



KA204 - STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR ADULT EDUCATION
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Upgrade E-adults is an international Erasmus + strategic partnership cooperation project for innovation and exchange of good practices that aims to disseminate good practices at European level. This is to be done through the training of trainers, who can provide digital skills, particularly in the use of social networks applied to the world of work, to disadvantaged adults. Education is a priority across the generations. Research points out the urgent need to focus adult education from basic skills including the mathematical and digital skills and to add others. Development of digital skills contribute positively to the availability of professional opportunities and involvement in social life. "Having sufficient levels of basic skills (literacy, numeracy, science and technology) is essential for young people to smoothly access the labour market and for adults to retain employment in high quality and stable jobs."

RESULTS

01

Manual containing comparative studies in Europe on methods of approach and teaching in the use of ICT for disadvantaged adults.

02

Theoretical-practical training course for organization staff on how to relate to and approach disadvantaged adults and help them to use digital tools applied to the work.

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Local training events aimed at adult educators. Each partner will organize them in their regions (7 events).

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KICK-OFF MEETING

The kick-off meeting was held in Pelhrimov, the Czech Republic from 1st till 4th December 2019. The agenda included getting to know the partners, coming to common ground and understanding the project, its flow, activities, results, timeline, and roles and responsibilities of each partner. Hodina H arranged an introduction to local work and practice to enrich the programme. The participants also did some cultural exploring of Pelhrimov. The whole meeting was held in a very friendly atmosphere and all partners were very committed to the efficient and fruitful work as a base for the 30 month partnership. Each partner is very experienced in particular area which contributes to the quality, planned results, and impact of the project. The meeting established a stable partnership, network focused on the project, and its content and achievement. Some issues were clarified including specific definitions of who are disadvantaged adults and specific criteria in line with the local realities of each partner, target groups of each activity, flow of the activities and educational structure to reach the target group. Further, the team established who will be trained and how to create the educational activities for the main target group, dissemination and contribution of each partner, communication channels to keep the contact and cooperation productive and alive. The participants of the kick-off meeting explored Pelhrimov, the hosting venue, its monuments, and enjoyed typical Czech food and visited a famous brewery nearby.



The thematic oriented experience was the opportunity to join meeting of the Seniorclub which is part of the Seniorpoint provided by Hodina H which offers activities and consultations related to the use of ICT.

"SKYPE MEETING"



Skype meeting was officially planned in the flow of the project as a progress check. Recently there appear new element in the reality of the international partnership influencing all. Coronavirus and covid-!) as a worldwide reality has closed borders, stopping transportation and brought prevention measures affecting daily life of people but also the planned activities in the Erasmus+ projects. Skype meeting included all relevant topics regarding to the stage of the projects, questions, answers, clarifications and sharing. The main issue was planned meeting in Greece which was not possible to organize and related changes to the flow of the project. Even all of us facing the big challenging still staying together and ready to do our best.



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