



RadioActive 101 Dissemination Work-shop

Learning through Radio, learning for life!

Wednesday 26 Nov 2014, 9:30am to 4:30pm

Covent Garden Dragon Hall Trust

17 Stukeley Street, London, WC2B 5LT (nearest tube is Holborn)

The project...

RadioActive101 is a highly innovative education project co-ordinated by the University of East London (UEL). It has implemented a European Internet Radio platform, linked to radical community based pedagogies, to tackle **inclusion, informal learning, employability and civic engagement** in an original and exciting way!



An initial UK pilot was funded by the University of East London, with subsequent funding support by Nominet Trust (UK). The project currently enjoys support from the EU Lifelong Learning Programme (EU LLP), **with international partners:** University of East London (UK), Media and Journalism Research Centre (Portugal), Universitaet Koblenz-Landau, (Germany), Pontydysgu (Wales), The Observatory for Lifelong Learning Development (Romania) and The Knowledge Innovation Centre (Malta).

Achievements and outcomes...

- A transferable and reusable model for developing internet radio for inclusion, informal learning and employability
- A robust internet radio platform incorporating 4 national hubs
- An extensive and sustainable network of 400+ radio-activists through collaborating with 12 Associate Partner organisations
- Measured improvements in confidence and self-esteem linked to individual and community development and learning
- Innovative research-led teaching that focuses on improving digital literacy AND employability skills
- A progressive Badges Scheme that rewards and recognises informal learning through things like program planning, sound recording, journalism, editing and broadcasting
- High impact dissemination through many local and international workshops and conferences

The work-shop sessions...

- * Demonstrate our innovative and scaleable *pedagogical model and vision* for personalised and community learning
- * Are highly interactive and hands on, we *will work together to make and broadcast a live radio show*
- * Link up with our *Pan-European radio partners* and excluded groups, via live web-casts, with our radio-activists talking about their personal, emotional and learning journeys through RadioActive101
- * Provide pedagogical, technological and legal information on the RadioActive101 approach
- * Discuss cost! *How much is RadioActive101 to set-up and operate? Is there a 'RadioActive101 Lite' version?* We can show just how little is actually needed and demonstrate the low start-up costs involved in internet radio through becoming a hub of our network
- * Examine crowd-funding and other *methods of fundraising*. Partners from KIC in Malta will show us options & possibilities.

Highlights of the day...

- The striking impact of RadioActive101 - on young people, learning disabled young people and people over fifty
- Making and broadcasting our own radio show, to help us focus on how becoming a RadioActive Associate Partner can implement the approach in participant contexts
- Being creative and challenging while having a lot of fun - this won't be like a normal project workshop
- Oh, and planning how to get the cash to do the above!

"RadioActive isn't just a project, it's a radical approach to education and an attitude to life"

Prof. Andrew Ravenscroft (Project Director)



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