Examples of good practice:
Roles of libraries in lifelong learning and education for library staff
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Open Society Institute Training Centres

Continuing education of librarian's programme supported in 18 countries covering Central and Eastern Europe and former Soviet states. One subject is digital literacy.
http://www.soros.org

Belgium

University of Antwerp

Web site developed as a result of the web-based interactive learning
http://www.ibw-wilma.uia.ac

Bulgaria

 Web-site of the Bulgarian training centre for continuing education for librarians
http://www.nl.otel.net

Czech Republic

Out of school of Library and Information Science
http://www.nkp.cz

Denmark

The Royal School of Library and Information Science

Training courses, distance learning programmes and masters targeting librarians
http://www.db.dk

VUCiBIB – Adult education centres in Public Libraries

Aims to enhance the educational level in the Region of Vesthimmel in Northern Jutland
http://www.hf-vuc

Finland

Fin eLib – The National Electronic Library (The National Library of Finland and Helsinki
        University Library)

Web –site offering member organisations and Public Libraries as central resources supporting
teaching, learning and research.
http://www.lib.helsinki.fi

France

PAGSI
In January 1998 France adopted a general plan to enter the information Society: Programme d
Áction Gouvernemental pour la Societe de l Ínformation ín co-operation with the library
community
http://www.internet.gouv.fr

Germany

Bibweb

The German national initiative "Bibweb – The Internet Training for Public Libraries" created
a distance Internet learning tool for library staff to acquire and develop Internet competencies
http://www.bibweb.de

Media competence Centres in Libraries

Federal project 2000 to install Internet access in small libraries.
http://www.bdbibl.de

Bundesministerium fur Bildung und Forschung

Was kommt nach Pisa ?
Action plans for an educational reform
Stresses the co –operation with libraries, Radio Stations etc
http://www.deutschland.dasvonmorgen.de

Stuttgart Public Library

The Stuttgart Public Library in Co –Operation with the German Institute for Adult Education
(DIE) with the aim to develop a concept between Public Libraries and other institutions
http://www.stuttgart.de

Hungary

Katona Jozsef County Library in Keskemet supports the formal education, but offer services for those interested in studying in the out of school system and for independent learners.
http://www.kjmk.hu

Ireland

Ireland has established a pilot adult guidance, which focuses on urban and rural areas. This initiative will explore the scope of developing a national web site of learning opportunities, which can be updated and accessed locally. It will provide telephone hotlines as well as IST information points in libraries

Northern Ireland Libraries

Has a learning programme for Children and another for Adult Learners

http://www.ni-libraries.net

Equalskills

Aims to allow as many people as possible to experience Computer and Internet. This is done through a network of local accesspoints to support groups and training.

http://www.equalskills.com

Italy

CREMISI

Aimed to create a network of multimedia halls in twelve National Libraries, focusing in providing training courses either for librarians, workers and other citizens. The project was closed in 2000. The extension of CREMISI is ABSIDE . This project is aimed to test how new models based on training services offered by libraries, integrated training and accompanying measures can support activities targeting discrimination and social exclusion problems. The target groups for the project are librarians and end users
http://www.cremisi.org

City Council of Rome

Is promoting IST courses for librarians
http://www.rome.it

Lithuania

Klaipeda city Library

The Library has developed a systematic digital literacy programme
http://www.biblioteka.lt

Plunge Public Library

Various projects in co –operation with local authorities,adult education organisations,schools,NGO:s etc for formal and informal training
http://www.kf.vu

Utena Public Library

Offers computer s and Internet connection, databases electronic resources to the users through the Main Library and 11 branch Libraries. They also offer digital literacy courses for children and adults. Utena public library is also a community Information Centre
http://www.uvb.lt

Zarasai public library

Offers language courses as a service to the community. The courses are free of charge
http://www.is.lt

Netherlands

Kennisnet is a Ministry of education project to create a digital Internet for educational Institutions and Libraries
http://www.kennisnet.nl

Netherlands Association of Public libraries has set up some pilots on web learning related to digital literacy courses for librarians and citizens
http://www.debibliotheken.nl

Public Library Venlo

Has a web site providing a digital-working tool to support students developing access demanded by literature classes. Example of the role of Public Library as consultants and digital tool –developer

Norway

Hordaland County Library

The project NELL(Network for Lifelong learning)confirms that Public Libraries are a central arena for LLL. The users were both individuals and enterprises. The aims were to enable adults to follow a course of further education at different levels in a variety of fields as close to their place of residence as possible and to create regional networks
http://www.bibliotekivest.no

Hordaland County Library, Bergen College University
Project hosted by the Nordic Council of Ministers. Development of pedagogic workshops for self-study and additional training the participants (mainly librarians) to guide adults in their actual study situation and study planning
http://www.bibliotekvest.no

Trondheim Public Library

Regulary offers courses on how to use new technology
http://www.tfb.no

Poland

Public Provincial Library in Olsztyn

Arranges computer-training sessions organised out-of the town –a Local project in the Warmia in Mazury area, supported by OSI Budapest. Library users, staff, teachers and representatives from the local government participated in training meetings
http://www.osi.hu

 Portugal

Some Portugese Public Libraries will be certification centres for the ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) That is a personal certificate that attests personal computer skills and qualifies people to work in all EU countries. Libraries will be included as certification centres
http://www.iplb.pt

Romania

The British Council
Web site IST courses targeting Librarians
http://www.britcoun.org

Scotland

All school libraries will be connected to the Internet and all teachers and pupils will have an e- mail address. All sectors of LLL will have access to Internet.

South Ayrshire Cyber Project
Committed to equalising access to Internet for the general public
http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Slovenia

Has for more than ten Years arranged a Lifelong Learning week with participation from all kind of institutions including libraries.

Oton Zupancic Public Library
In the context of LLL the library offers a reading exchange centre,, for independent learning,employment information service and debate centre
http://www.lj-oz.sik.si

Spain

Regional central Library of La Rioja
A useful page for e- learning on Internet Training
http://www.biblioteca.larioja.org

Sweden

The National Swedish Counsil for Cultural Affairs has established a system of projects on Public Libraries –Support for adult learning
http://www.vuxbib.se

In the west region of Sweden with 49 communities is a process on developing and strengthening the role of libraries in LLL.
http://www.bib.vgregion.se

Helsingborg Public Library

The information brokers- information and education to small enterprises
http://www.biblioteket.helsingborg.se

The Public Library of Malmö has establishes an active Eu info point and a well developed program for education and information seeking for small enterprises
http://www.2malmo.stadsbibliotek.org

Säffle public library has established a special studieportal as support for adult learners
http://www.saffle.se'

United Kingdom

Framework for the future; libraries, learning and information in the next decade

A long-term strategic vision for the UK public library service concentrating on libraries´role in developing reading and learning,digital skills and services,community cohesion and civic values
http://www.culture.gov.uk

Libraries –the life-force for learning
http://www.lic.gov.uk/policy report

Birmingham

Learning with Libraries. Libraries are the community's gateway to an exciting range of opportunities,and when we say lifelong we do really mean…
We operate six Library Learning Centres across the city
http://www.birmingham.gov.uk

Brighton and Hove Libraries

Open learning ,Learners,Teachers Centre,learndirect. Themes under Lifelong learning
http://www.citylibraries.info

Devon

Devon's Education,Arts and Libraries Directorate
http://www.devon.gov.uk

Norfolk Lifelong learning group
Development of a corporate group among libraries,museums adult education,new services
and municipals to identify priority areas for the development of LLL
http://www.lic.gov.uk

Sunderland
Established six Electronic Village Halls and Learning Centres offering various free IT
services including internet access, word processing and access to lifelong facilities on the
internet.
http://www.sunderland.gov.uk

Learning Impact Research Project(LIRP)

Research commissioned by Resource to develop a scheme for finding evidence of the
outcomes and impact on learning in archives,libraries and museums
http://www.resource.gov

University for Industry (Ufi)

Ufi a public –private partnership,delivers its services through learndirect. These courses can
be followed access to a computer . Many of these centres can be libraries such as Chelmsford
library
http://www.ufitd.co.uk
http://www.learndirect.co.uk

Other useful websites for information on LLL and related matters

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
http://www.washington.edu.us

EAEA European association on education of adults
http://www.eaea.org

EBLIDA European Bureau of Library Information and Documentation Association
http://www.eblida.org

UNESCO
http://www.unesco.org

National Institute on Postsecondary Education,Libraries and Lifelong learning
http://www.ed.gov/offices

American Library Association
http://www.ala.org

CILIP Chartered institute of Library and Information professionals
http://www.cilip.org.uk

Finnish Library Association
http://www.fla.fi

French Library Association (ABF)
http://www.abf.asso.fr

German Library Association
http://www.bibliotheksverband.de