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LIFELONG LEARNING AT GEORGIAN UNIVERSITIES

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PREREQUISITES OF ULLL IMPLEMENTATION AT GEORGIAN HEI-S

- # Changes in the political, economical and social life of the country;**
 - # Shift to market economy;**
 - # Change in the funding system of Georgian HEI-s;**
 - # Asymmetrical accumulation of funds;**
 - # Labour market oriented programs & teaching;**
 - # Increasing competitiveness between the HEI-s;**
 - # Implementation of Bologna Process;**
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STATISTIC DATA OF 2009:

- # 4 accredited HEI-s (6 %) have a structural unit responsible for implementation of LLL;**
 - # 3 accredited HEI-s (5 %) have made the LLL, Adult Education, Certification Courses a part of their mission and strategy;**
 - # 8 HEIs accredited (13 %) offer LLL, Certification Courses;**
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CONTENT of ULLL COURSES:

- # Main Tendency: Teaching of Foreign Languages, Public Health and Medicine, Law, Business Administration (Different Branches of Management), Teacher Education etc.;
 - # GIPA Best Practice: Video and Photo Documentary, Photo-Journalism, Summer School in Security Studies and Diplomacy, Tourism and Hotel Management, Event Management, General management, City Management and Development, Law on Public Health , Communication Management; Basics of Macroeconomics etc.
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SOME OTHER CHARACTERISTICS of ULLL COURSES:

- Marketing of ULLL Courses – through internet (HEI Websites, www.jobs.ge, Facebook and other social networks, etc.), special brochures, leaflets etc.;
 - Target auditorium – small part of society, average age 29 years, mainly from big cities and regional centers.
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STRATEGY on ULLL:

- # On HEI Level – ULLL stated in mission and strategy of few accredited HEI-s;
 - # On State Level – strategic document prepared by Adult Education Association of Georgia (AEAG) “Adult Education Strategy in the Context of Adult Education” - not officially approved;
 - # Guidelines of ULLL prepared by National Tempus Office – not officially approved;
 - # Only one HEI – TSU is a Member of EUCEN
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PROBLEMS of ULLL in GEORGIA

- # Economical situation, internal economical and political problems, financial crisis;
 - # Lack of state and private investments in ULLL;
 - # Lack of HEI strategy on ULLL on state and HEI levels;
 - # Lack of statistical data and market research;
 - # No diversity of ULLL programs;
 - # Lack of Quality Assurance policy in existing ULLL programs;
 - # Lack of information/no sufficient communication with target groups and stakeholders;
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PERSPECTIVES of ULLL in GEORGIA

- # Market research and data collection;
 - # Development and implementation of ULLL strategy on different levels in collaboration with stakeholders (state, region, HEI);
 - # ULLL Management/Marketing/Information policy improvement;
 - # ULLL Content/Teaching Methodology/Quality Assurance improvement ;
 - # Investments in ULLL (on state, regional, HEI level);
 - # ULLL internationalization.
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Thank You for Your Attention!

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