

Press Release

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## Sharing Experiences, Developing New Ideas

Go-Woman! Alliance Community Interest Company (GOAL) was delighted to be successful in 2013 call for Leonardo and Grundtvig programmes.

European funding is very competitive and with 22% success rate in Leonardo Partnership projects and 30% success rate with Grundtvig Partnership projects, GOAL is delighted to have secured two projects in 2013 call. Both of these programmes are part of the European Union's Lifelong Learning programme. Grundtvig programme allows organisations to participate in training activities and projects. GOAL's Grundtvig project will be focussing on Internet Technology for disadvantage people. The project will involve partners from Austria, Turkey and UK.

Leonardo programmes allows organisations, staff and learners to work together with European partners to improve training, skills and employability. GOAL's Leonardo project will look at Development of Skills Training ran in Enterprises in Turkey, Spain and the UK.

Yasmin Akhtar, project manager at the group, said "Both of these projects are close to our organisations ethos and issues we are currently tackling at the community level. This will allow us to involve staff and learners to participate in the programme sharing their experiences whilst learning from European partners. The staff and learners will be able to bring their learning back to the UK and help to implement their new found skills in their current learning environment. Learners and staff will be instrumental in helping to disseminate their learning within their current learning environment as well as to the wider audience.

Through their participation in the programme, learners will be able develop personal capacity, whilst broadening their horizon."

Both of these programmes are two years long, starting in September 2013 with the first project initiation meetings taking place in November 2013.

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## **Notes to editors**

### **About Go-Woman! Alliance CIC**

GOAL strives to work with individuals, to provide provisions in both formal and informal learning opportunities throughout their lives, in order to foster the continuous development and improvement of the knowledge and skills needed for employment / self-employment and personal fulfillment.

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### **About Leonardo Programme**

The Leonardo Programme is part of the European Union's Lifelong Learning Programme. It supports UK vocational education and training (VET) organisations, staff and learners to work together with European partners to improve training, skills and employability.

- See more at: <http://www.leonardo.org.uk/default.asp?section=00010001&sectionTitle=Home>

### **About Grundtvig Programme**

The Grundtvig programme is part of the European Union's Lifelong Learning Programme. It supports individuals and organisations involved in non-vocational adult education to participate in European training activities and projects.

- See more at <http://www.grundtvig.org.uk/>