

**A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP**

## XPLOIT - OUTCOMES OF 3 YEARS WORK

The Xploit Transversal project set out to explore how European project and funding resources might be more efficiently exploited across member states and communities - and to produce guidelines for how the communities could use such solutions.

*How could communities or networks or partnerships identify, capture and exploit such resources to meet their needs and interests?*

Through practical approaches to the needs and interests of the involved communities it soon became clear that most communities do not have suitable infrastructures to exploit such resources.

Along the many community activities it also became clear that solid exploitation is linked to the community at large, to the networks, the partnerships and to stakeholder mentality. This is how Xploit entered the learning community landscape...



From that moment the project's efforts linked closely exploitation of EU resources to the development of learning community infrastructures in the participating communities. Continued and still more qualified community activity and new initiatives offering the project European and global dialogues led the project to extensive knowledge and experience production in the field of exploitation and learning communities, including learning a lot from the experienced Swansea learning partnerships.

*At the end of the project, Xploit is therefore able to offer a compendium of learning community guidance, learning community guides training principles, common criteria for learning communities and much more.*

At the same time the project partners offer post-project consultancy to communities wishing to take systematic steps towards becoming a learning community.

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[Graphics from learning community centers in Wales UK]

