



EuCoNet 2002-2005

EuCoNet is a 3-year Grundtvig 2 Project led by the University of Ulm. The project partnership was created to explore European models of learning for older people using Information and Communication Technology. EuCoNet involves senior citizens in identifying models of best practice in teaching, learning and in dissemination activity through the Internet and Multimedia packages.



ALICANTE TOWN VENUE

University of Alicante is the Spanish partner. Project participants are attending its Permanent University Programme based in San Vicente Campus and Alicante Town Venue.



SAN VICENTE CAMPUS

EuCoNet is aimed at:

- * Older people in the community
- * Non-governmental organisations for seniors
- * Organisations involved in 'learning in later life'



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Background

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is of increasing importance within Europe. Much information about social and political life is now only readily accessible on the Internet. According to research, within two years, the majority of Europeans will have Internet access. However, older people in many EU countries have not been actively encouraged to participate in these developments.



Ways of Working



In the EuCoNet project participants play active roles by reflecting on their cultural experience of learning and using the Internet, and exploring new ways of using a computer, such as e-learning. They exchange and compare information, and review ways of applying what is best from each country.

EuCoNet will disseminate experiences by

- Linking with networks that can spread the results (multiplier networks), such as national associations, U3A organisations, and other national bodies.
- Supporting Internet Cafés for older people.
- Contributing to the development of interactive learning materials for seniors.

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