



# Lessons learnt from our experience

Contribution to the elaboration of guidelines



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## Our definition (we adopted the Beflex one)

*ULLL is the provision by higher education institutions of learning opportunities, services and research for: the personal and professional development of a wide range of individuals - lifelong and lifewide; and the social, cultural and economic development of communities and the region.*

*It is at university level and research-based; it focuses primarily on the needs of the learners; and it is often developed and/or provided in collaboration with stakeholders and external actors.*

# The Key factors which help us to build our LLL strategy



## 1- Externally

- the regulations concerning continuing education, and continuing education in universities
- the contracts signed every 4 years with the Ministry responsible of HE and initiatives from the Ministry
- the evolution of the demand ( individuals, companies, local authorities...)
- the role of networks (conference of rectors, French university continuing education network...)

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## 2- Internally

- Regular policy discussions
- Introduction of the LLL perspective in all internal debates  
( to be sure that the subject is treated, to associate persons, to build the articulation between initial education, continuing education, guidance...)
- Work concretely and continuously with teachers
- Work simultaneously on three dimensions:
  - administration and organisation
  - Pedagogical arrangements and provisions
  - Financing

## The strategy we develop



- Provide clear objectives and not change them
- Try to share these objectives with everybody
- To create a common culture (teachers and administrative staff)
- To understand that everybody can't work at the same speed
- To begin by successful experience
- To professionalise the actors