

## Motech Newsletter 2

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### International activities.

#### Meeting in Poland

Since Newsletter 1 there has been one meeting and workshop in Koszalin, Poland, where all partners in the project participated. The workshop was about Wikipedia and how we can use it. The meeting and workshop were held between **17th and 20th June**.



#### Meeting in Sweden

The project partners' international meeting took place in Malmö, Sweden, between **12th and 15th October**.

There were two workshops, the first about digital storytelling and how to use the programs Zimmer Twins, Story bird and Slide story.

The meeting was also instructed how to attend three different on-line seminars during this period.

The second one was about how to structure your PowerPoint presentation so that you can easily adopt the given information.



### Local project activities.

#### Östra Grevie folkhögskola, Sweden.

Since the meeting in October we've started to explore the possibility of installing a learning platform called "It's Learning". The process started with an introductory talk at our last staff meeting in November and the response from the teaching staff was very enthusiastic. A webinar is being shown next week and it seems likely that "It's Learning" will be phased in to the school as a platform to help both teachers and students.

Following the workshop on how to give PowerPoint presentations more impact, we will hopefully be running a course/seminar for all staff on how to use PowerPoint more effectively in the classroom and at staff meetings. The idea is that the tips and advice from this seminar should be spread to students so that they can also benefit from it.

We have had extensive renovation at the school and one of the improvements we're implementing is a more accessible computer



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network for teachers and students. This means more computers in the classroom and possibly I pads as well.

The development towards increased use of ICT in teaching has proceeded further during the period.

The local Facebook group has become more active as a growing number of students use it for information and to share their experiences.



The communication between teachers and students via e-mail has also increased, such as on-line tests, handing in written homework or exams, exchange of information etc.

As the teachers are getting more familiar with the use of ICT the knowledge is beginning to reach a wider group of students.

Even the school administration is working in the direction of more online activities, for example students' applications, which are gradually expected to be made online.

### Activities in E-Seniors, France



Institute E-Seniors continues organizing project activities in the framework of Google Age Engage workshops that aim to introduce our voluntary ICT-trainers with the different Google tools. Thanks to these workshops, Institute E-Seniors will propose new thematic trainings related to Google

Geolocalisation tool called "My Maps". The idea with My Maps is to encourage our a virtual map that they can create themselves and then do Paris. For the moment, we started created the guideline they can create their own maps. In addition, our organization presented the MoTech –project at Google in a special event (on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 in Paris) dedicated to different local associations.

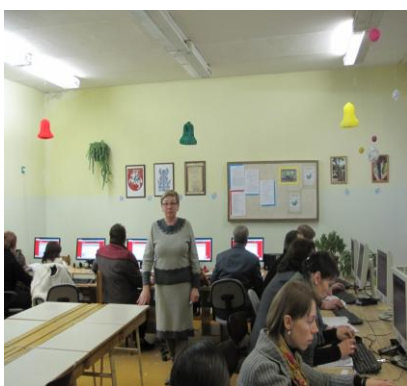


### The European University of Cyprus, Cyprus



The European University of Cyprus organized an online workshop and video conference on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2014 and IESE took part in this workshop about Web2.0 services for teaching and learning.

### Plungės suaugusiųjų švietimo centras, Lithuania



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In the framework of the project, Plungės suaugusiųjų švietimo centras invited the teachers of the center to the workshop „LMS Moodle as a Tool for Teaching Adults in Rural Areas“.The workshop was organized in October and December as two session activity for 12 teachers and conducted by Rita Smilingiene the project coordinator.

The participants of the project Laima Smilingiene, disseminating the international workshops in France workshop for 15 teachers of Kuliai December. The teachers were preparing the tests and storytelling “Slidestory“ to develop students speaking. The workshop involved activities with assigned tasks and by them.



Galvanauskiene and Rita knowledge gained during the and Sweden, conducted a secondary school in engaged to use Jotform for tools “Storybird“ and creative writing and teachers in practical was evaluated very positively