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- *Knowlo Transnational Project Meeting in Prague on 19th & 20th January 2023 at Schola Empirica in Prague, Czechia*

What is Knowlo?



The Third face-to-face meeting took place in Prague (Czechia) on the 19th and 20th of January 2023. Partners started a discussion on criteria and a set of questions for Result 2 that is aimed to develop the self-assessment tool & strategy for Results 3,4, & 5. All partners agreed on the next steps and tasks to be done.



KNOWLO Project Progress

During the two-day meeting, project members participated in the creation of a self-assessment questionnaire for learning organizations and discussed its criteria.

Partners from Eurofortis presented the proposal of a Self-assessment platform (SMART Toolkit) and opened the discussion about learning and sharing databases where various best practices, methods, and tools will be collected.

- Developed R2 – the Self – assessment questionnaire provides a new and innovative system and methodology for training/learning and sharing which can stimulate vocational education, adult education
- R3-discussion about the Self-assessment platform (SMART Toolkit), the motivation for organizations or users to use the KNOWLO assessment tools or platform is the ability to learn from each other
- Result number 4-about Learning and sharing resource database, resource database as a space where various best practices, methods, and tools will be collected by the partners which will be available over the website for references.
- Dissemination activities partners will be posting in their local languages about Erasmus+ Knowlo Project. A YouTube Channel devoted to the Erasmus+-funded KNOWLO project will be created to showcase each and every activity.

Interview With Jana Chynoradská (PaedDr.)

1. Can you please briefly introduce yourself and your organization?

I am a Qualified teacher of English, I am Qualified by Experience as a Manager of a Language School. Back in the year 2000, I went on to set up my own school and now 23 years later I have learned a lot from experiences. I have been a teacher trainer for more than 30 years. I represent the Language school and the Academy of International Communication and people development Harmony Academy and have been the Learn & Lead Innovation author and the Development Lead since 2010. As of now, there are 9 centers in Europe that form the Learn & Lead Innovation Academy Training on EFQM and excellence implementation in training organizations in August 2022



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2. Why did you choose to submit this project on behalf of your organization?

The Learn & Lead vision that we started to develop back in 2010 has been an ongoing process of innovation. KNOWLO is an excellent opportunity to interconnect the previously developed innovations with the new ones that will be developed through the project making a huge impact

3. What do you consider the top benefit of this project?

KNOWLO Project partners are the first-hand receivers of the tools and frameworks that will be developed and tested. Hence, the first obstacle Knowlo aims to address is the organizations within the consortium. According to me, KNOWLO has so far been 65-70% successful in addressing the issues that learning organizations face or can face in their development. For me, Knowlo is like a support for each stakeholder according to their intended outcomes and thus it is aimed to benefit every stakeholder of a learning organization and does not target one specific area

4. Where do you think you will be by the end of the project?

The Harmony Academy will be implementing the Knowlo principles after the tool is ready, I expect this tool to be accepted as a valid tool by many learning organizations including the Learn & Lead centers of innovation. What I personally like is the digital tool that is being created as digitalization plays a key role in any business's sustainable development and will help organizations to survive in the competitive world sustainably

5. How can KNOWLO help other people and organizations become more successful in what they do?

Knowlo needs to become part of regular self-assessment for organizations, on a periodical basis anywhere from six months to once in two years. Knowlo has the potential to bring communities of schools or learning organizations together and it is already laying down the guidelines on how to become a smart learning organization, more quickly, easily, happily, and logically.



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*Interview With Jana Chynoradská (PaedDr.) from Harmony Academy Slovakia
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● *In conversation with Jana Chynoradská (PaedDr.) on ZOOM (Online)*

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