



INHERIT

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Since the European Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) has been turned into the Erasmus+ programme in January 2014, InHerit, a Grundtvig Multilateral project that started in December 2013, was destined to be one of the last LLP projects to end in 2016. Today we can announce the completion of InHerit: the project has come to an end.

Educationalists, heritage professionals and interpreters cooperated in a project aiming at defining the competences and qualifications that mark the profession of heritage interpretation (HI) and at defining and supporting the path leading to professional development of heritage interpreters.

Today we can proudly present the fruit of our work: the outcomes and products of InHerit. As a start the project team has developed a 'heritage interpreter competence profile', a reference framework for competences in the professional field of heritage interpretation. A next step was the creation of a training curriculum outline and guidelines for competence oriented training. This approach was tested in two pilot courses and applied in national training days.

All this work has led to a series of support material for heritage professionals and HI course organisers. On the project website: www.interpretingheritage.eu you can find:

- The InHerit manual: Professional Development in Heritage Interpretation
- The InHerit brochure: Intro to Professional Development in Heritage Interpretation
- The Guidelines: Competence driven training for Heritage Interpretation
- The e-book: Digging Deeper - exploring the roots of heritage interpretation
- And many more texts, papers and training support documents.

Do you work in a park, an abbey, a monument, a museum ...? Are you a guide, a ranger, a manager, a PR person, an exhibition developer, a curator, a copy writer, an education officer ...? Are you interested in enhancing the experiences your visitors have at your site, in improving their connection with your site and your goals, in improving their learning ...? Do you simply want to know more about interpretation? Then please go to our website and consult the InHerit manuals and books. They are all downloadable for free in pdf and on-line readable via issuu.com.

The InHerit team is convinced that natural and cultural heritage sites, monuments and museums offer the ideal context for visitors to connect with society and to learn, while heritage interpretation offers the ideal techniques to make this connection and learning as meaningful as possible. We hope that InHerit will contribute to the professional development of all people making this wonderful process happen.



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