



UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE

INOVEST KICK-OFF MEETING

4-6TH MARCH 2013



Summary



Introduction to UA

OGPI experience in International Projects

Our experience in Inclusive Education

- SCC
- Disability Observatory
- Workshops, courses and activities
- Other projects

UA participation in INOVEST





Universitat d'Alacant
Universidad de Alicante



Gateway to the Mediterranean





Facts & Figures => www.ua.es

History	1545. Universidad de Orihuela founded 1979. The University of Alicante was founded
Students	33.000
Exchange students	>2.500
Employees	2.212 Teachers and Researchers 1.356 Administrative staff
Degrees	39 official degrees 45 official Master Programmes, 48 PhD Programmes, on offer
Institutes/schools	6 Faculties+1Polythecnic+5 University Schools ==> 60 Departments, 15 Research Institutes
Research	136 research groups

Source: <http://web.ua.es/servicios/infografia-estudios/2012/en/index.html>





UA - Point of reference for everyone

For companies:

- Technical assistance / Technology Transfer Support – OTRI
- Trainees and employment - GIPE

For international relations:

- Cooperation: OGPI & Coop. for Dev. Dept.
- International Relations Department
- IRC CENEMES ==> Moved to EEN Valencia

For students (besides regular degrees)

A big variety of services (with reduced prices for students):

SSC, Advanced Language Center, Legal Service, Virtual campus...

- 93 Postgraduate Programmes
- Continuing education – Universidad Permanente

One of the best Campuses in Spain > 16 awards



OGPI - Experience



Research focus: FP5, FP6, FP7, CIP, COST, Eureka
ALFA, TEMPUS, EDULINK, ERASMUS MUNDUS, ASIA LINK
ASEF, DAAD, AECID,...

PROJECT EXPERIENCE – overview:

> 20 coordinated TEMPUS Projects; > 40 as partner
projects up to 7 million Euros (IPeuropAware)

ALFA : 2 projects per call; 2 projects with 3 million €, 25
Partners

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Nr. Projects	16	11	9	24	21
Euros	879.945	1.274.721	3.771.621	2.653.979	6.808.690



OGPI: Project Experience



Running

UNILINK, ALTAIR, CUBRIK, MAPB, TIES, MOLDINCLUD, MEDINNOALL, SWAN, UNI4INNO, UNAM, FOCUS, PCI SALVADOR , PCI SALVADOR II, SUMA, EQUALITY, BUILD , ERAMIS, DELLCO, CIBELES, PICQA, DEVETER, UNIVENT, MAP2ERA, FIT4HEALTH, IP-SMES, EDUCA, EQOPP, DoQuP, TLQAA, UNIMIG.



Finalised

INCA, EUCANET, AECIDPERU, SAFIRO II, UNILINK, PROTECT, IPNET, PILA, NANO2MARKET, IP UNILINK, INNOVALL, IPeuropAware, MERCURY, AFRIQ´UNITS, FORT, QATMI, DICSIM, SEIMED, CLUSTERPLAST, PLASTIVAL, KNOWLEDGE2INNOVATION, AFOLM ,SAFIRO, BIRD, TEAM, INCOME, UNCOFIN, TRIUMPH, PANAMA, MOSAIC, PIHE, BUILD, CREATE, PROMETHEUS, SEASCAPE, AQUADAPT, PROMINENCE, ELAN2LIFE, INNO-VENTION, IP4INNO, INTAS, IPR-HELPDESK I, IPR-HELPDESK II, AERO-QUAL, EQUALISM, IRIS, EXPRESS, CREDIT, AQE-QUA, ESTTIM, OLMT, TEC-WEB, FRELP, DCISS



Inclusive education & Student Support

Faculty of Education

Services provided at UA:

SSC (CAE) - <http://web.ua.es/en/cae/student-support-center.html>

DISABILITY OBSERVATORY AT UA

<http://www.ua.es/es/servicios/observatorio.discapacidad/entidades/index.html>

UA TRAINEESHIPS — <http://www.gipe.ua.es/practicas/>

Projects:

MOLDINCLUD <http://www.moldinclud.eu/>

EQOPP

SKILLS



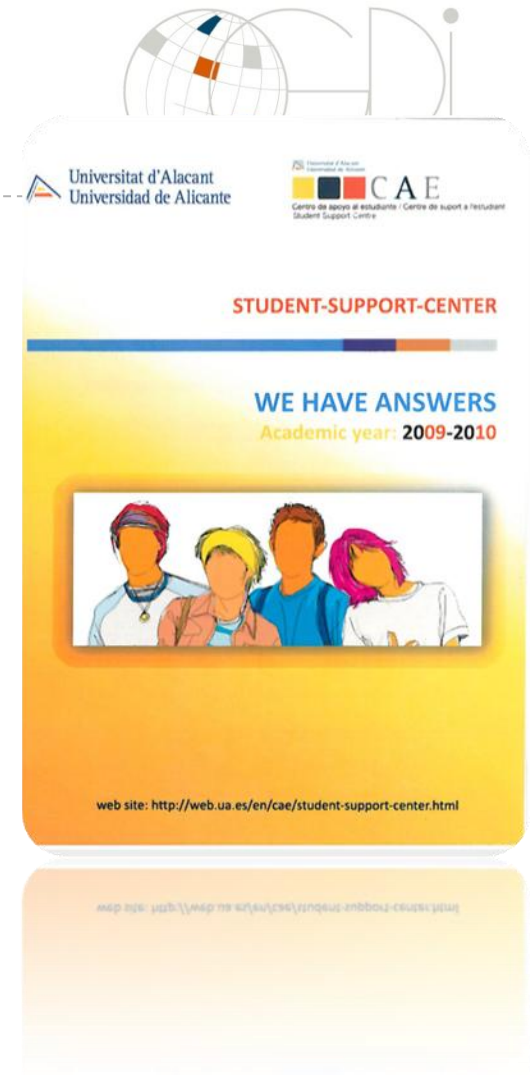
SSC (CAE)

25.10.2011 - COCEMFE Award



Through the **Student Support Centre**, UA applies an approach of inclusion in the care of its students, with actions aimed at accessibility to the physical environment and to communication both **designed for everyone**

SSC offers **support for all** students



SSC (CAE)



Provides UA students a wide range of support directly related to their academic life and related to the **specific need**:

- Psychological
- Psychoeducational
- Socioeconomic
- Physical or sensorial disability



CAE – PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT



A team of social workers and psychologists work with students whose academic performance may be troubled by **different reasons**:

- ✓ Learning problems
- ✓ Hesitation in choosing a degree
- ✓ Concentration and memory difficulties
- ✓ Adaptation problems
- ✓ Conflicts with teaching staff
- ✓ Panic before exams





Programme aiming to cover the basic needs of undergraduate students at UA, in relation to **financial unexpected issues as:**

- ☐ Problems occurring at the end of a scholarship
- ☐ Unachieved scholarships because of the low academic performance
- ☐ Economic independence and low income
- ☐ Serious illness or death of a parent
- ☐ Delay in receiving scholarship payment
- ☐ Difficulties related to family breakups
- ☐ Refuse of scholarship because of residence permit

CAE- SOCIOECONOMIC SUPPORT (2)



Type of provided **support**:

- Professional guidance on available support and social mean at the UA and outside

- Financial support for:
 - ✓ Meals at the UA
 - ✓ Transport to UA
 - ✓ Studing materials



CAE – SUPPORT FOR DISABLED STUDENTS



Students with any special need to develop their studies due to physical, sensory or any other disabilities will find support.

- Required adaptation to take the university entrance exam and to complete the online enrollment procedure
- Accessibility in all spaces (classrooms, toilets, etc.
- Use of adapted means of transport and special parking spaces
- Professional help to follow lectures
- Volunteer work activities
- Career counseling to ensure complete integration at workspace, once finished the studies (in cooperation with GIPE)

CAE -other services



University enrollment support – free of charge

Assessment for teachers on how to teach students with specific needs (adapt their teaching programmes, materials, etc.)

Open doors for **volunteers**: to help students with special needs and/or to work in associations or social actions.

Social integration and **career development** at the end of the academic life

DISABILITY OBSERVATORY AT UA



Created in 2003

- as a necessity of a relationship and dialogue between the UA, disabled people, the society and different organizations.

Mission:

- to make known disabled people's life and make it easier

Actions:

- Education
- Employment
- Accessibility
- Health care



<http://www.observatoriodiscapacidad.ua.es/>



WORKSHOPS AND COURSES



Every year several courses are developed in the framework of the equal opportunities, equal education, accessibility, solidarity, employment for/of people with special needs, etc.

“MITOS EN TORNO A LA DISCAPACIDAD EN LA MUJER: OBSTÁCULOS Y RETOS EN SU ACCESIBILIDAD AL MEDIO SOCIAL”



JORNADA 5 DE DICIEMBRE EMPLEO Y DISCAPACIDAD: “UNA VISIÓN SOBRE RETOS DIARIOS”

Hora de inicio, 9:30h
Lugar, Sede Universitaria Ciudad de Alicante
C/ Ramón y Cajal, 4 - Alicante
Entrada libre hasta completar aforo



OTHER UA PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES



- BANK OF SUPPORT TOOLS
- ACCOMODATION FOR COMPANY
- HOLIDAYS FOR DISABLED AND THEIR FAMILY
- UAyuda (UA helps) website
<http://uayuda.ua.es>

MOLDINCLUD

TEMPUS Project in Moldova



Moldinclud

Teacher Training Centre
for Inclusive Education



SM project aiming at the **development of a holistic concept and a pilot structure for coordinated teachers' training in inclusive education**

Creation of a **Teacher Training Centre for Inclusive Education:**

training and / or retraining of teachers towards an inclusive society

Creation of a national network of inclusive education promoters

New curricula and courses for professional training in inclusive education



UA'S ROLE IN THE INOVEST PROJECT



Implementation of the activities:

1.2

1.3

2.1

2.2

3.3

4.1

4.2

6.1

6.4

8.1 Internal and external **quality control and monitoring**

9.1 Project management

9.2 Coordination meetings

==>8.1 Quality Control and monitoring

THANK YOU!



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