



# "Digital Senior Citizen" Erasmus+ strategic partnership project

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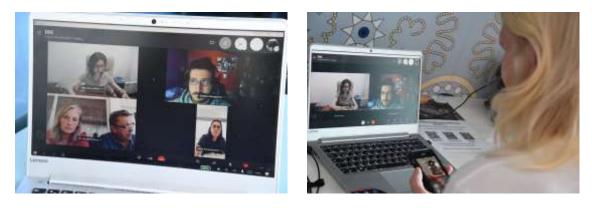
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## Online meetings in the pandemic situation of COVID-19

Online transnational meeting was organised on April 1th, 2020 to discuss the situation in project partners' countries, work on Intellectual outputs 1 and 2. Partners addressed the possibilities for testing of materials offline and online and possibilities to organise local activities. Partners also spoke about dissemination materials and activities.



Online meeting on October 9th, 2020 was initiated with the aim to discuss situation with COVID-19, work on outputs, possibilities for transnational meetings, testing project materials and organisation of multiplier events.



There was planned fourth transnational project meeting in Volos, Greece, on April 1 and fifth meeting in Tallinn, Estonia in June 2020. But because of the pandemic, partners decided to organise them online. The final transnational meeting will be online at the end of November to summarise project results.

### Work on Intellectual Output 2



"Digital Senior Citizen" project focuses on development of two Intellectual Outputs: Course for Adult Educators "Digital Life" as Open Educational Resource (OER) and the Handbook for Adult Educators "How to deliver Digital Life training".

The Handbook aims at supporting adult educators in using the OER during the training with seniors. On one hand it is an instruction for adult educators on how to teach with OER, on the other hand it is useful for the learners directly.

Project partners expect that through the use of the Handbook, adult educators will raise digital competencies, and that their training will be more effective. It is also expected that the learners will no longer be afraid of digital technologies and start to use online tools in daily life, their lives will become more convenient and they will not feel digitally excluded.

The Handbook can be used while training different groups, not only seniors but all those that don't have or have low digital skills and don't take advantage of new technologies and services in everyday life. In addition, the structure and logic of the Handbook can be used for preparation of other, similar handbooks with different content.



### Testing and local activities

The two intellectual outputs were tested with twenty adult educators and twenty seniors in all partners' countries. The local offline and online activities were organised when it was possible.

### **Dissemination activities**



Eesti People to People team disseminated DSC project information during Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership project meeting "Migrants and refugees in media and real life" (2020-2021) in Tallinn on July 22, 2020 for partners from Denmark, Estonia, France and the Netherlands.



Dissemination of DSC project for participants of

Erasmus+ strategic partnership project "New Horizons" from eight EU countries in Zadar, Croatia, October 5, 2020.

Partners disseminated project information and results on own webpages, Facebook pages and in other social media, during offline and online events.

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Erasmus+ strategic partnership project "Digital Senior Citizen" focuses on adult education and well-being of senior citizens in age 65 and above. These people are disadvantaged in terms of digital skills because while younger generations acquire these skills practically from the childhood, the older people didn't have that chance simply because the computers and Internet didn't exist when they were growing up and digital competencies were not included in their educational paths. Partners create learning modules for educators to work with adult learners.

# Project partners: Estonia Poland Italy France Spain Greece Image: Straight of Straightof Straight of Straight of Straight of Straigh

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