



drop-in: *make a casual or informal visit to a person or place.*

drop-in is a project proposal by the Link Association and the Agorateca Community Library in the framework of the Erasmus+ KA210-ADU program, Small scale partnerships in adult education.

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"There are 65,000 libraries across Europe. Just imagine if they were all connected. Libraries can connect the local with the European – I see them as a European Social Network."

André Wilkens Director, European Cultural Foundation

drop-in plays as an opposition to drop out (withdraw), with reference to the problem of dropping out of school, but also withdrawing from associative, cultural and social life. It is a door through which people can enter and participate. A door consisting of a book.

drop-in is looking for 3 European partners to set up a network carrying out a 18-month program based on study visits and job shadowing, with the aim of: enabling greater knowledge among partners, activating collaborative pilot projects, setting up the initial nucleus of a European network of libraries and innovative learning spaces for adults..

drop-in is an initiative of Associazione Link, which is in charge for the management of the Community Library Agorateca, based in Altamura (Italy).

The initiative is a follow up of the project **The Europe Challenge**, financed by the European Cultural Foundation.

drop-in will be happy to answer your question and to start cooperating with you in the project design. If you are a library or a cultural center engaged in the implementation of educational activities for adults and if you are interested in collaborating in the writing and implementation of this project, we will be very happy to have you as a partner.

You can send a short description of the organization and express your will be involved.

All information, suggestions and requests for clarification can be sent to **projects@linkyouth.org**