



# Beyond the Book

“Beyond the Book” (BEBO) brings together educators, artists, cultural organisations and video technicians from seven different European countries who are committed to developing and promoting active and dynamic learning methods which supports the learning of those most disadvantaged.

BEBO will specifically explore ways in which video production can help key target groups of learners to develop a range of basic and key skills including communication, literacy and presentation.

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## Background

Following on from a successful project, “Folk with out Book” which looked at how song could be used to develop literacy and other basic skills our European partnership is now exploring ways to develop active learning, through the medium of video production. The project aims to promote active learning by using a ‘Problem Based’ approach which motivates and empowers the learner whilst developing key competences and skills.

## The Approach

Teaching the skills of video production, whilst applying a Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach gives learners an innovative educational experience which is entirely learner centred. It maximises the learning experience, incorporating a number of transferable skills, including basic skills in literacy and communication.

This learning method is built upon the real world needs of workers who must consistently and continuously adapt their learning to face the challenges of the contemporary work place.

## Key Outcomes

The European learning partnership of BeBo will

- introduce innovative practice to key strategic areas of teaching and learning, (literacy and media competency), integrate these practices across an eclectic range of contemporary European learning environments
- allow learners a new voice and new experience in learning, in particular those who have struggled with more traditional teaching methods
- create a learning experience which is authentic, addresses learners’ prior knowledge and promotes research, investigation and discussion.

Above all, BEBO aims to create a learning outcome which is interesting, relevant, engaging, and most importantly can be disseminated to the wider educational community.

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