



Project based cooperation- management issues

Dealing with unknown

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Project CV

Projects initiated by International Office

1996 / 2003

first projects at ViA / my first project at ViA

2003 - 2007

mainly Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci projects for student and staff mobility

2007 - 2010

small scale projects for summer schools, first Erasmus intensive programmes

2010 - 2012

leading partner in Leonardo da Vinci transfer of innovations,
supervised by national agency

2012 - ongoing

leading partner in Erasmus Multilateral, curriculum development,
supervised by EACEA

ViA CV

Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (Vidzemes Augstskola)



Nickname: ViA

Date of birth: Autumn 1996

About me: Modern higher education and research centre in the Vidzeme region

Students: 1000+

Staff: 120

Likes:

- ✓ Knowledge that meets trends of the labour market
- ✓ Expert lecturers
- ✓ Use of information technology in study processes
- ✓ International studies and internships
- ✓ Individual approach
- ✓ Friendly atmosphere

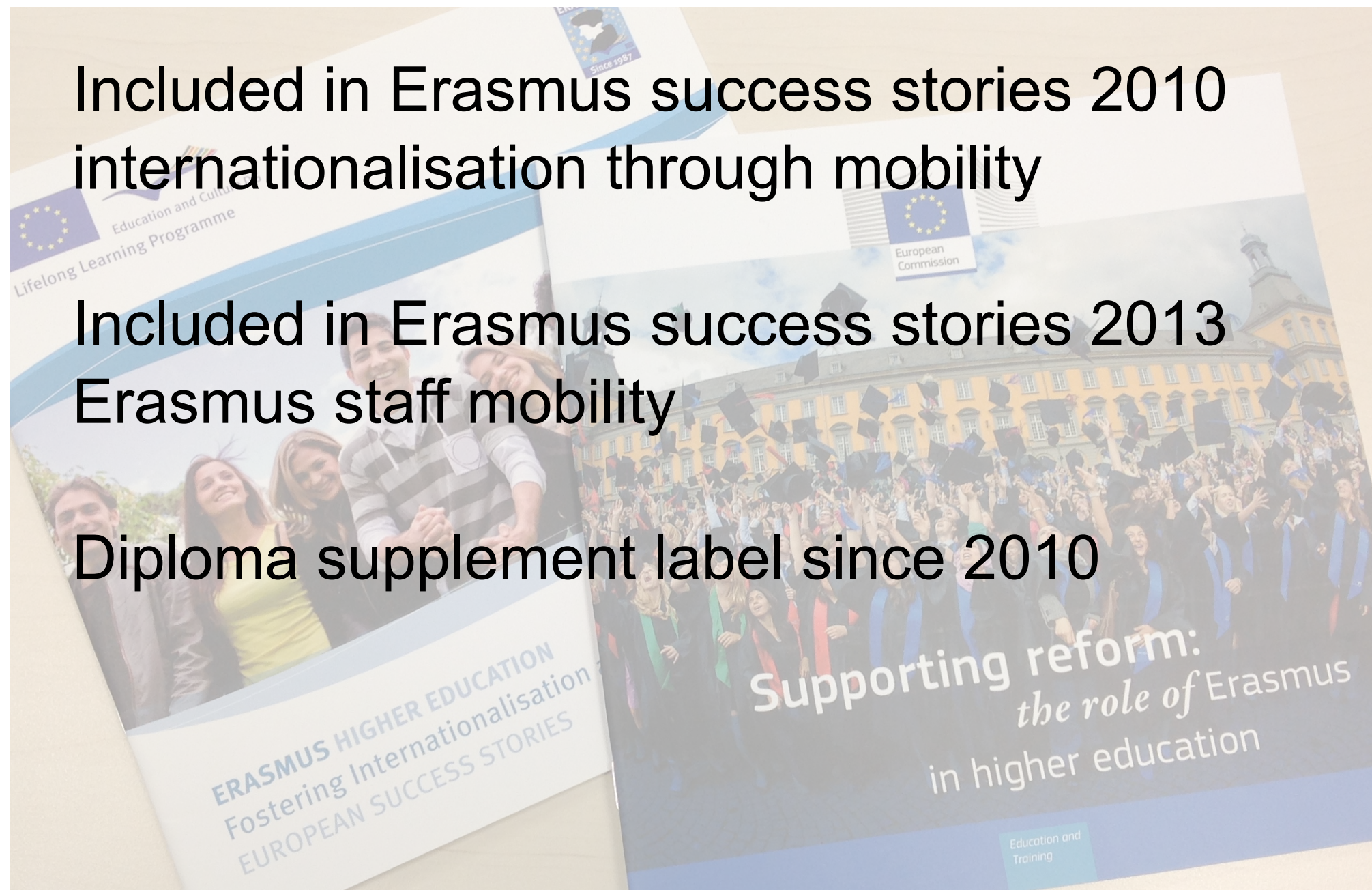


Awards

Included in Erasmus success stories 2010
internationalisation through mobility

Included in Erasmus success stories 2013
Erasmus staff mobility

Diploma supplement label since 2010



Project stages - idea

Critical analysis on:

university strategy
availability of main resources - staff, study
areas, finances
existing partnership
what you would do anyway
and
being ready to do things in a different way

Project stages - preparation

Vision how this all could work together
(advantage of being administrative unit)

Cooperation - administrative and academic staff

Leave the place for being flexible, room for
interpretation

Activity-cost relation

Project stages - implementation

Dealing with diversity at home and within partnership

Ability to listen and provide clear information - a lot of room for misunderstandings

Get partners involved and responsible

Never ending working hours

Project stages - reporting

Actually first stage of the project implementation -
list of supporting documents

Who else knows what you have done - importance
of publicity

Should be easy if you have learned all the
requirements at the beginning

Details. Details. Details.

Lessons learned:



Thank you for your attention!

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