

A brief introduction to the DELPHI project

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“DELPHI” ??



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Development of Continuing Professional Development for Heritage Interpretation staff to facilitate Lifelong Learning for Social Inclusion and European Cohesion

- “United in Diversity”?
- Heritage and its interpretation
- Our approach
- Results and products



“United in Diversity”

or “Dis-united in Diversity”?

- Brexit
- Populism:
they-against-us polarisation
- Exclusionary attitudes:
Identitarianism, Xenophobia,
Fundamentalism, Intolerance,
‘Silencing’



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Heritage and its interpretation

Heritage is linked to

- values (worth to be protected)
- identity and how people see others

Heritage Interpretation

- reveals why heritage is meaningful / offers paths to deeper meaning
- is not value free
- can challenge - or reinforce - cliché and stereotypes
- can foster values of inclusiveness and mutual understanding
- – or reinforce exclusionary identities



Our approach

Bringing together professionals from

- Heritage interpretation
- Adult education and blended learning
- Faro heritage community work

Integrate value theory and participatory approaches in Heritage Interpretation

Blended learning pilot course

- Conceptual Interpretive Planning

Competence orientation

Learning from first-hand experience

Producing (interim) results to build upon



Results and products

Research

- Expand conceptual framework for Heritage Interpretation:
"European" values, social inclusion
- Blended learning
- Links to other fields of adult education
- Lessons learnt from the pilot
- Need for further R&D

→ **Research report**



Results and products

DELPHI Competences

- Definition of new competences
- Relate competences to operational learning outcomes
- in terms of Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes
- linked to EQF-levels

→ **Competence framework**



Results and products

DELPHI course modules

- Online modules
 - Face-to-Face modules
 - Test in pilot course
 - Test through mentoring of 'homework projects'
 - Validation tool
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- ➔ **Course modules and materials**
 - ➔ **Module template**
 - ➔ **Didactic patterns**

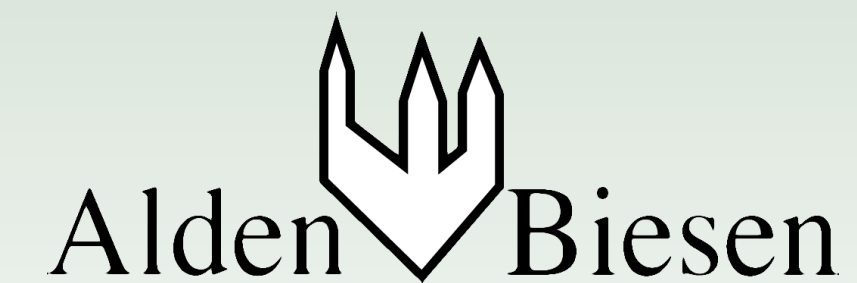




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Thank you!

