

The REFINE Project

The detailed workplan of the Finnish REFINE network

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Individual plans of the partners:

		candidates	tools
University of Lapland	defining and testing criteria for recognizing and accrediting prior learning of handicraft	some participants of a classroom teacher education	demonstration, essay, portfolio, exhibition
Youth Academy	testing the functionality and credibility of the Recreational Activity Study Book	some participants of a peer instructor education for leisure time activities	study pass, EuroCV
Workers' Educational Association WEA Finland	recognizing and accrediting learning in studies organized by WEA Finland and compared with the criteria of vocational adult education	some students of a 10 credit study entity	EuroCV
Jalasjärvi Vocational Adult Education Centre JAKK	recognition of prior learning	5 - 6 students of a study unit of a Special Qualifications for Rural Developers Education	EuroCV, portfolio
Finnish Adult Education Association FAEA	collecting experience of using different ways of making prior and present learning visible	teachers and some participants of 2 - 3 study groups of a civic education	comparing the tools used with NOCN, certificate supplement, EuroCV and APEL

The candidates are identified and the testing is done by the partners and their collaborators in their own institutes. The testing of tools will be finished and reported by individual partners by October the 1th.

The 2004 schedule of the Finnish REFINE network:

Time	Activity	Participants	Place
YEAR 1 2004			
January 1 st	Start of the REFINE project		
February 16 th	Meeting - objectives and tools, work plans, ways of co-operation, schedule 2004, budget	All partners	FAEA Office, Helsinki
March - September	Testing the chosen tools	Each partner	Individual institutes and organizations
June 15 st	Conference	All partners	E-mail
August 30 th	Meeting - experiences of testing, shared forms of reports and documents	All partners	FAEA Office, Helsinki
September - October 1 th	Writing reports	Each partner	Individual institutes and organizations
October	Writing the national report	FAEA secretary	FAEA Office, Helsinki
November 4 th -6 th	Partners meeting 1	One representative of each partner	Kaunas, Lithuania
YEAR 2 2005			
January - February	Detailed comparison and reviewing of the tools and the testing results	Each partner	Individual institutes and organizations, the sectoral networks
February 18 th	Meeting - comparison between sectors, preparing the national report	All partners	FAEA Office, Helsinki
End of February-	Writing the national report	FAEA secretary	FAEA Office, Helsinki
March - August	Evaluation and recommendations	Each partner	Individual institutes and organizations, the sectoral networks
September 15 th	Meeting - preparing the report of recommendations of modifications	All partners	FAEA Office, Helsinki
September-October	Writing the national report	FAEA secretary	FAEA Office, Helsinki
November	Partners meeting 2 - final dissemination	One representative of each partner	Rome, Italy

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