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“Digital Senior Citizen”

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Erasmus+ strategic partnership project “Digital Senior Citizen” focuses on adult education and well-being of senior citizens in age 65 and above. These people are disadvantaged in terms of digital skills because while younger generations acquire these skills practically from the childhood, the older people didn’t have that chance simply because the computers and Internet didn’t exist when they were growing up and digital competencies were not included in their educational paths.

Even those people that have finished universities belong to the group of low skilled in the area of digital competences. This fact seriously limits their lives preventing them from taking full advantage of their time while being retired. In addition, nowadays most attention is being focused on educating young people and when there are computer classes organised for seniors, they are usually not in any way tailored to the specific needs of this target group. They are basic and technical, just like any other classes of IT for beginners, no matter what their age and abilities are.

The objectives of the project are:

- to extend competences of adult educators by preparing Open Educational Resource (OER) containing innovative, customised learning course “Digital Life”,
- to enhance the competences of adult educators by providing them with Digital Story Telling methodology in training of disadvantaged learners, especially seniors,
- to develop OER that is tailored to the needs of adult educators and seniors to support the increase of digital skills of both groups,
- to disseminate the results in order to reach as many adult educators and seniors throughout European Union as possible.

Target groups:

- adult educators (including not professionals, working in non-formal education settings, adult education centres, schools for adults, 3rd age universities, social centres, associations, voluntary organisations, adult educators – freelancers) working with disadvantaged learners, especially with senior citizens,
- learners from disadvantaged groups, especially seniors in age 65 and above.

The kick-off project meeting in Nice, France, October 26-27, 2018

Partners presented their organisations, discussed project activities step by step, financial aspects, communication between partners, monitoring, evaluation and dissemination plan. Kick-off meeting was organised by MITRA FRANCE NGO.

Before the meeting partners signed the bilateral contracts. During the meeting they review and reassure plans for management, risk assessment plan and especially the ways of involvement of adult educators and seniors from the beginning of the project.

Partners established roles and responsibilities, discussed the development of project website, logo, leaflet and poster, structure and content of the curriculum.

Polish partner organised short training on AdminProject system.



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Second transnational meeting. Rzeszow, Poland, February 21, 2019

Meeting was organised by Danmar Computers. Pavel Smulski and Margaret Miklosz presented Versions 1 & 2 of the curriculum which had been prepared by Greek partner (UTH) regarding the aims and objectives of the training course. This was followed by 4 short presentations on the work implemented so far regarding each of the Curriculum Modules 1, 2, 3 & 4.

Partners looked at the results of evaluation and recommendations and discussed the detailed plans for the development of the content of modules. Besides this, partners evaluated their up to date cooperation and communication and especially closely looked at the dissemination and the process of involving target groups by each partner.

Dissemination group assessed the activities and proposed concrete measures to improve them by each partner. It was agreed by all partners that the DSC project should be publicised onto each partners own website and screenshots uploaded to the admin site.



Next Meeting Dates:

3rd Partner Meeting Previously agreed -24th May 2019.

4th Partner Meeting (Greece) – Provisional Date April 2020 (A doodle will be organised to fix the date).

5th Partner meeting (Estonia) – Provisional date June 2020

3rd transnational meeting will be organised in Spain by C4E in May 2019. The main aim will be to review the modules before releasing OER for testing to the adult educators and plan this testing in details. The next round of testing for the adult educators and seniors in the form of training and work on DST will be designed at the short-term joint staff training event in Italy.

The content in English will be ready and implemented online, the plans on preparation of the Handbook will be made. Partners will also plan the organisation of training event. Up to date activities and cooperation will be evaluated (report by evaluation group presented), next activities will be planned including dissemination and exploitation and preparation of sustainability plan.

Dissemination activities



Dissemination of DSC project during the short-term joint staff training event in the frame of Erasmus+ project "Media literacy in adult education" in El-Rompidó, Spain. March 2019.

Dissemination from Estonian partner on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Eesti-People-to-People-1040259346025140/>

and Eesti People to People website <http://www.ptpest.ee/8125.html>

Dissemination from Polish partner

<https://danmar-computers.com.pl/en/projekty-realizowane/eu/digital-senior-citizen/?fbclid=IwAR3K0up9WZPsYbC7b-cnHrqjxXJhFN4mljt3ZfZ2kkIfVLrjl4aLHN9s9h4>

Dissemination from Greek partner

<http://cie.uth.gr/current-projects/erasmus-strategic-partnerships/>

Project partners:

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