



**LIFELONG  
LEARNING  
PLATFORM**  
EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION

**ADDED VALUE**  
OF LLLPLATFORM  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
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**Building together the future of learning!**

# The LLLPlatform...

The LLLPlatform was created in 2005 as a permanent platform of cooperation and dialogue for lifelong learning actors. It is the only European platform where initial, vocational and continuing education and training, adult education and non-formal education representatives work together. The LLLPlatform is not a classic network; it has a specific role to play and provides significant added value to its members.

**The Platform has become a key player in the field, recognised and appreciated by all EU institutions. Benefit from this privileged partnership!**

## What do our members say about us?

According to our 2016 membership survey, our members value our reliable and up-to-date information about the latest EU developments in the field as the greatest added value of belong to th platform. Political priorities on which the LLLPlatform works and our impact on policy-making are in line with members' expectations and allow them to "be in Brussels." Our advocacy actions are very useful for members especially our efforts for the recognition of non-formal and informal learning, thanks to our close relations with EU Instituions. Indeed, connecting with peers, policy-makers and potential project partners is a great asset.

## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

### ENABLES EXCHANGES OF PRACTICES AND EXPERTISE

Because building **partnerships across sectors** is a pre-condition to build learning societies and is **highly valued as a prerequisite for successful initiatives** for instance within Erasmus+, we offer you a **forum for cooperation** between **key players in the field of education and training**. We help you **find new partners** to **build and share innovative projects** in VET, adult education, higher education, youth and schools as well as networks of local authorities, parents, educators, HR professionals, school heads...

### GIVES A VOICE TO YOUR CONCERNS AND CONNECTS YOU

Thanks to our participation in EU Expert Groups, we sit at the table of negotiations and have the capacity to send **strong messages to EU institutions**. These messages are built on our **position papers**, written in collaboration between our members and policy team. We also provide **support in your own advocacy** activities and give visibility to your initiatives during our events, in our publications and at meetings with decision-makers. **Your actions** are also advertised in our newsletter, on our website and in our social media communication to ensure the **greatest visibility** possible.

### PROMOTES A MORE DEMOCRATIC, CIVIC AND SOCIAL EUROPE

We advocate for **stronger consultation and participation** processes for all stakeholders at all levels. European organisations benefit directly from those actions as it opens doors for their own sector. We are a member of different **civil society groups**, work closely with EU Committees and social partners. Our members benefit directly from this **privileged position** in order to push forward and promote a more democratic, civic and social Europe.

## VISION

## RESOURCES

### OFFERS INSIDER INFORMATION ON KEY ISSUES

We make sure that **you are always aware** on what is going on in the education and training sector thanks to our **daily monitoring of EU policies**. You receive the information collected first-hand via our internal mailing list, advocacy newsflashes, newsletter and our regular policy briefing notes to **increase the impact of your policy work** and improve your chances to **build strong Erasmus+ applications**. Our newsletter is recognised as an invaluable source of information in the field of lifelong learning with over 7 500 subscribers and offers a great opportunity for members to share their initiatives. Members also **benefit from the data we produce** thanks to our annual **Erasmus+ Implementation Survey**, recognised by the EU Commission and Parliament as a direct channel to improve the programme in light of grassroots needs.

### ORGANISES PEER LEARNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The Platform has **four working groups** (validation, digital, Europe 2020 and wider benefits of learning) who act as **pool of experts**. Members can request to set up a thematic working group in order to deepen cooperation in certain areas. The key messages that emerge are communicated to the EU via our position papers and directly to EU representatives during the meetings. You can also **benefit from our trainings** on writing quality project applications and our **peer learning sessions** on various topics.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

## ADVOCACY

## OUR OUTREACH IN NUMBERS

**40** European organisations in education, training and youth representing more than **50 000** educational institutions and associations

more than **50 000** pageviews on our website in 2016

more than **7 800** subscribers to our newsletter

more than **4 000** likes on our Facebook page

more than **2 500** followers on Twitter

## JOIN US!

Are you a European organisation active in the conception and elaboration of policies in the field of lifelong learning?

Is your organisation composed of *organisations from several European countries*?

Do you have a *legal personality* and operate *non-profit making activities*?

Are you engaged in the promotion of *general interest* and contribute to *educational process* as well as to *socio-economic cohesion*?

Then you fill all condition to apply!

Contact us to find out more about the platform  
and the application procedure!

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