

E-NLL: Never Late to Learn! Promoting Opportunities for Learning in Later Life

Digital competences for the elderly people
still in working age

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Which digital competences?

- Communication under and within web environment and digital sources of exchange of information
- Basic computer skills – windows, Office Package, e-mailing, social networks skype
- Basic English language terminology
- Social service providers – Tax administration, Electricity, Banking, Registrations, Internet, Mobilbe phones, etc.
- Employers' competences – how and when to train elderly people



Who are the providers?

- NGOs
- Private companies, oriented towards elderly people as main target group
- Trade Unions
- Social organizations
- Employers' organizations

What needs to be respected when we plan a course for elderly people?

- Bigger letters
- Colours
- Didactic concept
- More time to relax between the learning phases
- Motivation – what do I need it for?
- To be aware of the security while working in the Internet environment
- Learning environment

How to make the employers competent?

- when to train the elderly?
- how to motivate the elderly to participate in a training course?
- how to communicate the course for the elderly's further working life?
- which groups to form for the elderly to be able to learn?

Dissemination – how to reach the elderly people?

- ❑ when working – either self-employed (personal awareness of the needs for learning) and the employer – needs analysis of the personnel
- ❑ when in working age but not working – Employment Agencies, employers' targets, motivation (personal, family, potential employers)

Dissemination strategies towards stakeholders

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- Public administration
- Social partners
- NGOs
- Leisure
- Cultural houses
- Social organizations (asylums)