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Extending and developing the competences of educators and other personnel who support adult learners under Erasmus+

On August 26th, the partnership met for the first transnational meeting of the “[Supporting Elderly Needs Is Our Responsibility](#)” project. The meeting was hosted by the Polish organization **FOUNDATION “INSTYTUT BADAN I INNOWACJI W EDUKACJI”**.

Under the coordination of the Romanian organization **ASOCIATIA TEAM 4 EXCELLENCE**, the members of the consortium had the opportunity to introduce themselves and their organizations, as well as to meet in person for the first time. The Spanish partners **Association DESES-3** attended the meeting online.



During the meeting, the partnership carried out a full overview of the current and future project implementation, consisting of:

- reporting of progress
- potential risks & mitigations
- budget control
- plan dissemination & exploitation activities

The coordinator presented an overview on the project results, updating the plan to transfer the first of project results (“[Essential needs of educators to support seniors](#)”) to the organizations in all the partner countries. The report aims at *improving the level of skills of educators to adequately contribute to seniors’ education and development*.

The study is freely available in English on the project and partner web sites, under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International Public License. The authors made the report available to the ResearchGate community of researchers.

In addition, the paper DOI [10.5281/zenodo.4739252](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4739252) was published by Zenodo. Zenodo is an open-access repository developed under the European OpenAIRE program and operated by CERN. The publication allows researchers to deposit research papers, data sets, research software, reports, and any other research.



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During the meeting, partners also discussed the second project result, “[Course modules for educators, facilitators and volunteers](#)”, which follows the needs analyses from the first project result.

The course framework of this project result had already been established and approved by the consortium. The content is currently under development and includes an assessment tool to better reflect the understanding of the concepts presented in the online module.

The course modules will be soon available to study on the [European MOOC non-formal education platform](#) - TrainingClub.eu.



Before the end of the year, in December, partners will meet again in Spain for the second transnational meeting. During that meeting, they will continue working towards finalizing the project results.

Stay tuned to the project web page <https://trainingclub.eu/senior/> for updates and details on project implementation phases. SENIOR project is co-financed through the ERASMUS+ Programme of the European Commission.