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BUILD YOUR ENGLISH

Strengthening the linguistic skills of students, graduates from construction schools and construction workers through creating computer application enabling self-learning technical English language.

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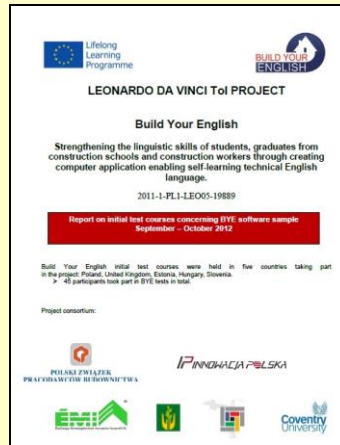
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WHAT'S NEW?

We are at the halfway point of our Project. So far, so good. The first five lessons of the four modules have been developed and are in electronic version. Some other lesson schemes are almost done and are waiting to be converted into right design and layout. The presentation of the first part of BYE application will be available on the Build Your English website www.buildyourenglish.eu.



To be sure that our efforts and works are going well and in the right direction we decided to organize initial test courses. Initial test courses were conducted during the first three months of the Build Your English project lifetime. The aim of this activity was to evaluate by the project beneficiaries the sample of the BYE software and training programme. They assessed on the basis of evaluation questionnaire the sample of BYE application, design, layout etc. Findings and suggestions were very helpful for the consortium to improve initial idea of the BYE software and start the right works on the product. All details about above activities were included in Report on initial test courses.

BUILD YOUR ENGLISH SOFTWARE

BUILD YOUR ENGLISH software is being developed and it looks perfect 😊. Upon one year of the project lifetime it has been developed the transparent application layout, it was used firm engine of the software and there were added a couple of options which were not planned in the application e.g. dictionary, instruction movies, quizzes etc.



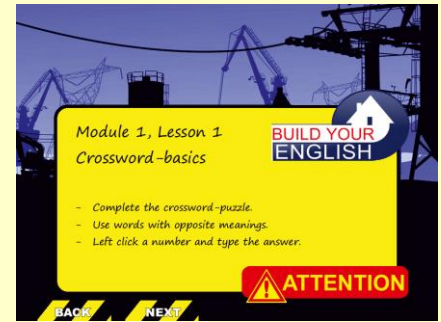
The content of the lessons and examples are being created by project partners. Each partner is responsible for one module.

- Module 1 Basic construction elements – ECOMEN
- Module 2 Construction site facilities – PZPB
- Module 3 Communication and employment – EMI
- Module 4 Technical documentation and H&S terms – SGG

Graphic content like pictures, short movies have been gained thanks to construction companies and other companies related to construction sector. It was possible to take pictures and shoot the short movies on the building sites and on the companies' facilities.

Coventry University – Project's English Partner is responsible for the shooting videos and short scenes to the training modules.

The second part of software is scheduled to May 2013.



OTHER RELATED PROJECTS



Qualification, ICT and environmental culture in the construction sector.

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e-SKILL is a project funded under the Leonardo da Vinci Programme of the European Commission aimed at supporting low and non-qualified construction workers to improve their green skills and to get a formal recognition throughout Europe. www.e-skill.eu



BUILD UP Skills is a new strategic initiative under the Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) programme (Calls for proposals 2011-2013) to boost continuing or further education and training of **craftsmen and other on-site construction workers and systems installers in the building sector**. The final aim is to increase the number of qualified workers across Europe to deliver renovations offering a high energy performance as well as new, nearly zero-energy buildings. The initiative addresses skills in relation to energy efficiency and renewables in all types of buildings. <http://www.buildupskills.eu/>

PROJECT PARTNERS



Project events:

Partners meeting – Budapest 20-21 September 2012

Partners meeting – Cracow 31st January -1st February 2013

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