

Title
ELIONOR
Thematic Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employability ▪ (Re)-Integration into the labour market
Main Aspects of Interests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A community previously overlooked in unemployment policies ▪ Occupation as a source of independence, autonomy and personal fulfilment ▪ They have become one of the European Employment Strategy's main objectives
Duration
2001-2004 Number of Months
Total Budget
€ 3.282.175,00
Background or Context or Context opportunities and constraints
<p>The ELIONOR project targets people out of active employment in the Province of Barcelona, which consists of 311 municipalities. The ELIONOR project was conceived to tackle: economically inactive and unemployed people entering into the labour market by new means; the emergence of new forms of social exclusion (i.e.technology); lessons learnt from previous initiatives and programmes; and getting the full potential from existing resources and employment structures. Its objectives consist of raising employment and activity rates, especially amongst women.</p>
Lessons Learned and/or Best Practices
<p>ELIONOR allowed us to carry out an innovative project both in respect of beneficiaries and our methodology. Achievements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mainstreaming of and networking organizations involved in the treatment of a complex problem that was subject to a variety of influences. - Showing the problems of a hidden, but nevertheless large, community - Introducing an innovative working model: Analysing of the community specific problems, running its' own initiative including beneficiaries, and tackling each case individually. <p>However, this work is not yet complete, we still need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To influence employers by addressing the social responsibility which companies have. - Transfer to institutions with legislative powers or an ability to provide public services that favour employment in order to change the structure of the labour market.
Source of financing and organisations involved
<p>ELIONOR is a project co-financed by the European Social Fund within the framework of the EQUAL Initiative: €1.641.087.</p> <p>The leader of the project is the Diputació de Barcelona and it has 15 partners (12 Spanish, 1 German, 1 French, 1 Italian)</p>
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