

NEWSLETTER 1 – UNIKEY

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

welcome to the first UNI-KEY newsletter!

The international project team Uni-Key (www.uni-key.eu) develops a novel on-line course, which is targeted to students, who spend a semester (or less) abroad. The mission of the project is to “unleash the entrepreneurial mindset” among those mobile students. The team has identified key situations each student undergoes when staying abroad and turns those situations into learning modules, which train entrepreneurial (soft) skills such as creative thinking, problem solving, financial management, seizing opportunities.

With our newsletter we would like to keep you up to date about the state of art of the project and what’s happening in the pilots run!

We invite you to follow our activities and to keep in touch.

1. PILOT RUN 2! Pilot run 2 is started. The Pilot 2 course started with the Welcome module on the 25th of March 2013 and will run till the first week of July 2013. Thanks to your and further feedback we received we were able to further develop design and contents of the course modules. Please find enclosed 2 screenshots – the first illustrates the new general module design and the 2nd the personal development plan, which replaces the learning diary. Any further comments from your side are very welcome!
2. TRIVIA HEROES! This is a completely new awareness raising tool – join our Uni-Key Facebook page and test your European Business knowledge – become a Trivia Hero! ;-)
3. Uni-Key Xchallenge - you are not one of the winners of the challenge game in Pilot 1? Then you still have a chance to win an exciting journey to Europe’s capital Brussels. The Uni-Key Xchallenge replaces the challenge game in Pilot 2., But be quick you have only time until July 3rd to complete the challenges! Register through our homepage: www.uni-key.eu


We are looking forward to keep in touch and to hear from you!

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Turn it around!




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Dealing with Under-
challenge and overstress
situations




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Experts




**Task 1:
Analyse your
strengths
and weaknesses**




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Develop yourself
further




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◀ Interact with Experts




Task 1: Analyse your strengths and weaknesses

Task 2: Develop yourself further ▶

Task 1 - Strengths and Weaknesses

Analyse your strengths and weaknesses in the areas of intercultural, language and professional competencies. As an orientation, please use the following tables ([intercultural competences grid](#), [language grid](#), [professional grid](#)). How do your strengths help you during your internship and which weaknesses should be overcome? Pick out three strengths and weaknesses in all (make sure that you pick something in each area) send your results as an assignment to your trainer in the [strengths and weaknesses assignment](#)


[Strengths and weaknesses assignment](#)

-  [Intercultural competences grid](#) 14KB PDF document
-  [Language grid](#) 27KB Word document
-  [Professional grid](#) 10.7KB PDF document

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Questions


If you got any kind of technical problems / questions, please write to support@uni-key.eu


Picture 1: Screenshot - Example of a task within one of the course modules


My Stay abroad





Personal Development Plan


(1) Who can I identify as key persons/organisations, who can help me later in my career (in the development of my future plans)? 


(2) How can I control costs (material and immaterial) in a new environment (obtaining a positive ratio benefit/effort)? 

(3) How do I create an active network of contacts that can be useful for my future (media, frequency, style, location)? 

(4) How can I develop my gain (monetary income and skills/knowledge) in a new environment (obtaining a positive ratio benefit/effort)? 

(5) How can I develop my knowledge/skill base in order to support my (future) plans? How can I exploit my resources for my professional development? 

(6) Who can I provide an added value to? How can my background and connections (at home and in the host country) create a cooperation opportunity between organizations and contribute to my personal development? What can be my role in the facilitation of this cooperation (what differentiates me from the others)? 

(7) How can my current activities/responsibilities be related to things I would like to do in the future? What are the actions that will help me to reach my goal? What strategy do I use to prioritise my activities? 

Picture 2: Screenshot of the personal development plan