

RAPPORT: SCATE DISSEMINATION, NOIRMOUTIER, JUNE 3, 2005English

June 3, 2005: Bernadette Thomas presents the SCATE project during the MIFE national meeting, named Vocational Guidance and Labour – Facilitating Lifelong Professional Routes.

The meeting's theme, which covers concerns that were at Scate's starting point, was a relevant set for project dissemination. Members of the Intermife association were interested in particular in promoting continuing vocational training and had developed personalised vocational guidance practices that build on innovative methods and original tools. The attendants (40-50 people) paid special attention to the presentation and found the approach very interesting. They mainly did so in respect to ideas around merging practices in the different networks that are interested in individualised pedagogy; plus, by the European breadth that the Scate project brings to the construction of shared approaches. Several people were already familiar with some of the tools, like the Trees of Knowledge®. They had either used them or had exchanged thought around their usage in learning situations. In general, people present were very much satisfied with having the ability to stand back in respect to their daily work, to discover tools they had little or no knowledge of and to reflect on their pedagogical value. Some showed interest in participating in the October Scate seminar in order to further learn about the project, express their needs and better understand the use and adaptations that they may be able to make back in their organisations.

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