

Learning from your experience

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying www.inlit.eu. The browser interface includes a search bar with the text "Esta página está escrita en inglés" and a "Traducir" button. The main content area features a banner with the following elements:

- A large blue sphere with the European Union flag.
- A logo for "INITIAL LITERACY IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT" featuring an open book with rays of light.
- The title "INITIAL LITERACY IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT" in large blue letters.
- The logo for the "Education and Culture Lifelong learning programme GRUNDTVIG" with the European Union flag.
- A row of seven smaller spheres representing the flags of Sweden, Germany, Finland, Italy, Norway, Spain, and Turkey.

Below the banner is a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, ABOUT THE PROJECT, PARTNERS, PROJECT ACTIVITIES, PROJECT CALENDAR, and GUESTBOOK. The "HOME" item is currently selected. Below the menu, the text "HOME" is displayed, followed by "Initial Literacy In A Social Context".

Do you remember it?



We do.



And got inspired

Well known principles...

- ▶ Teaching by task-projects
- ▶ Learning by doing
- ▶ Getting final products
- ▶ Students interaction

... but a new approach

focused on immigrant women
involving local institutions
fine final products
learning pre-professional skills

We already had

- ✓ The Swedish model
- ✓ The current textile workshop
- ✓ An open-minded teacher
- ✓ The current students (mostly Spaniards)
- ✓ The classroom
- ✓ Basic equipment
- ✓ THE WILLING

And we needed

- ✓ Official approval
- ✓ Getting the teacher involved in literacy
- ✓ Her continuity as a member of the staff
- ✓ Institutional support
- ✓ Committed students
- ✓ Organization arrangements *

Logos...



Adultos

Aprender (learning)

Alfabetización (literacy)

The final objective:
a real situation for oral activity!



What would you do
with this piece of cloth?

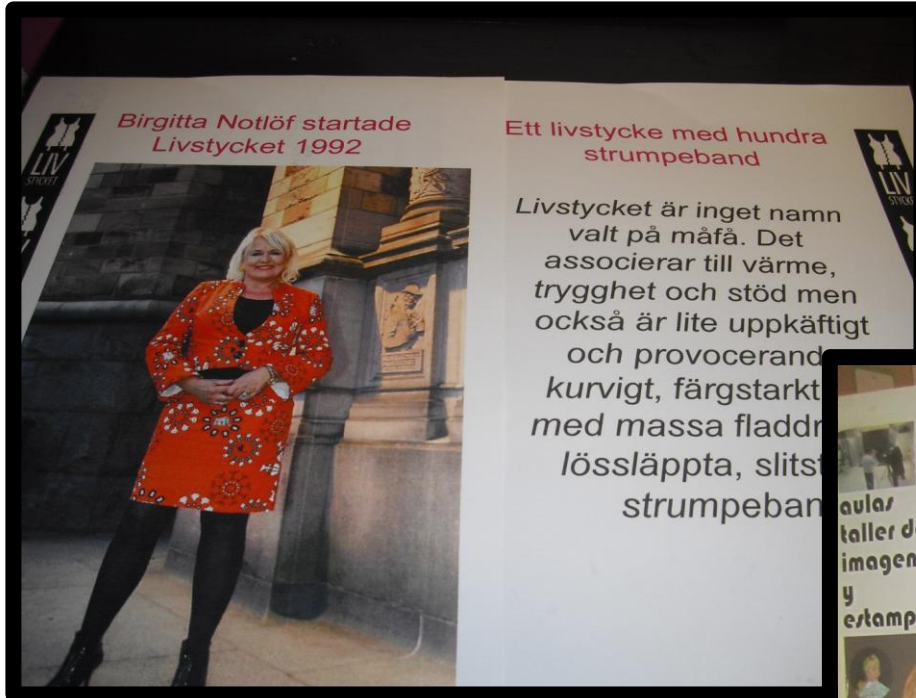


Do it.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION:
Natives and immigrants
working together



And people feeling like wearing the creations



Me llamo Eva Pereira Da Silva. Soy una alumna que asiste a clase de español y al nivel II de Alfabetización para inmigrantes.

Durante el segundo cuatrimestre, se me propuso asistir al Taller de Estampación y Costura dos tardes a la semana, antes de las clases de alfabetización. He de reconocer que al principio esta idea no me gustaba, pero probé y ahora... ¡me encanta!

La profesora es muy maja, hacer estampación me gusta muchísimo, cada día aprendo cosas nuevas, pero lo que más me gusta es conocer a más personas. Los compañeros nos ayudamos unos a otros y esto me ayuda a relacionarme mejor.

Creo que debemos aprovechar esta oportunidad, merece la pena esforzarnos un poco porque nos permite aprender de una forma más intensa, además, vamos creando una buena base para un mejor futuro.

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