Learning activities as Open Educational Resources

The Stepup2ICT partners have developped various open educational resources (OERs), suggesting activities to be carried out during the process of adult education.

Since new skills are required for planning and using new learning environments with the potential of digital technologies, in the StepUp project the idea is to create and share some learning activities that make use of information and communication technologies for the different areas of action of the adult educator.

Each learning activity which is shared on the project website contains a description, a justification of the advantages of carrying out the activity, a short description of the ICT tool to be used and a step by step description on how to carry out the activity.

Each activity focuses on the usefulness of online tools for adult educators.
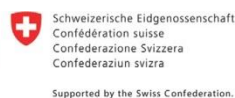
All activities can be found online at: http://www.stepup2ict.eu/activities/

Partners are now translating all OERs in their languages, which will soon be available online.

Partner

Training programme for adult educators

A training programme to promote educators' capabilities and proficiency in using e-resources in adult education and training has been created. The training course has been planned for 30 hours of learning time. The programme is built according to modules with defined learning outcomes. The training programme is focused on eLearning material to be found on https://stepup2ict.eu/course in a moodle environment.

It consists of training material, readings, activities, exercises, external links and tests in order to be able to develop competences on the use of ICT in different phases of adult education courses.
The Stepup2ICT training programme provides modules on 6 main areas of adult education:
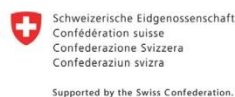
1. Coordination of training
2. Training needs assessment
3. Training content design
4. Training development
5. Training delivery
6. Training evaluation

Partners are now translating the training course in their local languages and will soon offer 20 hours training to 10 adult educators.

Partner

Joint staff training activity

An international training was held in Fano, Italy, from 25 February 2019 to 01 March 2019. The training was carried out according to the Stepup2ICT training programme and involved 15 adult educators from the partners countries, covering different disciplines.
Various trainers have also been appointed by each partner.
The training week was focused on the use of ICT tools in adult education activities. The participants shared their experiences and evaluated the Stepup2ICT training course, allowing partners to improve the activities and the future offer.
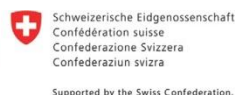

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The Community Platform

The community platform, an online environment to share learning knowledge, materials, experience and tools is now available. The platform will be a reference point for adult educators interested in implementing ICT tools in their daily activities, and in exchanging practices in using digital media and learning technologies in adult learning. The community can be found on the project website at: http://www.stepup2ict.eu/community/
Come and visit!

For more information about the project and the activities carried out, visit the project web site and FB page at following links:
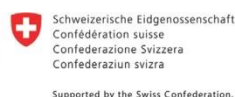http://www.stepup2ict.eu/
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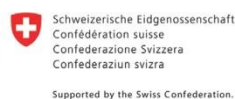# Further research on the use of ICT by adult educators

As part of her capestone project in educational science, Yashtee Gowreea, one of hte Belgian participants in the pilot course in Fano, Italy, has begun exednding the research by the STEPup2ICT consortium about the use of ICT by adult educators in the different domains of their work. She is building on the original survey used by the consortium in attempt to further elaborate on its findings. People who are interested in taking the enhanced survey or in collaborating in the research and in collecting data in other countries may contact IKM.learningprojects@outlook.com Any new findings will be made available through a link on the project's website.

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