



DISTANCE NETWORK

Development of Distance Education
Network in the North Hungarian
Region



Project Acronym: DISTANCE NETWORK

Project Title: Development of Distance Education Network in the North Hungarian Region

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Consortium:

- University of Miskolc, North Hungarian Regional Distance Education Centre (Hungary) - *Lead partner*
- Ózd Foundation for Higher Education (Hungary)
- Local Authority of Tiszaújváros (Hungary)
- Comenius Teacher Training College, Sárospatak (Hungary)
- Manpower ÉRÁK, Miskolc (Hungary)
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of BAZ County, Miskolc (Hungary)
- Bay Zoltán Applied Research Foundation Logistic and Manufacturing Technology Institute, Miskolc (Hungary)
- Eszterházy Károly Teacher Training College, Faculty of Education Technology and IT, Eger (Hungary)
- Kossuth Lajos University, Faculty of Arts, Specialty of Cultural Sciences and Andragogy, Debrecen (Hungary)
- Eötvös József Grammar School and Industrial Secondary Vocational School, Tiszaújváros (Hungary)
- University of Sunderland (United Kingdom)
- EADTU (European Association of Distance Teaching Universities), Heerlen (The Netherlands)

Objectives:

- Widening the regional network of ODL in the region, infrastructure development at 3 new subcentres and at the main centre NHRDEC.
- Adaptation of the model of "University for Industry Pilot Project" from the University of Sunderland, UK - effective distribution system for ODL.
- Preparation for joining the European Study Centre Network, led by EADTU - developing partnership and collaboration, sustainability.
- Adaptation of a course in European Studies Programme, piloting of the course at all partner-centres.
- Testing of complex ODL system by piloting of the ESP course.
- Staff development, regional, national and international awareness raising.

Target Group:

Higher education and andragogy institutes as well as education enterprises of Northern Hungary, as well as their potential students: entrepreneurs, employees and unemployed persons who intend to participate in further training and retraining programmes; divisions and professionals of companies and institutions interested in developing human resources.