


# TRAVORS 2

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## Travors 2- recap on Travors

### Training design principles

(Booth, Birkin and O'Malley 2009) were the focus of a 2008 call Leonardo transfer of innovation project called TRAVORS.

**Trials** of the training design principles applied in a vocational rehabilitation context for train the trainer and personal advisor courses run in Austria, Estonia, Greece and Spain.

### Travors achievements include:

1. Parnu College has added the training to the Department of Social Work Management portfolio
2. Austria is working with a large Vocational Training Institution
3. Spain added the training to their commercial portfolio of distance learning
4. Greece is building on the training to offer to Vocational Rehabilitation organisations



## Travors 2- overview

TRAVORS 2 will apply the work of Travors to **new countries** and languages specifically Czech Republic, Lithuania, Slovenia and Turkey

TRAVORS 2 will introduce **new modules** to the courses

TRAVORS 2 aims to provide an **accreditation route** / guidance for existing and new personal advisor courses

TRAVORS 2 will introduce **forum** for professional communication

TRAVORS 2 hopes to apply the lessons learnt in Travors and give **intensive guidance and support to trial partners**

...There is still more to come out of this project...including how best to communicate complex ideas and support partners who are at a distance...



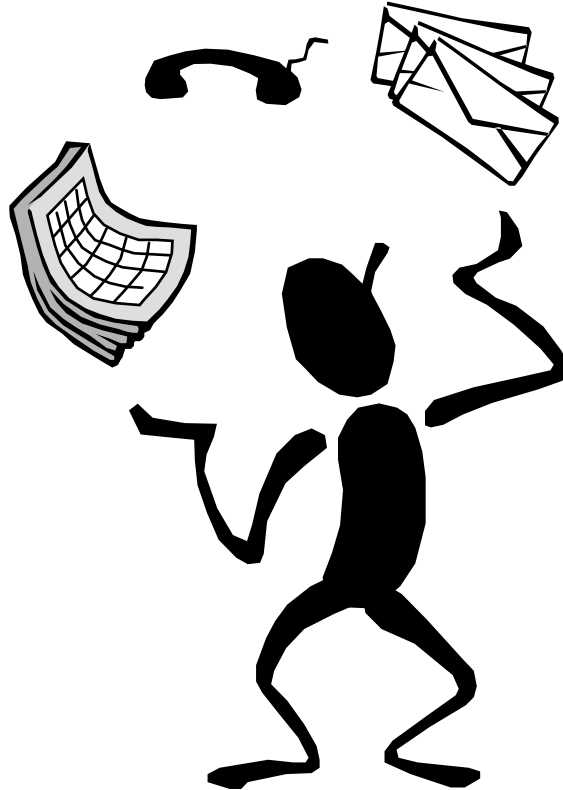
## Travors 2 – aims

1. Build on the self-efficacy model of training for skills acquisition
2. Create further course building and delivery capacity by applying the model to Trainers, Supervisors and Assessors
3. Develop European Network of Specialist Counsellors and web-based European forum for Job Placement Counsellors
4. Develop mechanisms to accredit ICT-based distant learning and direct learning mode courses
5. Develop a transferable qualification for personal advisors (European Driving Licence)



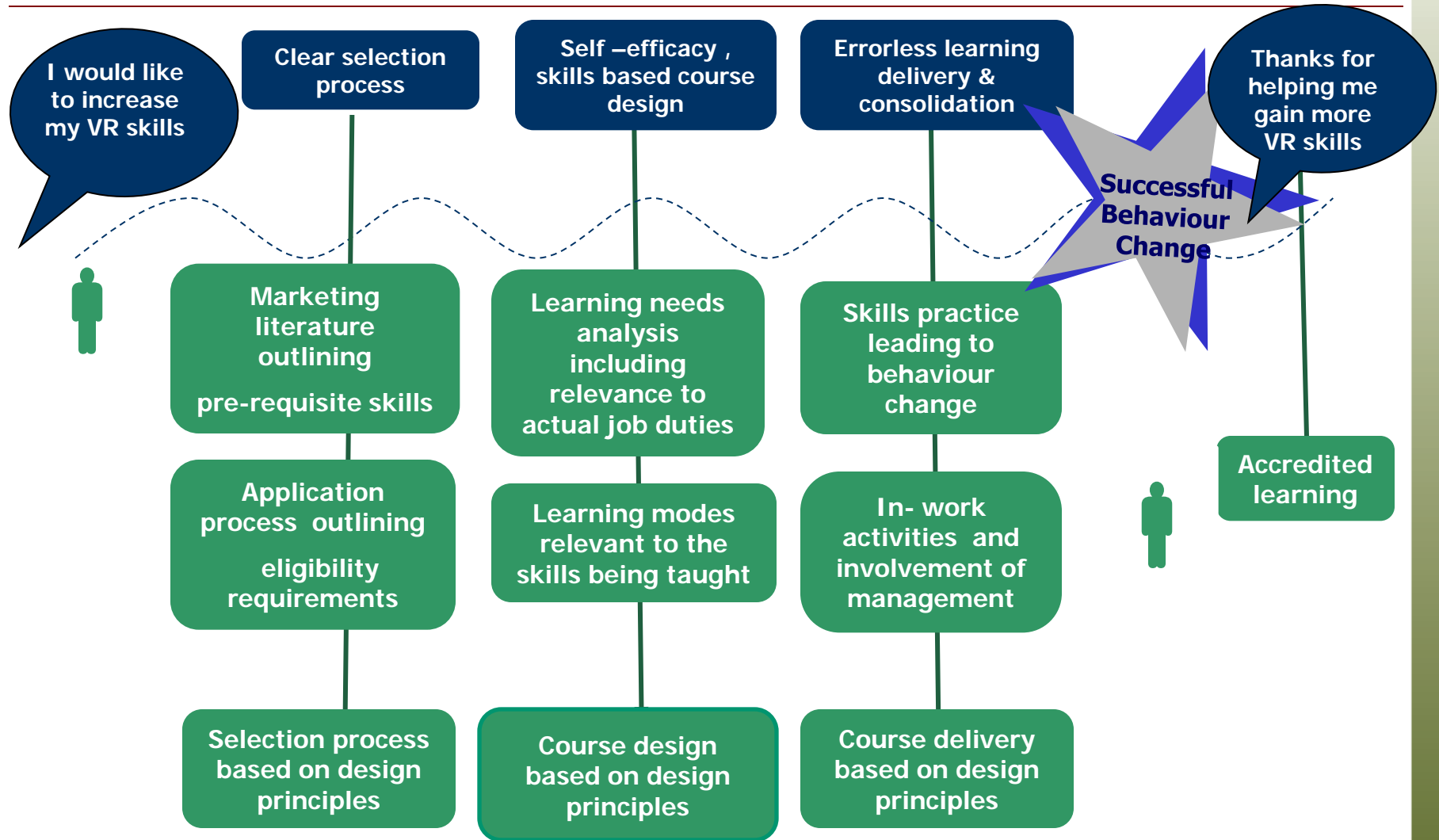
## Travors 2 - challenges

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# Challenges – consistent application of training principles





## Challenges – create course building and delivery capacity

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Train 3 trainers,  
supervisors and  
assessors in each  
partner country

Conduct a series of  
workshops and partner  
visits to introduce and  
imbed training principles  
and methodology

Trainers, supervisors and  
assessors to develop and  
trial personal advisor  
courses in their own  
countries





## Challenges – create a European forum

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Involve previous Travors partners – Austria, Estonia, Greece and Spain

Offer opportunities to share experiences with other colleagues

Create web-based on-line forum for job placement counsellors

Use forum as a mechanism to get in contact with project end users and beneficiaries



## Challenges – develop an accreditation framework

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Research on framework for qualifications and accreditation in each partner country

Design of operational and transferable methods and guidelines based on European standards

Description of qualification in terms of learning outcomes

Identification and approach to potential accrediting bodies and assistance to obtain accreditation for courses



## Challenges – develop a transferable qualification

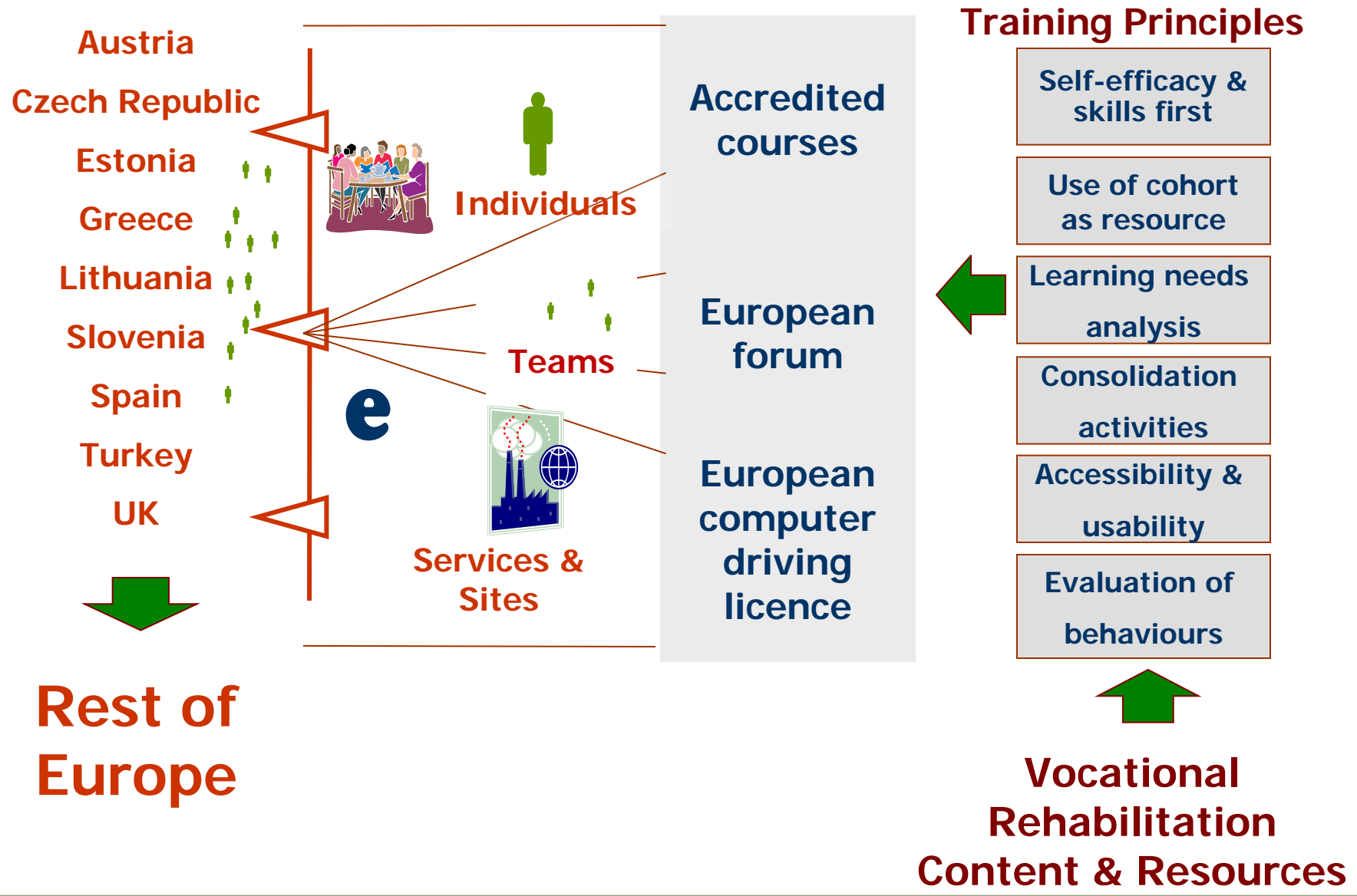
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### Testing of course

design and delivery,  
content, procedures  
for assessment,  
transfer and  
accumulation of  
learning outcomes



Development of  
European Personal  
Advisor computer  
driving licence or  
equivalent





## Travors 2 – how you can join in

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Feel free to get in touch  
with our key contacts

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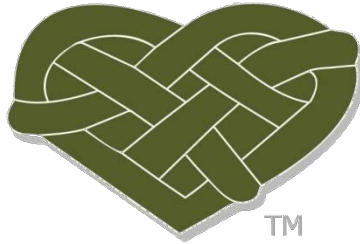
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your interest in

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3. Travors training courses
4. Travors forum

By contacting partners via:  
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Project start date 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010

Thank you