

# PROSPER-ASE LANGUAGE CENTRE

## IMPROVEMENT PLAN

DEVELOPED DURING THE NELLIP WORKSHOP – 21 MARCH 2014

### Authors of the plan

This project idea is the result of the activities carried out during the NELLIP workshop organised by PROSPER-ASE Language Centre on 21 March 2014, in Bucharest, Romania.

The preliminary discussions were related to the idea of quality in language education and in projects in this area, based on the Guidelines produced by the NELLIP partnership.

The participants in the workshop were teachers in higher education in Romania, with different levels of experience in terms of European projects in the field of language education.

### Description of the Initiative

The idea for this project came from the participants' experience in working with undergraduate students who are beneficiaries of Erasmus scholarships in various European countries, before and after their mobility experience.

**The target group:** undergraduate students who intend to participate in the Erasmus programme and study for one semester or one academic year abroad, in a foreign (European) university

The project would have the following **objectives**:

- To identify the training needs of young people preparing for mobility situations in an educational context, in various European countries
- To create specific training programmes for this target group in order to help them develop integrated skills such as intercultural skills, data mining, research skills, linguistic competences

In terms of **partnerships**, cross-sectorial cooperation was envisaged as a good recipe for success. The project should therefore have as partners:

- Student Associations
- Language Centres or Associations (NGOs)
- Recruitment organisations
- Providers of Education

The **expected results** of such a project would be:

- better informed undergraduate students regarding the academic requirements in the country where the mobility will be taking place
- the development of specific skills meant to ensure the success of such an experience from the academic point of view and from a cultural view point

The participants agreed that such a project proposal would fall in the category of "Strategic Partnerships K2" and that it would be highly beneficial for academic mobility purposes and not only.

It was decided to set up another meeting with more interested parties in order to further discuss the idea.