

C.2.1. ORGANISATION

PIC number: 948443982

Role	Intermediary Institution
Full legal name (national language)	North West Academy of English
Full legal name (latin characters)	North West Academy of English Ltd
Type of organisation	Edu-Vet
Commercial orientation	Profit
Scope	International
Legal status	Private
Economic sector	Education
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C.2.2. DESCRIPTION

Please describe the size, scope of work, areas of specific expertise and competence; experience of the institution including staff experience in the field covered by the project.

The North West Academy of English (NW Academy) is an English Language school established in 2003. The NW Academy is accredited by the British Council and ISO 9001 quality assurance scheme and it is an exam centre for Cambridge and Trinity. The NW Academy is the largest host for learners and staff participating in European mobility programmes in N.Ireland. The NW Academy provides a one-stop-shop for all of our partners and students and specialises in the organisation of: English Language courses, Induction and Orientation, work placements, cultural and social activities, airport transfers, accommodation, local transport and 24/7 emergency support. The NW Academy is also involved in numerous European and national initiatives. NW Academy applies the principles of quality to its national and transnational programmes. We are involved in employability programmes at international level and at regional level for migrants. The NW Academy was one of the first companies in N. Ireland to receive the WorldHost recognition award for its customer service level.

We have work closely to partners all over EU in order to improve the experience of international students of vocational schools offering them the best possible experience for their personal and professional development. We have high specialised programmes for teachers training and we work closely to the local schools in order to provide job shadowing placement for professionals. We have also many years of experience in dealing with drop-outs, students with difficult behaviour or lost in general. It is so rewarding to see them developing self-confidence and deciding to get an objective in life after their experience here with us!

Our small staff has years of experience in European projects' identification, methodology and implementation. The NW Academy will be in charge of:

- preparing **the project** in contact with the promoter.
- **Taking part into the selection** actions.
- Organising the **language preparation if needed**
- Organising a **suitable** accommodation.
- Offering local **logistical support** to the beneficiaries included the **local transports**.
- Finding, examining and evaluating the **working programme** in the project sector.
- Monitoring and supervising the beneficiaries, organizing a weekly and monthly evaluation.
- Organising courses of specialisation (if requested).
- Taking care that the required **certificates** will be issued (Europass, Title from the companies, Title from the Language Centre).
- **Organising cultural visits** in the city our outside the city.
- Ensuring a **continuous follow-up** with you, as the sending institution.
- Drawing-up an **evaluation and final report**.

We have also an exceptional record in supporting minors and vulnerable adults applying safeguarding policies and working in a very welcoming and reassuring environment.

Some LDV projects managed by us:

2013 – LDV Partnership - LdVP/13/264P – COACH 4ME

2013 – LLP-LdV - Code " CUP" 543296-LLP-1-2013-1-IT-KA4-KA4MP - MOB GAE: MOBility as a source of personal and professional Growth, Autonomy and Employability

2012 – LDV TOI – 17160_LdV-TOI - SIMPLE

2011 – LDV partnership – LDVP -11-041P - Design Your Future

2011 – LDV TOI - 2011-1-FI1-LEO05-06160 – Becult Open

2009- LDV mobility– UK/09/LLP-Ldv/IVT/163108 – Eu training III

2008 – LDV partnership – UK2008-1-IT1-LEO04-000115- Cooperation and quality process. Focus on the European quality charter for mobility

2008 – LDV partnership – LLP-LDV-PA-08IT345 – Creating a Steady partnership

2007 – LDV TOI - TACTIC

2007 – LDV Vetpro – uk/07/llp-ldv/VETPRO/163072 – developing expertise in the EU

2005 – LDV Mobility - UK/05/IVT/163172 – Eu Training

In 2014 we managed more than 220 incoming projects for a total of 1195 participants.

Person in charge:

Francesca Giacomini – Project Management - 11 years of experience in European project management

Mairead Bradley – Finance and Operation

Christopher McGowan – Accommodation and Logistic

Clare Heany – Academic Director

Aislinn McDevitt – Work Placement and Training officer