

GRUNDTVIG PROJECT MEETING IN KOPENHAGEN 8/9 May 2014

Final output objective: produce a collection of economic literacy tools (online publication) – June 2015

Presentations: In the Copenhagen meeting each partner organisation presented one or more EL tools that they have been using already, with the aim of bringing in diversity of thematic issues and methods.

WIDE CH's presented their views and experience with EL tools and stressed that EL itself could be seen also as a PROCESS of critical economic learning that puts women's economic expertise and experience into the centre of attention.

In this context, the network of WIDE Switzerland can be seen as a kind of platform or wheel for the churning of the process of critical economic learning. The platform's sub-tools or containers that enable this process are, for example: Debate club, Courses on Feminist Approach to economy, Gender&Sustainability Panels and Conference, EL workshops with Louise Gubitzer Model.

The containers are characterized with different levels/kinds of knowledge transfer and dynamics, including different learning forms, learning hierarchy, actors involved, themes of their focus and (partly) in the target persons of the EL process. All together they form a plethora of learning forms that makes up the WIDE platform itself and move its wheel of EL learning.

Grudtvig project discussion:

After the presentations there was a discussion on the further steps in creating the tool collection, especially with the focus on the aspects like target groups and up-to-date thematic issues, as well as on overlapping and joint-implementation opportunities.

Decision and next steps: Until the next meeting the steering group will collect input from partner organisations on their presented tools and analyse/order them according to the criteria of knowledge transfer and dynamics (as presented by WIDE CH in their tool presentation).

WIDE CH suggested that some of the presented tools can be implemented in the workshops during the Conference on Gender and Sustainability and the Grudtvig meeting in November 2014 in Bern.

Next steps in Berne: Decision on the type of tool collection, its production, implementation and monitoring should be taken.

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