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

On November 11th in Spain took place the 2nd transnational project meeting of the strategic partnership "[Supporting Elderly Needs Is Our Responsibility](#)", which gathered together partners from Romania – [Asociatia TEAM4Excellence](#) and [Voluntariat pentru Viață](#), Spain – [Association DESES-3](#), Poland – [INBIE](#) and Italy – [Petit Pas Aps](#). The partnership met again to keep working on increasing the level of commitment of seniors to participate in educational activities and exchanges of experiences, hosted by the Spanish partner **Association DESES-3**.

Under the coordination of the Romanian organization **ASOCIATIA TEAM 4 EXCELLENCE**, the consortium had the possibility to review the publication of the IO2 Course Modules and plan the development of IO3 Online training course & practical activity scenarios. This meeting took place after the 1st year of the project and marks the completion of IO2 Course modules for educators, facilitators & volunteers.



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

- 1st-year evaluation of the quality of work, dissemination, budget control & risk management
- Discussions related to Multiplier Event no.2
- Quality evaluation of the IO2 Course modules for educators, facilitators & volunteers, further work & improvements
- Discussion on how to develop the IO3 Online training course & practical activity scenarios
- Multimedia content, instruments for creating the online course layout & piloting

The coordinator presented an overview on the project results, revising the plan to transfer the second of project results called '*Supporting Elderly. A Practitioner's Guide*' (available here <https://zenodo.org/record/4739253#.YTMUnY4zbiW> in English) to the Moodle structure to develop the IO3 Online training course & practical activity scenarios specifically targeted at educators, facilitators, volunteers and paid staff offering personal development and a modern learning environment for their trainees.



On this occasion, partners also discussed about the third project result “*Online training course & practical activity scenarios*”, which will be developed on Moodle structure and will comprise for each of the 5 courses, Multimedia content for the course modules for educators in English and partners languages, educational material to maximize learner participation; Each online courses will also provide links to other useful online resources and good practices in this field of seniors education.

Soon the English version will be available to consult on our MOOC platform <https://courses.trainingclub.eu/>



Besides discussing the upcoming project activities to implement, the partners decided to meet in person again for the fourth transnational project meeting in May in Italy to work on the organization of another of the important milestone to achieve the short-term joint staff training event for educators, facilitators and volunteers working with senior learners. “Design and create practical activity scenarios for supporting seniors.

On the project web page <http://trainingclub.eu/senior/> there will be updates and details on project implementation phases supported by EU funded program ERASMUS+.

If you are an educator or a volunteer working with seniors stay tuned to keep up with the upcoming project opportunities.