ONENESS

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ONENESS

- **On-line less used and less taught language courses**

- Socrates **LINGUA 2 project (Contract Number: 110745-CP-1-2003-1-LT-LINGUA-L2)**

- http://www.oneness.vu.lt/

ONENESS. Languages

- EE – **Estonian**
- FI – **Finnish**
- LT – **Lithuanian**
- PL – **Polish**
- PO – **Portuguese**

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On-line courses include the following components:

- **Curricula** and **methodology** on the basis of the principles of 'Common European Framework of Reference for Languages';

- The common course structure and learning materials for EE/FI/LT/PL/PO languages - user friendly **virtual classroom** 'Oneness city' (http://www.oneness.vu.lt)

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is intended for people who seek to

- achieve the **A1 level** in the target language

- get to know the target language **country**

- acquire linguistic tools to access information in the target language

ONENESS. Didactic Approach

- didactic approach – **communicative approach**
- main goal of teaching / learning is to develop **real-life communicative competence** in listening, reading, speaking and writing

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Project duration

- **Starting date – 1 October, 2003**
- **Finishing date – 1 October, 2006**

ONENESS. Target group

- **exchange students** (ERASMUS, etc.)
- new **immigrants** (for FI)

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ESTONIA

- **Department of Estonian as a foreign Language, University of Tartu**

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FINLAND

- **Oy Finn Lectura Ab** (a publishing house)
- **Finnish Broadcasting Company YLE** (Finland's national public service broadcasting company)
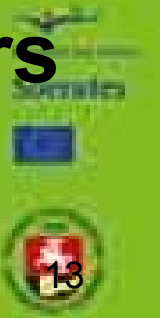
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LITHUANIA

- **Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) Regional Studies Department**

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POLAND

- **Jagiellonian University, School of Polish Language and Culture**

- **Society of Academic Research Authors and Publishers UNIVERSITAS**
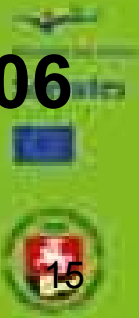
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PARTNERS

PORTUGAL

- **New University of Lisbon, Department of Linguistics in the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences**

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS

- **Vilnius 2003**
- **Krakow 2004**
- **Lisbon 2004**
- **Tartu 2005**
- **Krakow 2005**

- **Helsinki 2005**
- **Lisbon 2006**
- **Helsinki 2006**
- **Vilnius-Kaunas 2006**

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ONENESS

- **attractive**
- **modern**
- **comfortable**
- **user-friendly**
- **for free**

ONENESS CITY, LITHUANIA

- **LANGUAGE SCHOOL**
- **LIBRARY**
- **INFORMATION CENTRE**
- **ENTERTAINMENT PARK**
- **INTERNET CAFÉ**

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LANGUAGE SCHOOL

10 lessons
- listening,
- speaking,
- reading and writing,
- vocabulary and grammar with learning material;

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LIBRARY - additional materials:

- dictionary 'target language-English, English-target language',

- grammar compendium,

- laboratory of phonetics (pronunciation, intonation and accentuation),

- compendium of phrases

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INFORMATION CENTRE – sociocultural introduction (10 chapters, related to the 10 language lessons)

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ENTERTAINMENT PARK- original interactive computer game as self assessment test,

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INTERNET CAFÉ - chat room and forum for students' and teachers' interaction.

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DICTIONARY   1004 words

VOCABULARY   724 words

PICTORIAL VOC.   334 words

EXERCISES   41

GRAMMAR   76 topics

84 exercises

SPEAKING   **60 intentions**

40 exercises

WRITING   **14 exercises**

PHONETIC'S   10 exercises

TEXT COMPREHENSION

READING   **24 exercises**

LISTENING   **26 exercises**

Supplementary material

- **CD ROOMs (LT/PL),**
- **phrase books (LT/PL)**
- **on-line Learner's guidelines**

IT company ELN (Elektroninės leidybos namai)

created **TECHNICAL PART** of the Project:

developed on-line template

created computer task tool

prepared sound files and visual material

developed virtual classroom

PROJECT EVALUATION

- attractiveness of the course
- learner-friendly environment
- suitability for the target groups
- meeting the needs
- innovation and good quality of the material.
- Since **September 2006** the course has become **available** for all users; positive feedback is being received.
- Needs to **use the course model** of 'Oneness city' for other languages (e.g., Sami, Latvian), to adapt for the Russian speaking learners and to prepare a course for a higher level than A1 have been expressed.

More information about the Project

- **http://www1018.vu.lt**

THANK YOU!

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