



Objectives of the project

- *Developing interaction between the partner countries*
- *Revitalizing traditional handicrafts and lost jobs*
- *Encouraging especially women and youngsters for entrepreneurship in the field of handicrafts*
- *Providing new knowledge for target group through national and international workshops*
- *Increasing the target group's knowledge and skills of English, entrepreneurship and handicrafts*
- *Sharing good samples, practices and techniques between the partners field of handicrafts*
- *Creating an intercultural network of communication*
- *Supporting the vocational (pedagogical and technical) development of handicraft teachers*
- *Creating an intercultural network of communication*

Expected results:

- *Research reports*
- *Website*
- *Training courses. Local and International Workshops*
- *Evaluation reports*
- *International Exhibitions*
- *Cooperation network and sustainability of the project*



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Mtü Antiigiveeb - Relieving unemployment and preserving cultural heritage

Urbanization is ever continuing and more and more people are moving to bigger town as well as to the county centres. Luckily enough there are also people moving in the opposite direction – young families have become to move to the countryside. This is being promoted by some national and also local municipality run programmes and initiatives.

Our NGO's role is to assist with dissemination of information about renovation. This means, providing information about the ways how people themselves could renovate their homes. The target groups include both people who are already living in rural areas or on the other hand we also provide training courses or consultations to people, who are only in the phase of planning to take the step of moving to the countryside.



One very important keyword in our activities is preservation and paying attention to cultural heritage. On the training courses that we provide, we always try to explain the need to preserve local heritage and milieu and to carry this heritage on so that future generations could enjoy it as well. Authentic interior and preserving historical exterior definitely assist in this work.

We promote use of natural materials. Whether we live in the rural areas or towns, life should be as good as possible and to guarantee this, homes, community houses, schools etc should be renovated, using natural and authentic materials.

Nowadays also big number of unemployed people is a common problem. One of the aims of our training courses is trying to relieve this problem. We are convinced that many of the people who have participated at our training courses have now a new profession. When a person is unemployed, he/she has more time and it is possible to practice the things learnt at the training in one's own home, for example.

Target groups:

- Unemployed women, men and youngsters at social risk
- People who hasn't reached enough educational level
- People who aren't in good economic condition
- Teachers and qualified instructors of handicrafts

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We provide training courses all over Estonia. We find it very motivating, when there are enthusiasts all over the country, who will continue to disseminate the importance of renovation in their neighbourhood.

Lahema renovation workshops

Every year Estonian Environmental Board organizes different training courses on renovation and cultural heritage preservation. MTÜ Antiigiveeb/Kalle Kase has been for years its co-operation partner in organising summer courses and camps. Themes of the courses include renovation of windows, doors and furniture, also general restoration of buildings, plastering etc. Mainly the training courses are about introducing cultural heritage and need to protect it (seminars, practical workshops), aimed at different target groups and taking place at different old valuable places. Many participants have found a new professional/vocational challenge. Many house-owners have found suitable masters among course participants, to work on their houses. Also old masters have been sought out, and they pass on their skills to the younger masters. An important aspect is, that training courses are organised also at people from poor economical background and thanks to this many valuable historical buildings in danger of perishing have been saved.

Coming events

- Trainings
- Courses
- Workshops , fairs, exhibitions
- Local works
- Meeting in Latvia



Our role in the project

- Organizing activities and tasks at a local level
- Supporting the coordination in the management of the whole learning partnership
- Time and resource plan control
- Participating in the transnational project meetings
- Sending and receiving of the participants
- Presentation of the report results
- Dissemination at a local level
- Organizing practical workshops
- Organizing study visits
- Traditional handicrafts
- Movie of the project

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