

Why ATLEC?

One of the major barriers that people with disabilities (PwD) encounter when attempting to enter the regular labour market is their limited knowledge of ICT AT (assistive technologies). Whilst there are a number of initiatives relating to AT across the EU, these mainly address training of the trainers and the professionals who work with people with disabilities, and not the actual beneficiaries (PwD) who often remain largely unaware of the ICT AT that is available. ATLEC intends to fill this gap and will focus on training the learners in specific skills tailored to their individual and employability needs, whilst also creating the job profile of the ICT AT trainer.

The innovation in this project lies with the user centred design approach. The ATLEC curriculum and training materials are tailored to the individual learners' needs, and combined with the implementation of mobile learning devices to support the training. Mentoring is an additional supportive aspect of the ATLEC training services. The focus is on the person's individual needs and abilities as a learner, as well as those of the trainer.



Aims & Objectives

- ▶ To contribute to increased participation in life-long learning by people of all ages, including those with learning and/or physical needs and from disadvantaged groups, regardless of their socio-economic background.
- ▶ To support the development of innovative ICT based content, services, pedagogies and practice for lifelong learning.
- ▶ To support participants in accessing training activities that will enable them to gain and use knowledge, skills and qualifications to facilitate personal development, employability and participation in the European labour market.
- ▶ To promote the development of ICT AT skills among people with disabilities within a lifelong learning perspective.

Is ATLEC right for you?

The project is mainly targeted towards:

- People with disabilities (learners & potential trainers) who are seeking employment or who are employed but find their career options are limited by their lack of basic ICT skills and a restricted understanding of the opportunities offered by AT.
- Trainers of ICT AT at training centres, as well as VET centres and special education centres who want to improve their knowledge of ICT AT training, and incorporate it in their current training practices.
- Human Resource (HR) managers in companies who want to improve their knowledge of ICT AT, to allow them to further develop the skills and meet the needs of new or current employees with disabilities.

The ATLEC project has been partially funded under the Lifelong Learning Program. This leaflet reflects the views only of the authors, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.



- ▶ To develop vocational skills that are relevant to the labour market needs – **New Skills for New Jobs.**



For more information please visit ATLEC's official website at www.atlec-project.eu



Project Consortium

Oak Field School and Sports College

UK – Project Contractor

A community day special school providing for pupils & students aged 3-19 with physical, severe & profound learning disabilities & those with complex needs.

Contact person: David Stewart, OBE

E-mail: d.stewart@oakfield.nottingham.sch.uk

Website: www.oakfieldsportscollege.org.uk



PhoenixKM

Belgium – Project Coordinator



PhoenixKM works on the integration of people with disabilities, especially towards their active participation in the regular labour market.

Contact person: Mr. Karel Van Isacker

E-mail: karel@phoenixkm.eu

Website: www.phoenixkm.eu

Disability NOW

Greece

Non-profit supportive organisation run by and for people with severe mobility disabilities.

Contact person: Ms. Anna Evangelinou

E-mail: admin@disabled.gr

Website: www.disabled.gr



University of Athens

Greece

University of Athens -
Faculty of Communication
& Mass Media Studies.

Contact person: Prof. Constantinos Mourlas

E-mail: mourlas@media.uoa.gr

Website: www.uoa.gr



National and Kapodistrian
UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

Greenhat Interactive Ltd

UK

Not-for-profit organisation, working in the field of social regeneration, conducting research & developing training & learning resources to make education, employment & independent living more accessible to multiple disadvantaged groups.

Contact person: Ms. Jacqueline Lewis

E-mail: jacqui@ghi-se.co.uk

Website: www.ghi-se.co.uk



AIAS BOLOGNA onlus

Italy

AIAS Bologna exists to ensure & promote the right of people with disabilities & of their families to a life that is happy & an integrated part of the community; AIAS staffs three public AT centres.

Contact person: Mr. Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf

E-mail: hoogerwerf@ausilioteca.org

Website: www.aiasbo.it



www.atlec-project.eu



www.facebook.com/ATLECproject



twitter.com/ATLEC_project



Assistive Technology Learning Through a Unified Curriculum

518229-LLP-1-2011-UK-LEONARDO-LMP



Lifelong
Learning
Programme