



Basic Skills for Work

Combined Basic Skills and Communication Training for Low-Skilled Workers
in Five Different European Work Sectors

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At least one of every four adults in Europe fails to reach minimum literacy levels for coping with everyday life and work in a complex, advanced society.

The increasing complexity of work processes requires higher literacy, numeracy and communication skills also at the lowest work levels, especially to meet quality and safety aspects.

The project has selected the five sectors and develops training materials and curricula for basic skills and communication skills for un-skilled workers in

- Hospital and care
- Construction
- Tourism and leisure
- Cleaning
- Railway transport

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Project Meeting in Marseille

The developers group met in Marseille on 3rd and 4th March where the outcomes of all pilot tests were discussed. The recommendations will be fed into the design of the final version of the Curricula.



Motivation for young people:

Just lean back and listen what the computer reads to you: This new feature of the German youth portal "Jugend ans Netz" encourages young people to write articles that can be read but also listened to.

Read more at www.netzcheckers.de

New Basic Skills Reference Manual:

The French project partner ANLCI (Agence National de Lutte contre l'Illettrisme) has edited a new framework of approaches for the description of basic competences, especially those who are « the basic basis »

Read more at

<http://www.anlci.gouv.fr/documents/0511referentiel/1competences.pdf>

New products:

Our British project partner has launched a new series of computer based learning materials for basic skills:



Target Skills for Work

This software is concentrating on the essential literacy and numeracy skills required for work, including basic number skills, and reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Find out more at <http://www.ctad.co.uk/products/target-skills/target-skills.html>