

Project duration:

November 2014 - May 2016

FIT4Jobs Project manager:

Mr. Manus Hanratty
manushanratty@fit.ie

Partner organisations and participating countries

Ireland: FIT Ltd. (Fast Track to IT)
Contact: Mr. Manus Hanratty
www.fit.ie

Portugal: Programa Escolhas
Contact: Mr. Paulo Vieira
www.programaescolhas.pt

Latvia: Latvian Information and
Communication Technology Association
(LIKTA)
Contact: Ms. Mara Jakobsons
www.likta.lv

Greece: The Hellenic Professionals
Informatics Society (HePIS)
Contact: Mr. Manolis Labovas
www.hepis.gr

Lithuania: Langas i ateiti Association (LIA)
Contact: Ms. Rita Gobere
www.langasiateiti.epilietis.eu

EU Dissemination: Telecentre Europe AISBL
(Belgium)
Contact: Ms. Masha Tarle
www.telecentre-europe.org

Spain: The Spanish Association of Telecentre
Networks (ACRT)
Contact: Mr. Rodrigo Zardoya
www.comunidadtelecentros.net



layout: Maks vzw – kurasawproductions.be



FIT4Jobs

Building the skills

employers need

Acknowledgement

This publication is supported by the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity - PROGRESS (2007-2013). This programme is implemented by the European Commission. It was established to financially support the implementation of the objectives of the European Union in the employment, social affairs and equal opportunities area, and thereby contribute to the achievement of the Europe 2020 Strategy goals in these fields. The seven-year Programme targets all stakeholders who can help shape the development of appropriate and effective employment and social legislation and policies, across the EU-27, EFTA-EEA and EU candidate and pre-candidate countries.

For more information see: <http://ec.europa.eu/progress>

The information contained in this publication does not necessarily reflect the position or opinion of the European Commission.



The problem

Employers often complain that people with digital skills are hard to find. On the other hand, thousands of people all over Europe are unemployed, desperate for an opportunity to work.

The solution

FIT4Jobs is a European-funded piloting programme based on the successful FIT Ltd. (Ireland) model of upskilling job seekers and connecting them to employers. The objective of the project is to recreate the successful FIT Training for Employment model in Greece, Spain, Portugal, Ireland, Latvia and Lithuania. A unique aspect of the programme is the strong and continuous support from employers who not only determine the digital skills in demand but also support the Project with CV reviews, mock interviews, work experience and finally, job placements.



Job candidates

FIT4Jobs proposes a new view of the unemployed: lifelong-learners whose motivation is their passport to opportunity. It is about finding motivated candidates interested in ICT and then empowering them to learn the exact skills in demand, with support from the non-profit and the for-profit sectors.

New role for non-profits

Non-profit organisations have been working in digital inclusion for years. They know where to find the motivated candidates and often they can also teach digital skills. FIT4Jobs project is proof that non-profits can play an important role in boosting employability. They act as the go-between the employers, candidates and training providers.

We need your support

Please support the FIT4Jobs pilot by:

- Endorsing us online. We will keep you informed on the project progress and overall results. Go to www.fit4jobs.eu
- Implementing a FIT4Jobs pilot in your city/country! Contact the Project Manager for more info.



The Fit4Jobs training model is based on the following elements:

