



REVEAL/PROVIDE: Quality for European courses and training opportunities.

REVEAL, an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership project, has developed an online platform to facilitate promotion for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for adult educators within the KA1 programme.

The platform, which is called PROVIDE, offers a showroom for publishing KA1 courses/job shadowing in order to facilitate searching and finding attractive CPD offers in Europe. This showroom is a European hub for courses/job shadowing and has search functions according to the subject, the country of the course, the competences tackled and the planned dates.

This platform is ready for use and we invite all organisers of a CPD training offer open for KA1 grant holders to publish their offer on this platform, free of charge.

The PROVIDE platform is the virtual home of quality KA1 training provision. Continuous professional development - in view of Europe 2020 - calls for competence development, for a needs-oriented approach, an international profile, validation, learning agreements and puts forward a number of priority themes. Most of these elements are reflected in the criteria of the KA1 applications of the sending organisations. These applicants are looking for the courses answering their needs and fitting their European development plan. The European policy is present on the demand side so it should also be present in the training offer.

For REVEAL the course quality criteria are clear. Courses should:

- be innovative and competence oriented
- care for quality and have a self-evaluation system on board
- link up with European education priorities
- include a European dimension and exploit the European added value
- engage in learning agreements and validation of the individual learning outcomes
- use ICT in an appropriate way
- take care of transfer and impact

These quality criteria are reflected in the course description template in the showroom. Training providers have to present their offer in terms of didactic approach, ICT use, competences tackled etc.

In a second phase the training providers will have the option to have their course evaluated by the PROVIDE team. This evaluation will be based on document analysis, on-line evaluation and interviews of participants. This will lead to an on-site star labelling of the training offer.

In a third phase the training providers can opt to use the LEVEL5 software to validate and certify the learning outcomes of their course participants.

Apart from the showroom the platform will also offer blended learning facilities and open source learning resources.

Please find attached the Word template to be used by the organisers to present their training offer. Since we have limited info on KA1 training organisers in Europe we would be grateful if you could spread this to the organisers in your country. This way we hope to reach a critical mass for the platform to display its full potential. In the near future all other functionalities of the platform (quality care, networking, validation, blended learning ...) will be active to provide a full-fledged quality system for KA1 training offer for adult educators.

For more information about the project please go to:

<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/en/blog/reveal-how-can-adult-educators-throughout-europe-professionalise-themselves>

<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/en/blog/reveal-launches-european-wide-survey-erasmus-ka1-course-participants>

<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/en/node/82841>

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