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Instructions for researchers to verify quality of the educational program

The final phase of the project is to verify the quality of innovative consumer education program, which consists of five OUTPUTS:

OUTPUT 1 Study of the needs of educated people

Analyzing the needs of the target group in terms of the development of key competencies in addressing everyday life-related problems on the market also identifies the motivation and attitudes of the target group to learning.

OUTPUT 2 Collection of case studies

The set will contain ten case studies that are based on the core areas of consumer life in a market in which an individual needs key competencies to meet personal needs in a market economy and to participate in social life.

OUTPUT 3 Methodology for the development of key competencies

Collection of 10 case studies will be created innovative learning methodologies (teaching models - lessons) with variable options for didactic tools and learning resources that will encourage pedagogues to use interactive methods.

OUTPUT 4 Methodology for verifying the development of key competencies

It is not possible to assess the quality of education and the suitability of the training methodology for the development of key competencies without the appropriate assessment tools. It enables the teacher to know how successful his / her work is, how well he / she fulfills the learning objectives, how he / she effectively uses the means of education (methods, forms, means). The quality of the curriculum will be assessed by established reliable tools - indicators for assessing the level of development of the key competences of the educated.

OUTPUT 5 Creating an educational program and verifying it

Individual parts of the outputs - Study of the needs of the educated, Collection of case studies and Methodology for development of key competencies will be comprised of an innovative education program to develop key competencies, and each module will be tested to meet the needs of educated people whose needs have been identified through the Focused groups.

The following tools are used in the program verification:

- **Observation of participants of education**
- **Self-assessment of participants during education**
- **Analysis of the statements of the Focus Group participants**

1. Observation of participants of education

- 1.1 Did the case study interest all participants in education? How did they react?
- 1.2 Have interactive learning methods affected the active involvement of all participants ? How was the active involvement of participants during the training?
- 1.3 Were indicators of the development of key competences able to measure the level of development of civic and social competences and communication in the mother tongue? Which measurable indicators did this confirm?

2. Self-assessment of participants during education

- 2.1 Did the participants express their understanding of the tasks?
- 2.2 Did the participants express their ability to solve the tasks themselves?
- 2.3 Have the participants expressed an interest in working in the form of cooperative learning?
- 2.4 Have the participants expressed an interest in developing their key competences? (civic and social and mother tongue communication)?
- 2.5 Did the participants express their active involvement in education?

3. Analysis of the statements of the Focus Group participants

- 3.1 Does the consumer need lifelong learning?
- 3.2 What knowledge and skills does the consumer need for today's life?
- 3.3 In which areas of life (topics) do you want to improve?
- 3.4 Why do you need to develop communication skills in your mother tongue?
- 3.5 Can the knowledge and skills gained from the Consumer Education Program be useful to you in finding a job?
- 3.6 Has your motivation for learning increased compared to the previous meeting?

The results of module verifying will serve to confirm the quality of the training program or to modify and supplement it.

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