

Title: Peer Review Network Applying Intelligence to Social Work Education [PRAISE]

Project type: eLearning Initiative – pilot project

Ref. no.: E-LEARNING project – 2003 – 4724 / 001 – 001 EDU - ELEARN

Promoter/coordinator: Comune di Torino - IT

Duration: 3 years

Actual stage: Finalised, with the Final Report approved by the European Commission

Total value of the Contract: **726052 Euros**

Total value for the University of Pitesti: **0 Euros**

(UP has joined the partnership after the project's approval)

Summary:

The project intends to create Virtuous Circles of experts composed by persons working in the social field and in social assistance and care. One of the major aims is to identify the characteristics of virtuous circles and of good praxis documents in each of the participating countries. The structure of virtuous circles, from the technical, organizational, pedagogical

points of view will be specified for each context. The Virtuous Circles will be in full operation at the local level. Interconnections between different virtuous circles will be achieved as well. The local teams will perform the experimentation, monitoring and evaluation of virtuous circles through the growth of knowledge, interchange material, reports, validation material and good praxis documents.

In the next phase of the project, the partnership will develop formative plans and steering & methodology guidelines for the training sequence. Interaction with the semantic network designed within the twin CABLE project will be realized. This way new interpretation keys for good praxis based on the semantic elaboration will be attained in the benefit of the social workers.

During the project's lifetime a strong dissemination of its outcomes and results will be done: local diffusion through virtuous circles, national and international diffusion through public workshops, reports, scientific publications, good praxis documents, web sites.

Internal and external monitoring will play an important role together with the project management for the whole duration of the project.

One of the project's main outcomes - the PRAISE Book - may be downloaded from the address:

http://www.comune.torino.it/sfep/praise/dwd/book/praise_book-site.pdf

Partnership:

1. UNIVERSITY OF PITESTI – RO

2. Politecnica di Torino – IT

3. Comune di Torino – IT

4. CEMEA-INFOP – FR

5. CBSEP

6. Bethel – DE

7. SMO-SABHAI MOR OISTAG – UK

8. University of Sydvast - FI

9. University of Akureyri - IS

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