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Strategic Partnership in Adult Education



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Project's main purpose

The main purpose of ACTE is to exchange good practice methods regarding EDUCATION OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP.

The resulting knowledge will be shared with stakeholders in all partners countries, through the production of project results. Skills in the field of citizenship are considered by the EU (Recommendation 22 May 2018) one of the 8 key competences for lifelong learning, which, like the others, contribute to employability, personal fulfilment, health, to participation in public life and social inclusion.

The recommendation defines citizenship skills as the ability to act as responsible citizens and to participate fully in civic and social life, based on an understanding of social, economic, legal and political frameworks and concepts as well as global evolution and sustainability. Citizenship education, using innovative methodologies and digital tools, can be inserted into different training programs and be useful to encourage active participation in public life, as well as inclusion, since it is a transversal competence, necessary to become active and aware citizens, able to share common values and to deal positively with each other.

The partners are aware the importance of educating to active citizenship does not only concern young people, but involves all age groups transversely, because it helps both young people and adults to exercise judgment and critical thinking, to develop a sense of individual and community responsibility, to be involved in local communities and in democracy at all levels.

Expected results

The results of the intense work of exchange of good practices will flow into the creation of a handbook, which will be published in the form of an E-Book, to be disseminated by the partners involved. It will summarize all the good practices and methodologies analysed, the research and input provided by the partners, in English and in the national language of the partners.

The goal is to produce a useful tool, for this reason many (free) downloads are expected by teachers, training centres and persons involved in various ways in adult education.

The partners will promote the dissemination of the results and products of the project, both in the national contexts of the six countries involved on European, and networks and platforms involved in various ways in EU policies.

Project results could help other in promoting non-formal education initiatives for adults, in the field of participation and active citizenship, also understood as bridges to formal education; towards the labour market and social inclusion.



Impact on beneficiaries

The main target groups identified are: teachers, trainers, social workers in various capacities involved in adult training and / or in support of so-called vulnerable groups.

They will be the direct recipients of ACTE results dissemination activities in each country, so that they can use the knowledge of the project in their usual work.

The indirect target groups are adult learners and citizens at local level. Thanks to the project they could be:

- more motivated towards participation in public / social life at local / national level;
- more aware of their rights and how they are exercised;
- more motivated to be involved in permanent education paths, whether formal or non-formal.

Impact on stakeholders

The stakeholders involved are:

- organizations active in promoting social and civil participation;
- schools and other educational institutions;
- researchers in pedagogy and social studies;
- local, national and European politicians.

They will have a positive impact in terms of intercultural openness and willingness to learn good UE practices

They will be motivated to use the e-book contents, also providing feedback on the transferability of them in other cultural and / or learning contexts.