



HEIMVOLKSHOCHSCHULE
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My role as education specialist includes...



- developing **interesting** and **empowering** courses for **adults with fewer chances**
- building partnerships in the community
- responding to life-based learning needs
- Coordinating and hosting **Erasmus+ mobilities**

Mobilities benefit adult learners as they



- build confidence and curiosity through personal connections across borders
- grow learning communities around common interests
- strengthen dialog and democracy in Europe through active participation

Mobilities for people with fewer chances: fears and concerns

- **The UNKNOWN**
- Coping with the unexpected in a system I do not understand
- Travel skills – how do I ...?
- Anxiety around money management
- Paperwork
- Learning agreement and expectations
- Health issues



Overcoming obstacles



Preparation visit by institution

Planning, preparation and paperwork as **part of the course / learning process**

Manage finances and bookings within institution (caretakers)

Use easy to read documents and **dialog** re agreements

Practise new skills beforehand:
e.g. change of trains

Promoting adult mobilities

- work with partners in the community, who have a need
- Offer support with ideas, communication and structure (travel in small groups)
- Integrate mobility into a course or a common learning goal (e.g. advocacy work)



During mobilities...



- Travel arrangements change
- Losing important documents
- Illness

Good communication with host

Always have Plan B ready

Arrange for support staff

Travel in small groups

Make use of inclusion support