



Transnational Partner Search 001

<p><i>(Preliminary) Title of proposed project</i></p>	<p>Dudley College in the West Midlands is looking for European partners who would like to develop European projects in the area of health, social care and early years care training</p>
<p><i>Call (Reference no., Funding Programme, link to the call text)</i></p>	<p>A number of EU programmes are being considered with relevance to vocational training in the health, social care and early years care sector, particularly the Lifelong Learning Programme – our initial idea is based around Leonardo Mobility, but would be willing to discuss any other potential projects.</p>
<p><i>Deadline for submission</i></p>	<p>Dependant on funding stream accessed – initial interest is in the call for Leonardo mobility projects in February 2010.</p>
<p><i>Deadline for expressions of interest from potential partners</i></p>	<p>All expressions of interest would be welcome</p>
<p><i>Description of project idea, incl. theme and activities</i></p>	<p>We are particularly interested in student mobility projects, but would also consider other developmental or enrichment projects aimed at supporting learners involved in childcare or health/social care. We have specific interest in supporting the school support workforce (such as classroom assistants) and care-home nurses.</p> <p>We would also be interested in sharing good practice in vocational training in the health/social care and the childcare sectors.</p>
<p><i>Lead Organisation</i></p>	<p>Dudley College of Technology (if appropriate – we would be willing to act as a partner to other organisations if this is more effective).</p> <p>http://www.dudleycol.ac.uk/RunScript.asp?p=ASP\Pg0.asp</p> <p>Our Vision is one in which Dudley College:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is proactive in serving the needs of the whole of its local community, especially the local economic community; • Supports the economic and social and personal development of the individuals and communities within the locality; • Provides a welcoming, inclusive learning environment where all can take pride in learning and achieving; • Provides access to learning opportunities at the time and place to suit the learner; • Is recognised locally, regionally, nationally and internationally as a

	<p>provider of high quality education and skills training.</p> <p>The College provides education and training that both underpins economic regeneration and up-skills the local workforce and industry thereby contributing to the economic prosperity of the locality.</p> <p>The College is and should be an integral part of its local community, most of its staff and learners live, work and socialise within the locality. It commits to the community by extensive partnership working with local schools, the voluntary sector and local businesses.</p>
Other partners involved	NA
Describe the type of partners you are looking for and their expected roles in the project	European partners involved in training for the health & social care and childcare sectors.
Financial conditions of participation?	As per funding stream accessed.
Foreseen project duration	As appropriate.
Contact	<p>Sophie Lainé, European Policy Officer at West Midlands in Europe, Sophie.Laine@westmidlandsineurope.org</p> <p>Tel: +32 2740 2713</p> <p>West Midlands in Europe is disseminating this partner search on behalf of Dudley College. Electronic introductions will be made directly upon receipt of expressions of interest so that you can follow up contact directly.</p> <p>Please state where possible your reasons for wishing to join this future partnership.</p>