

## Minutes Partner Meeting in Toledo – 27<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March



### Presentation of the UCLM and the senior Programme in UCLM, José Sarramago:

There are different modules split in two semesters (management, health and nutrition, law, music, history, English - 1h30 per week) with theme-based modules as shopping, cooking, visiting a doctor etc.

### Presentation of the activities from the previous meeting in Jelenia Gora:

Barbara Janic from Poland distributed the minutes of the last meeting in Poland and the results from the questionnaire (good results).

### Summary of the questionnaire for seniors:

The study involved 40 seniors from Poland – 17 seniors from France – 37 seniors from Spain

The questions were about the reasons, motivation to learn English and barriers they may encountered:

1. Main reasons: for pleasure, tourist trips
2. Barriers: understanding issues, feeling uncomfortable that they may say something wrong, difficulties in remembering words, fear of speaking a foreign language (especially in Spain)  
Other reasons: having trouble for making oneself understood, very few opportunities for speaking English in real conditions, too many people in classes



## Suggestions concerning the subjects of the lessons plans developed during the project

Each partner country chose 3 subjects to work on as described below:

### FOR PLEASURE:

1. Making friends
2. Talk about yourself and your family - Poland
3. Hobby - Poland
4. Favorite books and films, politics - France
5. Zodiac signs, horoscope
6. Fashion - Poland

### FOR TOURIST TRIPS:

1. Airport (check in)
2. Railway station
3. Booking accommodation online - Spain
4. Visit the museum - France
5. Arrival at the hotel – Spain
6. Ask for directions, search for objects (sights)
7. Going to the doctor - Spain
8. Helping lost tourists - France

## Open workshops for Spanish seniors learning English

The French and Polish partners animated two workshops with Spanish learners. The first one was moderated by Maja, a teacher from Poland who presented in English videos and photos from her country. She presented also famous persons coming from Poland and some Polish words.

The second one was moderated by Diana Smith, a volunteer teacher coming from France. The objective of this workshop was to practice English in a conversation between one visitor and two Spanish learners. The participants talked in English about pictures their own pictures from their smartphones, about the city of Toledo etc.



### Lunch break with Spanish learners

### The development of the lesson plan model with all teachers

Levels of students: the Polish and Spanish groups are teaching to complete Beginners and False Beginners. On the contrary, the on-going group in Paris after several years of attendance is at an intermediate and upper intermediate level.

As the levels are very different, teachers will have to adapt their lessons.

The objectives from the French group are to prepare people to travel and to welcome visitors through internet searches for buying tickets, booking hotels, renting vehicles (bicycles, cars, scooters, vans), using Google Maps, role plays, vocabulary for doctor, shopping, stolen objects and also discussion depending on the weather: walking and talking in nearby park etc.

E-Seniors is supposed to make a step by step lesson plan with:

- Title
- Objectives
- Methods
- Tools

### Dissemination of the project

Raquel from Spain is currently working on the Facebook page and she will send us the link for publishing articles in English.

Poland prepared also bookmarks we can spread among learners (front page with picture and logo from the consortium) and back page corresponding to a table with irregular verbs in English.

E-Seniors prepared a draft of the leaflet. The page will be in A5 format with a front page in English and a back page in each country's language. The logo from UCLM has to be added next to José Sarramago. E-Seniors will send this new draft to all partners and each one will make the

translation. Then, each partner will print it and will bring its own version during the next partner meeting in Paris.



All dissemination activities will be gathered in a table presented by Barbara.

### Summary and evaluation of the meeting

Each partner presents a summary of the meeting in Toledo with positive and negative points and completed an evaluation document summarizing their impressions.

End of the meeting!