



SK.IN
SKILLS FOR INCLUSION

1st Newsletter

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- The SK.IN project is on the move and it has a wonderful new Logo !!!
- First Transnational meeting 20th to 22nd February , Lisbon, Portugal

What is SK.IN?

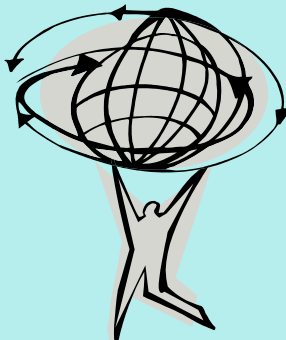
Skills for Inclusion (SK.IN) is a project on the development of basic skills and key competences in Adult Learners, through a path involving both educators and learners with fewer opportunities.

10 Educators (from 5 different countries, environment, sector and backgrounds) will be engaged in collecting and sharing good practices and tools to facilitate their learners achievements in the field of basic skills (literacy ,math, ICT,..) and key competences. In continuance those educators will test and apply those methods in their own countries with groups including 20 local learners. The participants of the local groups will be consisted by learners facing various difficulties in education, inclusion in society and in the job market . Those may be prisoners, NEETS, unemployed, low-skilled persons, early school leavers, minorities etc.

SK.IN is a project which aims also

on the recognition of skills and qualifications which facilitate learning, self-development, inclusion and employability. SK.IN will use the open digital badges in order to support learners in their process of learning and in recognition of their gained skills. Open digital badges is a world-wide standard to validate and recognise skills and achievements.

The project meets the European urgency underlined in the "Survey of Adult Skills", showing that low achievement in literacy and numeracy is alarming in many Member States Furthermore the project is linked with Adult Education priorities, as enunciated in the "European Council Resolution on a renewed European agenda for adult learning.



We are on the move !



For the Kick off Meeting the partners of SK.IN will travel to beautiful Lisbon, Portugal. The welcome

evening will take place on the night of the 19th and the meeting will take place from the 20th until the 22nd of February. The logistics of the project will be arranged by the Portuguese partner HA moment.

During the meeting the partners will have the chance to introduce themselves, their countries and their organisations to the rest of the consortium. In continuance the partners will and discuss further about the course and activities of the project and they will design the tools that will be used at the training course in Vinci, Italy. Looking forward to see you there!!!

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Partners and Tasks

SK.IN's partnership consist of 5 partners from five EU countries.

AGRADO- IT, a learning organisation based in Vinci's rural area, Italy, is the Coordinator of the Project. It has experience in International project management and coordination, quality in Training design and in NFE. Apart from coordinate, AGRADO will manage and share the budget, provide a written agreement among partners, and monitor quality and timing of the project actions. Furthermore Agrado will host the training course in Vinci (designed with HA Moment) and develop the Booklet section about the TC practices.

HA MOMENT- PT is a cooperative whose mission is to provide opportunities for personal and professional development of young people and adults, throughout the world, through training, consulting and organizing events, based on informal and non-formal learning. Ha moment will be responsible for evaluation and will write the first part of the Booklet (with Agrado). Furthermore Ha moment will be responsible for logistic of the Kick off Meeting.

DIMITRA – EL is one of the largest VET Organizations in Greece with Training Centers in five cities. It brings in the project particular emphasis on the development of innovative educational participative tools, and its extensive experience on working with unemployed people, NEETs, migrants. DIMITRA is responsible for Dissemination

(along with Satu Mare) and will be responsible for the logistics of the 2nd transnational Meeting in Greece

SATU MARE PENITENTIARY – RO it's a penitentiary for men with experience in education with fewer opportunities learners. They will be responsible for the promotion and dissemination of the project along with DIMITRA, especially for the web page of the project, and will accommodate the 3rd meeting that will take place in Romania.

BADGECRAFT- LT is a company, which provides technical support services to organisations that want to setup badge-based learning solutions in their practices. They will have major contribution to the project by co-designing with the project partners, adult educators and adult learners, tailor-made badge systems to validate and recognise learning and achievements. During the project and its follow-up, Badgecraft will offer to the partners the free access to the web-platform www.badgecraft.eu.

This partnership is about cooperation. So even if some partner have the responsibility role of some task, others may support it. Some common roles of the partners are : Project promotion; sharing of good practices on skills development; joining evaluation session for project quality; dissemination; quality monitoring (through Quality Charter); contribution in TC sharing methods and tools; local workshops performing and report for 2nd part of the Booklet.

LET'S GET STARTED!!!