

# BUILD YOUR ENGLISH

## Technical English Language course for the construction sector

### PROJECT LAUNCH

Project 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" 2011-1-PL1-LEO05-19889 began in March 2012.

The main aim of the project is to enable young people and construction workers to gain more technical English language skills.

#### Some details:

- creating interactive training materials to enable users to use easier and faster self-learning methods. These materials will include: short movies, animations, dialogues, listening/

On 29—30 March 2012 the first partners meeting was held in Warsaw. The next meeting is planned for September 2012



writing exercises etc.

- creating additional materials with guidelines for teachers/tutors
- Creating a suitable training methodology to support the use of

the software, including pictures, voices, animations, and 3D graphics - the project beneficiaries are mostly young people.

### PROJECT WEBSITE WWW.BUILDYOURENGLISH.EU

#### Project target group:

- construction school students
- construction workers
- English language teachers
- non-qualified workers who want

to improve their technical English language skills

#### Tangible outcomes:

- a training methodology in relation to the use of multimedia materials

- computer software for self-learning of technical English language

- teaching guidelines, materials and hints

- project 'Build Your



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### Project Consortium



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# BUILD YOUR ENGLISH METHODOLOGY



In the first five months of the project the approach to developing the software has been established. This covers the main training course aims, examples of exercises, scope of training materials presented by each partner.

This methodology will be used for creating the test software application and for the further software development envisaged in Project Description of Work.

The basic objective of BUILD YOUR ENGLISH methodology is to

provide the programme:

- for participants of technical and vocational education and/or for company employees in training at work
- designed for A2 (pre-intermediate) level learners.
- to be used in classroom or as an interactive self-study tool at home
- to be simple and flexible for both learners and teachers.

- with sufficient material for approximately one school year's work.
- electronic glossary.



## SCHEME OF TRAINING CONTENTS



The training modules titles:

Module 1 Basic Construction Elements

Module 2 Construction Site Facilities. Chosen Construction Equipment, Tools and Machinery

Module 3 Communication and employment

Module 4 Technical documentation and Health and Safety terms

These four modules are divided into approx. 45 minute lessons organized in a similar way. All together 60 lessons of 30- 45 min, 15 lessons for each module, i.e. for each partner.

Skills practiced: reading; listening; vocabulary; grammar; writing; speaking.

Additionally practical guidelines and hints for teachers will be developed within course.

## TEST SOFTWARE APPLICATION



Build Your English software for English learning will be based on casual games technology. Casual games typically are used on a personal computer online in web browsers, although they could be used on game consoles and mobile phones as well. Software will include a storyline related to the subject of teaching, which will also include: interactive charts, quizzes, tests, mini games, video elements, native speakers recordings etc.

aim of this activity is to evaluate the test programme and methodology by project beneficiaries. Their feedback enables the project consortium to develop the most suitable project products. BYE software will be used for the final test courses at the end of the project.

The first initial test courses will be held in September and October 2012. The



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