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## **Iasi EDU Community**



changing mentalities

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-running organise support





#### www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJWWlPMVnB4



# Xploit local partnership



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#### **IASI EDU COMMUNITY**

- The community we've worked with is the network of preuniversity educational institutions in the county of lasi.
- FEG worked locally with ISJ, the umbrella-institution for over 400 kindergartens, primary schools and high schools in the county of lasi. Thus we ensured the access to a large group of teachers, trainers, students, parents and other stakeholders in education, at all levels, from preschool to post secondary level.
- In the same time, the framework for this partnership gave the possibility to improve also the visibility of other European activities run in the community which at present are left in shadow.



### What is that we aimed at?

- 1. Revealing and Exploiting the existing resources
- 2. Raising interest in implementing EU projects in the community supported by ISJ at county level
- 3. Raising awareness of the importance of sharing resources but also good practices for the development of the community.



## Challenges

- different structure of community
- no experience in working in partnership as a policy
- a lot of good but very isolated initiatives
- old mentality and concepts(everything is a competition, we are the best and we should keep everything to ourselves etc
- no history of non formal learning activities
- no history about the concept of learning city
- low resources



#### What did we manage to do?

- the development of a Data base for project resources (available at www.xploit.feg.ro) especially projects participating in the national contest entitled Made for Europe- 60 projects uploaded so far
- the designing of a Resource centre, comprising information and links to the most interesting and popular sites in lasi
- two dissemination activities organised by ISJ in which Xploit was presented as well as other initiatives from the community-
- promoting, on a permanent basis, all European activities, projects and initiatives with which ISJ comes in contact, by e-mail yahoo groups, targeting over 100 educational institutions and members of staff.



#### What did we manage to do?

-running the so-called "inspiration Days"- activities organised in the community with the participation and support of the project partners, during the partner meeting in lasi.

- disseminating EU resources: mPc, HealthBox and euroCALL
- supporting the organisation of several events like: " the week of excelence in education", the "National festival of your chances", the "Made for Europe" national contest



### Is lasi a learning city?

- Maybe not according to the standard definitions
- Certainly if one takes into account the history, traditions and initiatives but also the role of the school
  - A learning community is a new life style, in our case, by changing metalities



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