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Information and Communication Technologies usage by Erasmus Student Network University of Warsaw

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A little about myself

- * Fourth year student of Polish Philology at the University of Warsaw
- * Active ESN member from 2004
- * ESN UW President since June 2007

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AGENDA

How ICT is used at the Erasmus Student Network University of Warsaw:

- Mentor Programme
- Mailing list
- Tandem





Problems to solve

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MENTOR PROGRAMME

-  airport pick-up
-  support with all the scary paperwork
-  insightful know-how of the local student
-  a helpful hand whenever you need it

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MENTOR PROGRAMME

- * online recruitment
- * application form
- * motivational letter

Mentor coordinator:

Ola



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gdzieś hen daleko na skraju Europy.

Rejestracja na Mentora odbywa się dwa razy do roku - w styczniu i czerwcu.

FORMULARZ ZGŁOSZENIOWY

Imię:

Nazwisko:

Adres e-mail:

Numer telefonu kontaktowego:

Z jakiego kraju chciał(a)byś przyjąć erasmusa?

Pierwszy kraj:

Drugi kraj:

Trzeci kraj:

Kierunek studiów:

Rok studiów:

Motywacja 1. Dlaczego chcesz zostać mentorem 2. Iloma studentami 3. i jakiej płci chcesz się zająć



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MENTOR PROGRAMME

*Problems:

- Time-consuming system,
- Lack of IT students to implement a better online recruitment system,
- Verification of candidates' suitability,
- Huge members turnover among Mentors.



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MAILING LIST

- * dedicated to both incoming and Polish students: Mentors, ESN members, Erasmus**
- * informing about current news and upcoming events**
- * place to share expectations, problems and solutions**
- * the only way to stay in touch**

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MAILING LIST

*Shortcomings:

- Ineffective in the long term,
- Rapid decrease in interest in ESN projects among Erasmus students,
- E-mails treated like a spam.

MAILING LIST

*Solutions:

- Invite Erasmus to enrich our website with issues vital for incoming students,
- Create together a local section's bulletin and a newsletter,
- Give diplomas and certificates in recognition for students' involvement.



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TANDEM

- ✱ Tandem as an innovative method of learning and teaching languages.
- ✱ Its dual aim is to enable foreign language learning and promote transferable skills. Tandem learning involves a partnership of two native speakers, learners of each other's language who learn from each other and help one another to learn.

Tandem coordinator:

Marta



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REGISTRATION FROM SEPTEMBER 2007

FORM

APPLICATION FORM	
First name:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>
What language do you want to learn?	<input type="text"/>
What language do you want to teach?	<input type="text"/>
Birth date	Day <input type="text" value="1"/> Month <input type="text" value="styczeń"/> Year <input type="text"/>
Faculty:	<input type="text"/>
Year of studies:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
I can take part in <i>Tandem Program</i> to (month/year)	<input type="text" value="january"/> <input type="text" value="2007"/>
How do you judge your level of foreign language	<input type="radio"/> beginner <input type="radio"/> intermediate <input type="radio"/> advanced
Who do you would like to learn the language with?	<input type="radio"/> woman <input type="radio"/> man <input type="radio"/> doesn't matter

TANDEM

*Problems:

- Existing system is time-consuming for the coordinator,
- Wrongly filled in applications,
- Lack of required information,
- Not enough publicized among Erasmus.



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TANDEM

Solutions:

- Improve the application form,
- Publicize more Tandem among Erasmus,
- Implement e-Tandem (possibility to use emails, skype, telephone, video conferencing).

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When coming back from Erasmus exchange

- * Polish ex-Erasmus fill in a paper survey assessing and estimating their stay abroad – the only source of information for prospective Polish exchange students
- * There is a great need for information flow concerning: different host universities, accommodation tips, ECTS points recognition
- * International Relation Office and ESN should create so-called InfoCenter (internal documents in electronic format) containing required information for future Erasmus
- * Another solution is setting up an alumni spotlight

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Courses registration issues

On-line registration shortcomings

- Different time for courses subscription for Polish and Erasmus students,
- Problem with physical education and language classes registration.



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ESN UW – how can we help more and improve the information flow

- * Create a database with information concerning accommodation, tips on lectures and exams, possibility of attaching pictures, video, uploading media files, geo-location
- * ESN sections should improve their websites, strengthen the cooperation on local and national level
- * ESN Satellite Project

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Problems to solve

- ✱ Lack of information flow between Polish students who have already been on Erasmus and those who are intending to go.
- ✱ Incoming students face difficulties when enrolling in chosen courses before their arrival (this year registration for Polish students started in June).
- ✱ ESN should improve contacts with outgoing students – create a database which would enable incoming students to get and exchange information about lectures, lecturers, opinions and advice.

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Thank you for your attention

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