

UPGRADING OLDER ADULTS' DIGITAL COMPETENCES to improve their social inclusion and development

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DIGITALISE ME



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DIGITALISE ME aims at developing an educational blended course, in the field of digitalization, tailored to the needs of older adults and educational providers.

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During the 6th to 8th of July 2021, the Digitalise Me consortium traveled to Reus, Spain, to participate in the learning, training and teaching activity of the Digitalise Me project. Over the last 18 months, the project consortium has developed a set of educational materials aimed at improving the skills of using digital tools, adapted to the needs of adults and seniors.

During the training activity, the 6 course modules developed were presented and discussed, as follows:

- Module 1 - Data and information literacy
- Module 2 - Communication and collaboration
- Module 3 - Safety
- Module 4 - Digital content creation
- Module 5 - Solving problems
- Module 6 - Media literacy

This workshop was attended by representatives directly involved in the project and other trainers from the partner institutions, interested in expanding their professional skills and training adults and seniors in the digital field.

During the 3 days, the participants had the opportunity to understand and analyse the course materials, they have taken part in various practical digitization activities, they evaluated the resources developed and offered recommendations for improvement.

A glimpse into our event HERE

All course materials developed and tested during the project implementation will be available soon and free of charge, in all partners languages, on the project website.

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The results developed so far by the Digitalise Me consortium are:

Mapping of Basic Digital Competences

An extensive research that had the aim of diagnosing the real needs of older adults in the digital field.

Digital Living Basics Pack

A useful compilation of existing training recommendations and solutions which will show how to address the real needs of older adults in the field of Digital and ICT competences.

“Basic Digital Skills for social and civic active participation” Blended Course

A quality up-skilling programme for digital acquisition that will help participants get acquainted with the digital and ICT field.

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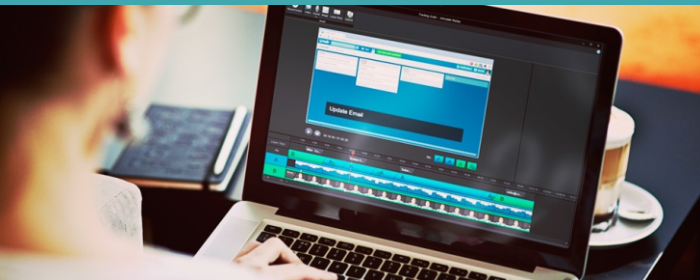
What to expect in the following months?

As the project is nearing completion, in the next months the project consortium will focus mainly on:

- testing the educational resources created, updating and improving them to be as close as possible to the training needs of the target group and
- multiplying and disseminating the educational materials to all interested parties by organizing face-to-face or online events in all partners countries: Portugal, Spain, Cyprus, Italy, Poland and Romania.

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