



## EU-Speak 2 : January 2014—June 2015

The partners on this Multilateral Lifelong Learning project (funded by EU's Grundtvig programme) will develop the framework for an online training and development curriculum for teachers of low-educated second language and literacy acquisition (LESLLA) immigrant adults.

We are now moving towards the completion of phase 2 of the 3 phases of our project. We have surveyed and consulted with LESLLA teachers and other stake holders who work with LESLLA learners and recently met in Newcastle for three days to discuss the results of our survey and consultation.

We have now agreed on the final set of knowledge and skills teachers need have to work with this population of adult learners. You can view this set on our website [www.eu-speak.net](http://www.eu-speak.net)

This set of knowledge and skills has informed our ideas for an online (Moodle) Study Circle on learning vocabulary. The EU-Speak project team will recruit 50 teachers working in a range of countries to participate in a 15-hour international study circle from 12 January to 14 February 2015. Participating teachers can either be waged or volunteer but should have some LESLLA teaching experience. The same content on vocabulary learning will be provided in Dutch, English, Finnish, German and Spanish and discussion circles are language specific. Participants will have the chance to apply theory to their classroom practice and to interact across languages and cultures with LESLLA teachers in at least six countries.

If you are interested, contact your country facilitator to register for the study circle contact details given in the side panel. This facilitator is



the person who will also provide local support during the study circle

*Partners who were able to meet in Newcastle for their second working meeting to prepare the Study Circle, to go live in January 2015*

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- University of Cologne, Germany
- University of Granada, Spain
- University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- Newcastle University, England

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As our project progresses we will be publishing updates, reports and academic papers on our website

For more information about the work of LESLLA visit

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