

VALUE Network – Employability Sub-group

Report to Management Group Meeting 21.4. 2010

Since the last MG meeting in Jonkoping, SE in November 2009 the Employability Subgroup:

1. Delivered a workshop at the full Network meeting in Jonkoping, SE, which was open to EUCEN Conference attendees. Notes of this session and the presentation are on the subgroup webpage.
2. Is meeting on 29 April 2010 in Amstelveen, NL to continue the activity for the coming year:
 - ***Preparing the suggested questionnaire for discussion and development at the full network meeting in Brussels, December 2010***
 - ***Discussing and starting to prepare some relevant case studies***
 - ***Discussing Individual subgroup members' continuing research:***
 - Ruud – an overview of valuing LLL and volunteering within the context of employment, looking at the various stakeholders (e.g. trade unions, employers, volunteers, the state, universities).
 - Matt –looking at UK and specifically a literature review re needs/ expectations of volunteers (with particular reference to employment issues) for learning opportunities in universities.
 - Alison – ULLL needs of employed managers of volunteers in UK
3. Has developed the first draft of a glossary re relevant terms to the subgroup theme – to be discussed and finalised in the NL meeting.
4. Alison delivered a workshop (with input also from Nick Ockenden of IVR re the national reports) at the recent UK University LLL network (UaLL) annual conference in Oxford 15 March 2010. The presentation is on the website and a short report of discussions in the workshop will be placed on there shortly