



“Building the capacity of Adult Education Trainers to comply with the European Framework for the Digital Competence of Educators (DigCompEdu)”

Erasmus + INDIRE - Key Action 2 Strategic Partnership for Adult Education

MAIN AIM OF THE PROJECT

The main aim of the project is to extend and develop the competences of adult education trainers and other personnel who support adult learners in diverse sectors and activities, based on the EC's Digital Competencies Framework. We intend to achieve this aim through Promoting innovative pedagogies and methods for teaching, learning and assessment that will support educators and learners to use digital technologies in creative, collaborative and efficient ways.

The graphic is titled "OUTPUTS" in large, bold, blue and orange letters. Below the title, there are three icons, each representing a different output. Each icon is a stylized person sitting at a desk with a computer monitor. The first icon is blue, the second is orange, and the third is blue. Below each icon is a short description of the output.

IO1 Online pedagogies, lesson plans, activities, tools and train for trainers modules for Adult Educators

IO2 Learning platform & mobile app to support the delivery of online learning components and interactive tools

IO3 Training and Policy Adaptation Guide, specific guidelines to project's stakeholders, multipliers and relevant policy makers

WHAT IS NEW?

KICK OFF MEETING

On the 17th of January 2020, the project partners had their first project meeting in Athens, Greece.

The Kick Off Meeting main aim was to determinate upcoming tasks and planning future sessions, to set up the communication strategy, the project plan and the timeframes. The meeting was used to establish the research development methods and its timetable, the whole project's quality assurance strategy and furthermore to discuss the valorisation and technology frameworks for the successful project implementation. The meeting ensured that all partners clearly understood and agreed their role and function in the project and their reporting and recording responsibilities.

The next partners meeting will be held in Cyprus, in August 2020.



REPORT ON GAPS AND NEEDS ANALYSIS - COUNTRY RESEARCH

During the month of January 2020 each Project partner designed a report based on the research on the gaps and needs analysis realized in their countries. The partners integrated then the national reports into one comprehensive document, (Report on gaps and needs analysis) summarizing the needs and gaps to the DigiCompEdu framework. This comparison resulted in the specific description of needs to be addressed through the DIGITA project and the overall learning objectives.



PROJECT PARTNERS NEWS: "OLYMPIC TRAINING & CONSULTING LTD"



"OLYMPIC TRAINING & CONSULTING LTD" (OT) is a company based in Greece that provides vocational training, lifelong learning, social interventions to vulnerable people, counselling, business advising and similar services since 1995, at national and European level.

The company operates nation-wide promoting investment into human resources towards faster vocational and entrepreneurial development, as well as combating social exclusion.

OT is one of the eight official partners of the strategic partnership DigitA, being the leading partner of the first foreseen intellectual output, consisting in mapping the digital competencies of adult education trainers in Europe, and creating online train for trainers modules for Adult Educators to align their skills with the DigiComp Framework.

OT is currently both coordinating and being involved as a partner in several other Erasmus + projects, co-financed by the EU Commission under the umbrella of the mentioned Programme.

During the last months, among the several projects, the company has been working on the activities of the project named "BioS: Digital Skills on Computational Biology" implemented by a partnership of 13 organisations from 8 EU since 2018.



The aspiration behind this project was to develop tools able to support Medical doctors and healthcare professionals in tackling effectively concurrent challenges in EU healthcare systems, services and policies. Towards this direction an asynchronous e-learning course has been developed and is provided for free since February 2020. The course integrates the latest advancements in the field of Computational Biology/Bioinformatics, which can be immediately applied in clinical environment.

800 Medical doctors and Healthcare professionals have already enrolled in the Bios Course!

The Bios course was made possible thanks to the funding from the Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliace programme.

To join the Bios Project social media communities and to stay connected with a global community on Bioinformatics visit the pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/BIOSPROJECT-ErasmusPlus-Dissemination-Media-383190028923085/>

<https://twitter.com/BiosProject1>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOJMoKtEys73Dys-c_mvqRA

The course is still open for registrations [here](#)

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