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Lifelong Learning Programme

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**T-learning to Improve Professional
Skills for intercultural dialogue**



TIPS aims and objectives

The European Parliament and the Council of the European Union have declared 2008 as the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue.

In this framework the cultural mediators play a key role in the social integration process of immigrants.

The cultural mediators are involved in all welcoming services for immigrants, refugees and also victims of human traffic. The social workers need updated and modern training, especially exploitable in everyday job activities. In order to address to this request and offer an answer to the cultural mediators training needs, TIPS project aims at realizing an innovative pilot training course based on T-learning methodology merging together TV-learning, E-learning and M-learning solutions.

TIPS target groups

The target groups which will be involved in the experimentation of innovative pilot training course are:

- Potential cultural mediators
- Professional cultural mediators
- Social workers

TIPS methodology and tools

TIPS system consists of the integration of three tools (triple platform): TV-learning platform, E-learning platform, and M-learning portal.

The use of the three tools provides effective didactic support whenever and wherever needed, offering flexible and personalized training paths. Different Learning Objects will be produced and tailored for each training tool. Lifelong Learning Programme through the TIPS project supports and address cultural mediators' training needs.

TIPS Platform



TIPS phases

TIPS project schedules the following phases:

- Management
- Studies and Research
- Preparation and Design of Educational Products
- Promotion and Awareness
- Quality and Evaluation
- Dissemination
- Exploitation

TIPS project starts with the realization of an extended and compared research on cultural mediators training needs.

Multimedia learning environments, interactive tools and specific contents will be developed in order to deliver a cultural mediators online training course exploiting the T-learning methodology.

Great effort will be addressed in order to ensure promotion and dissemination of TIPS project activities and results. The added value of the project will be guaranteed by the involvement of transnational target groups during the experimentation phase.