

## SPALL Project Completion Overview

Strategies for promoting adult immigrant participation to the Life Long Learning (SPALL) was a project under the Socrates/Grundtvig 2 Learning Partnerships that started in 2005 and ended in 2007. The aim of the SPALL project was to broaden the participation of smaller organizations which wanted to include European co-operation in their education activities. Project partners were from the Netherlands, Portugal (only first year), Cyprus, Italy, Spain and Austria.

SPALL project uniquely attempted to promote adult migrants' participation to the Life Long Learning and to assess how migration policies would affect the attitude of migrants towards acquiring new skills in their contemporary environment among the project partner countries.

The project was successfully completed and it fulfilled the objective "learning from partnership" which was set in the beginning of the project in 2005. Prominent achievements of the project could be listed as cooperating on EU level, defining and sharing best practices, learning from each others' experiences, and finally building partnerships for future projects.

Activities and the products of this project could be listed as below:

- Review of the strategic plans of ERCMOVE (Year 1)
- Reported on its own and attendance to conferences/meetings with other organizations (Year 1)
- Co-implementor/co-coordinator of activities of other migrants (Year 1)
- Design of SPALL project logo (Year 1)
- Preparation of a presentation regarding Dutch case and Life Long Learning (Year 1)
- A bilateral meeting with the Spanish partner in 2006 (Year 1)
- A bilateral meeting with Hofer in Austria and Intercollege in Cyprus in 2007 (Year 2)
- Contact with MVO Nederland to find about Corporate Social Responsibility (Year 2)
- Research about Corporate Social Responsibility and its link with immigrants' education (Year 2)
- A brochure about the facts CSR (Year 2)
- Research about 10 promising professions in the Netherlands for immigrants (Year 2)
- Research about best practice CSR and immigration integration in the Netherlands (Year 2)
- A CSR best practice brochure about TNT Post (Year 2)
- Research and collection of data: internet, newspapers, libraries, migration related NGOs (Year 1 and 2)
- Promotion activities in the Netherlands by means of distributing SPALL flyer and verbal communication (Year 1 and 2)
- Writing newspaper articles and preparing a flyer to publicize the project SPALL, distributing the flyer during the meetings in Cyprus and in Spain (Year 1 and 2)
- Advocacy work, conduct of simple surveys, and website development (adding information about SPALL) [www.ercmove.nl](http://www.ercmove.nl) (Year 1 and 2)
- Active contact with NGOs (local, national and international) dealing with immigrants: contacting Migrant women in the Netherlands for Development Platform (Year 1 and 2)
- Contact with the University of Amsterdam migration lecturers (Year 1 and 2)