



Transnational Partner Search 017/2009

<i>(Preliminary) Title of proposed project</i>	Audio Book Radio New Writing Development
<i>Call (Reference no., Funding Programme, link to the call text)</i>	Potential applications for Leonardo Mobility (PLM), Leonardo Partnerships
<i>Deadline for submission</i>	Seeking to develop a project that would be submitted during early 2010
<i>Deadline for expressions of interest from potential partners</i>	Partners should express their interest in developing a collaborative project by 31 st July 2009
Description of project idea, incl. theme and activities	<p>We are a UK-based Internet Radio Station dedicated to Spoken Word, broadcasting stories, drama, poetry, author interviews and new writing.</p> <p>We are also a production company keen to develop writing workshops, drama group activities (from first script idea through to finished production), broadcasting classes and assistance for would-be sound engineers etc. These workshops would be used to develop skills and experiences of a variety of client groups - helping them with their employability skills</p> <p>We have links with various theatre groups in the UK including The Old Vic New Voices, London. Positive feedback from blind and partially sighted people from all over the world has prompted us to try and develop our website and entertainment platform to be as user-friendly as possible for people with such disabilities.</p> <p>Our station also aims to take on much more of a forum feel to get as many new writers involved as we can. Other additions to our website upgrade include specialist areas for education and children's learning through story development etc.</p>
<i>Lead Organisation</i>	Audio Book Radio – also happy to be a partner in a broader

	partnership
<i>Other partners involved</i>	Currently seeking partners to develop a Leonardo project. We are relatively new to the Leonardo da Vinci programme
<i>Describe the type of partners you are looking for and their expected roles in the project</i>	Individuals and companies who realise the importance of spoken word, story telling, poetry and radio as a vital medium for entertainment, while simultaneously using this media to develop skills and experiences of a variety of individuals. The project is seeking to develop all skills connected with the creative and spoken word.
<i>Financial conditions of participation?</i>	To be discussed once agreement on proposed project activities has been reached
<i>Foreseen project duration</i>	Ongoing
<i>Contact</i>	<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 Audio Book Radio and EU Connects. 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>