## **LET'S DO IT BETTER**

improving quality of education for adults among various social groups





## Target group meeting / workshop September 2012

- Partner: CEIP. LOPE DE VEGA

- Target group: Parents

Goal	Improve social and work inclusion of target group
Objectives	<ul> <li>support awareness and a knowledge value of competences</li> <li>raise awareness of personal skills and self-esteem of beneficiaries</li> <li>promotion social and political empowerment</li> <li>raise consciousness in women as well as in their husbands and families about their emancipation, the construction of their own personality through elimination of illiteracy and occupational integration</li> <li>develop support for parents dealing with social and professional difficulties</li> </ul>
Methodology	Popular education and social mediation as tools for target group's empowerment
No. of beneficiaries involved	456 (for the loans),19 (for the vaccine meeting),18 (for the labour meeting), 16 (for the pediculosis talk), 16 (school failure) 10 (for the handicraft workshop), 12 (for the feeling expression workshop)
No. of staff operators involved	7
Activities	<ul> <li>individual interviews (456) to help them fill in the application to get the scholarship they are entitled to</li> <li>a meeting where a specialist, a nurse from the Vaccine Service of the Health Authorities, talked about the importance of vaccines</li> <li>a meeting where a worker from the Job Service talked about the different steps parents have to do when looking for a job (making a CV, etc)</li> <li>a talk about how to check and later eradicate the lice</li> <li>a talk about how to help parents with their children studies</li> <li>a handicraft workshop where parents (mothers indeed) could make crafts</li> <li>a feeling expression workshop</li> </ul>
Outputs and Results	The difficult situation Spain is living now makes it essential that every student receives equal opportunities when studying and hence scholarship is a good chance for it. So we easy the burden for those parents unable to do it by themselves.  Parents received information and decided to be more responsible as for the vaccines. They became aware of the importance of the vaccines against the HPV (human papiloma virus). However, we have to say that some of the parents that are reluctant to it due to their beliefs did not even appear to the meeting.  Increased knowledge on work market and its opportunities.

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	They receive useful information as for how to check if their children have lice, how to deal with the problem and how to avoid it.  Parents are given some guidelines as for the different types of the reason of school failure, how to help them and some practical website references Increased coexistence surrounding as for the undertaking of the handicraft and feeling expression workshop to attract parents' attention to school.
Strengths identified	The meetings were given by specialists and hence they were considered quite well. They were held during morning hours so as to increase parents' participation and they thanked for all the information received that otherwise would not have been possible.
Weaknesses	<ul> <li>Many are illiterate and could not even filled in the application form so we helped them with it and we put them into contact with the illiteracy service available at school for parents in the afternoons for those who want to improve their reading and writing skills and hence their work expectations.</li> <li>Limited participation as for the meeting it refers</li> <li>Some reactive position as for the giving of vaccines thinking they will not be positive but negative especially the one to avoid cervical cancer</li> <li>Many did not know how to do a CV indeed</li> </ul>
Other information	