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EDUCATION BY THE WAY

Invitation to trainers/educators

We are pleased to invite you to cooperation in the frame of "Education by the Way" project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and will be implemented between October 2018 and October 2020 (contract no. 2018-1-PL01-KA204-051193).

The project aims to invent and promote new forms of non-formal adult education, in particular including inclusive education aimed at people with low skills and competencies. Direct recipients of project activities are trainers and educators, but the impact of the project will primarily affect adults with low qualifications.

Our activities will contribute to:

- Changing the perception of non-formal education and awareness of the necessity of lifelong learning,
- A change in the perception of education by people with low educational skills,
- Creating new methods and approaches, guides for trainers and social activists, who will show how to create an educational process for groups that declare a reluctance to formal education,
- Promoting the exchange and transfer of good practices between experienced trainers who have achieved educational goals with groups with low skills and competencies.

The project involves a consortium of expert organizations in the field of adult education from 5 countries:

- Poland: **Stowarzyszenie Trenerów Organizacji Pozarządowych – STOP** (NGO Trainers' Association) – leader of the project <https://stowarzyszeniestop.pl/about-us/>
- Finland: **Kansanvalistusseura – KVS** (The Finnish Lifelong Learning Foundation) <https://kansanvalistusseura.fi/briefly-in-english/>
- The Czech Republic: **Asociace odborníků v andragogic ČR, z. s. – AOA CR** (The Association of Czech Experts in Andragogy) <https://www.aoacr.cz/projects/>
- Belgium: **The European Association for the Education of Adults – EAEA** <https://eaea.org/>
- Italy: **Replay Network** <http://www.replaynet.eu/en>



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Who do we want to invite?

We invite educators, trainers, social workers, activists who:

- Are involved with work/activities in one of organization from project's consortium (The partner organization must be able to demonstrate the formal link with the person involved in the project, eg employment contract, voluntary work, membership).
- Have experience in adult education with low competences,
- Can devote time in collaborative work to share their experience and create the intellectual outputs,
- Speak English at least on the intermediate level.

What do we offer?

- Working and learning in the transnational team,
- Taking part in a bold and ambitious educational projects,
- Focusing on burning educational challenges,
- Remunerations for your effort on preparing the project's intellectual outputs (e.g. descriptions of new methods and approaches, guides for trainers and social activists, feedback from the field),
- Reimbursement for travelling and accommodation costs.

What is expected from the trainers/ educators during trainings?

- **Exchange** of the knowledge, skills, experiences in the field of education, adult education, working with groups of adults with low competences,
- **Learning** new methods and approaches from each other,
- **Participation** in at least one of the project activities (C1, C2, C3, pilot training) that will be part of the work on intellectual outputs.

Activities

Activities	Date	Place	Objectives
C1 - Training	13-17 May 2019	Warsaw, Poland	Two first training events (C1 and C2) will be a platform to present, learn from each other and analyze methods and approaches which are a factor of success of every partner organization. This will both contribute to the transfer of methodology to different cultural and social contexts, as



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			well as to increase self-awareness of one's own purpose and values.
C2 - Training	10- 14 June 2019	Rome, Italy	The trainers will present new methods (other than C1), learn from each other and analyze methods and approaches.
C3 - Training	18-20 September 2019 and mandatory pilot training after C3 (October 2019 – January 2020)	Helsinki, Finland	The training aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foster the trainers' ability to implement the new approaches and training paths in working with groups of adults with low competences, • collect the feedback from the trainers and improving the manual for trainers and educators, • decide on collecting and presenting the feedback from the testing.
Pilot Training	October 2019 – January 2020	Country of the trainer's organization	The trainers will conduct pilot training on new methods and approaches in the group of adults with low competences

We will prefer trainers and educators who:

- Work with a group of adults with low competences and declare to take part in testing the manual for trainers (pilot training),
- Declare to attend in more than one event. We recommend to participation in C1 or C2 and then in C3 (where we will plan pilot training and present description of manual for trainers).

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Number of available place on training activities: **4 people at each training**

Application: <https://goo.gl/forms/1C3wWD8CGdh1LFtG2>

