform
  - The UK National Agency staff were of great support, advice and guidance
- **Do you have evidence that language learning has improved through participation in the LLP/YiA?**
  - 3 of the projects we led were directly related to improving vocationally orientated language learning One project Learning Language for Work has been incorporated into German language learning offer for migrants and descendants
  - Locally we have since 2005 supported a major IT company to improve the business IT language of its overseas workers (we can provide additional evidence if required)
- **How would you describe the costs and benefits to your organisation of taking part?**
  - What you put in is what you get out – it takes commitment to deliver successful projects and to deliver learning to partner organisations
  - As a co-ordinator of 2 LdV Partnerships we had to provide management resources to support the projects and a lot of hard work to deliver reports
  - As a Lead in 2 LdV TOI projects we had to work very hard to support the delivery of the projects and the achievement of results but this was very positive as we developed our organisational capacity too.