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NEWSLETTER

End of the project: piloting of the course for Cultural Workers, Mobility Visit of HEI students and Final Conference



WHO WE ARE

AccessCULT is funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union and aims to IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE across Europe through exchange of good practice and by developing, implementing, testing, improving and promoting an innovative multidisciplinary HE module for students, future experts, and adult training for existing cultural workers.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS & PROGRESS UPDATE

INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS: After the implementation of the six months training for HEI students (Intellectual Output 3), it was time for the students to join the mobility visit to UK. As for the Online Course for Cultural workers (Intellectual Output 4), after developing the content, it was tested by partners.

MULTIPLIER EVENTS: According to the plan, 4 Round Tables have been held in Lithuania, Italy, Slovenia and Spain, where the intellectual outputs were presented and evaluated by attendees.

ACCESSIBLE MUSEUM AMBASSADORS NETWORK: The project team have also expanded the Accesscult ambassadors' network with more than 20 expert ambassadors from United Kingdom, Spain, Slovenia, Italy and other EU countries joining and advocating for accessibility in cultural sites. If you want to be part of this network please contact us.

FINAL PARTNER MEETING: The Accesscult project is coming to an end and the final project meeting will be held in Burgos (Spain) on 23rd and 24th February 2023, before the Final Conference.

Final International Conference!

The Accesscult project Final Conference will be held in Burgos (Spain) on 25th February. The event will include presentation of the project outputs and results and encourage discussion on sustainability, impact and follow-on. For more information see: [AccessCult Final Conference](#)



HIGHER EDUCATION MODULE "ACCESSIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR ALL" (IO3) – MOBILITY VISIT TO UK

The 15-day mobility visit to Coventry University, UK was undertaken between 9th October 2022 – 23rd October 2022. Fifteen students joined the mobility from University of Burgos, Spain; University of Klaipeda, Lithuania, and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The visit aimed to further develop student knowledge and understanding of accessibility in cultural heritage and provide experience of learning in an English classroom. During the visit the students learnt about UK guidance and best practice in accessibility and inclusion and received specialist input from organisations that focus on supporting, advancing and championing accessibility.



The teaching and learning methods employed involved hands-on learning activities, collaborative group-work, experiential learning as well as by lecture and direct instruction. Student reflection was encouraged, as well as the completion of assignments to test their application of the learnt knowledge and skills.

ONLINE ADULT COURSE "ACCESSIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR ALL" (IO4) – FINAL STAGES

The online course for cultural workers has been fully tested by partners. Pilot visits to museums will be the final stage of implementation.



After the testing of the online course with cultural workers, the learning will be implemented through visits to museums where cultural workers will work together with people with disabilities to improve accessibility. Building on the final learnings and feedback from those taking part, Culture Coventry will finalise the course. The outcome will be an intensive adult training and e-learning environment in 5 partner languages (English, Spanish, Slovenian, Lithuanian and Italian) with unique multidisciplinary teaching and learning materials.