

Facilitating the Life Long Learning at the Universities. The implementation of the Learning Based on Projects using the ICTs

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The University of Seville, across the Life Long Learning Center has the objective to develop novel permanent training programmes of academic excellence. The efforts of the Center are centred in offering permanent training and lifelong learning programmes distinguished by the international projection, providing response to the social demands, helping to confront the challenges of the competitiveness and the use of the new technologies in the current Society of the Knowledge.

A promising approach to lifelong learning is to use ICT networks to connect distributed learners and providers in a discipline to establish Learning Networks (LNs). These novel educational methodologies will contribute to open the University to novel possibilities in the field of the permanent training.

Example of these new collaborative spaces is the Web 2.0, a valuable instrument for the collaborative work, the autolearning, the interaction and the communication among all the participants in the complex process of education-learning, facilitating the application of different methods of learning and contributing to the improvement and methodological innovation in the different programmes offered in the Center.

To reach this goal we propose the introduction of workshops concerning educational update. Moreover, innovative methodologies since the Learning Based on Problems will be implemented in our programmes, favouring a more dynamic studies (searches of information, accomplishment of reports, project accomplishment, etc.) that guarantee the acquisition of skills and aptitudes increasingly valued by the companies and the society in general as the capacity for the teamwork, critical attitude, respect of the diversity, etc. With this project we would cover a double objective: to promote the use of the ICTs in the Life Long Learning of the University, and to establish novel and innovative methodologies according to the requirements of the EEES.