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- Keep in touch with all stakeholders;
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In this 9th edition (July 2018), we will present the main news about national and international projects coordinated by AidLearn or developed in partnership, from April to June 2018.



The RefugeesIN Project is a project that provides opportunities for adult education for social inclusion through the critical analysis of European cinema and the production of documentaries on refugee-inspired life stories. [Learn more at:](#)

www.refugeesinproject.eu



AidLearn promotes the seminar "Refugees in Europe"

In order to discuss the reality of the critical humanitarian situation of refugees in Europe in the last few years, some 70 people met in the seminar "Refugees of Europe", promoted by AidLearn, on 14 April. The activity - with free access through prior registration - happened at the *Centro Social de Belém*, in Lisbon, Portugal.

During the event, the RefugeesIN project was introduced and then the documentaries "Daud" and "Tomorrow is Best" were displayed and applauded with great enthusiasm by the audience. Participants also had the opportunity to hear moving testimonies of a volunteer mission in Lesbos, represented by Joana Garcia da Fonseca and the documentary protagonists, Daud Al Anazy, Ismail Haki and Mohamad Abou Ras.

Participant Cielo Velez praised the organizations and promoters of the event and was moved by the witnessed stories. "And if it was me? If they were my children, to have to flee and arrive with nothing, to a land of nothing or nobody? The young Daud, who wrote his story in a 6,000 word book, so that his testimony of realities could reach far and influence others, is certainly an inspiration, just like the protagonists of the documentaries presented", she pointed out.



Presentation of the RefugeesIN project



Daud Al Anazy is the protagonist of one of the documentaries



The Seminar "Refugees in Europe" was supported by the Parish Council of Belém and Institution Soroptimist International. The RefugeesIN project is funded by the ERASMUS + Program (KA2, Adult Education).

Programming – The event began with the opening of the secretariat and welcome from the parish council of Belém, AidLearn and Soroptimist International - Clube Lisboa Sete Colinas. Next, the RefugeesIN project was presented by the coordinator Maria Helena Antunes, with a later exhibition of the documentaries.

Afterwards, there were the testimonies of the volunteer mission in Lesbos and, finally, a roundtable discussion with speakers and documentaries.



Part of the RefugeesIN team gathered

RefugeesIN team meets in Athens

The RefugeesIN team met at the Greek Council for Refugees (GCR) in Athens for the 4th Transnational Meeting of the Project, from 4 to 15 May 2018. During the months of October and November, the 12 documentaries launched by the project will be screened at Film Conferences & Festivals, in each of the partner countries. In Portugal, the "International Conference & Film Festival - Portugal 2018" will take place on November 22nd and 23rd in the auditorium of the Orlando Ribeiro Library (*Estrada de Telheiras*, 146) in Lisbon.

"One Last Hug" (SL); "Marijana" (SL); "Daud" (PT), "Amanhã é Melhor" (PT). "On Air" (GR); "Nasruddin" (GR); "Migration" (IE); "The Journey" (IE); "ANAS" (DE); "SIPAN" (DE); "La Mia Storia" (IT) and "Bicabornato di Calcio" (IT) are the documentaries that will be shown, subtitled in Portuguese, German, Italian, Slovenian, Greek and English.



RefugeesIN team visiting historic places



Meeting with the RefugeesIN team



Athens, Greece

REFUGEESIN PROJECT

Coordinator: AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)

Partners:

- ✓ Associazione Centro Studi Città di Foligno (Italy)
- ✓ Slovenian Third Age University (Slovenia)
- ✓ Hamburger Volkshochschule (Germany)
- ✓ Institute of Art, Design & Technology – Dun Laoghaire (Ireland)
- ✓ Greek Council for Refugees (Greece)
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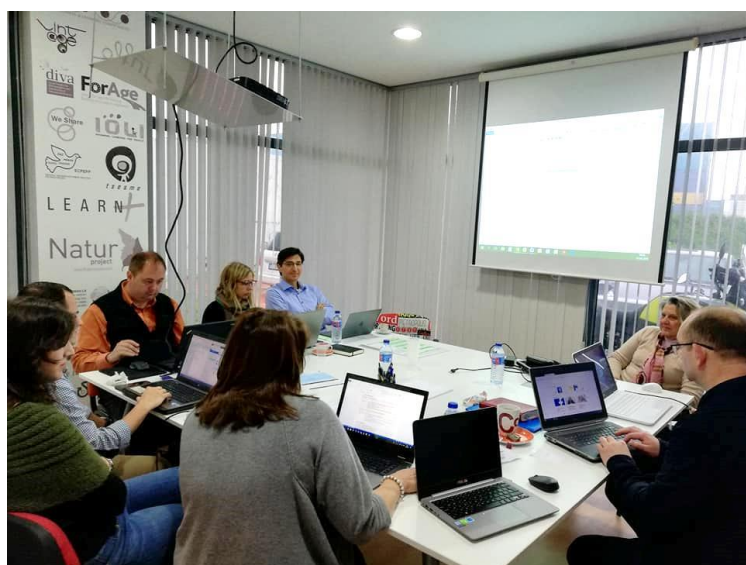
www.silvercodeproject.eu/pt/



AidLearn sets out action plan for Silver-Code

AidLearn hosted a meeting with the Silver-Code team on April 12 and 13 to discuss the project and set out the action plan for the coming months. The 4th Project Meeting - held at AidLearn headquarters in Lisbon - focused on the latest adjustments in training material for pilot actions that it will be undertaken in partner countries.

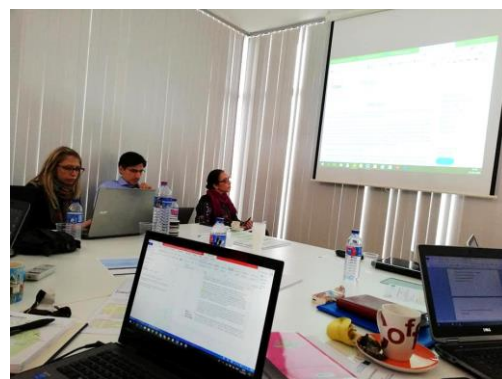
On the first day of the meeting, the team reviewed the list of tasks for the meeting to be held in Milan and discussed the Silver-Code's "Intellectual Output - IO" activities, based on the Erasmus + program. Among the IO, the details of the activities for the development of the training course (pilot test, validation, adjustments and final version) for B-Learning were dealt with.



Silver-Code team meets at AidLearn in Lisbon

On March 13, quality assurance, project disclosure, to-do list and evaluation of the meeting's round table were discussed.

Disclosure – With the purpose of publicizing Silver-Code's actions, on January 3rd, the project was presented in a pilot session of the TTOP Project, in a Structure of Training of Educators for 21st century skills, at the *Centro Qualifica do Montijo*, Portugal.



CONFERÊNCIA SILVER-CODE

QUANDO

21 Setembro 2018
10:30 – 12:30

ONDE

UNISBEN

Rua Dr. José Baptista de Sousa, Lisboa

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**Silver-Code Conference
will be held in
September 2018**

On September 21,
the project will be
presented during the
Silver-Code Conference,
to be held at the
Intergenerational
University of Benfica
(UNISBEN), located at
Rua Dr. José Baptista de
Sousa, in Lisbon, from
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

During the event,
there will be sharing of
the experience of the pilot
group of Portugal and
approach of the themes
on digital literacy and
active aging. The
conference, free entry, is
aimed at people of all
ages.

SILVER-CODE PROJECT

Coordinator: Znanie Association (Bulgaria)

Partners:

- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ Slovenian Third Age University (Slovenia)
- ✓ "die Berater" Unternehmensberatungs (Austria)
- ✓ Eurocrea Merchant SRL (Italy)
- ✓ University of Wroclaw, The University of The Third Age (Poland)
- ✓ University of Politehnics in Timisoara (Romania)





Bacchus SME is a European project designed to develop a diagnostic tool and an innovative mixed training course for the initial or continuing training of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the wine tourism sector under the Erasmus + program. [Learn more at:](#)

www.bacchus-sme.eu



Bacchus SME participates in international tourism congress



Bacchus SME project team at the event in Setúbal

The Bacchus SME project was part of the program of the International Congress "Active Tourism, Sport, Nature and Sustainability" organized by the Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal (IPS) and the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC).

The Congress was held on the premises of the IPS Academic Campus, in Setúbal, Portugal, on April 12, 13 and 14, 2018.

The round table was attended by Márcia Silva representative of the Bacchus SME project, Madalena Vidigal, licensed in Enotourism and author of the blog "Entre Vinhas - Relatos de uma enoturista" and by Fátima Silva, marketing technician of the Peninsula Wine Route of Setúbal.



Bacchus team meets in Gols, Austria

The fifth meeting of the Bacchus SME project consortium took place on April 26 and 27, 2018 in Gols, Austria. On April 26, the partnership was received by Roland Beck - president of the Gols tourist association, who presented a general explanation of the region's vineyards / vineyards.

This meeting presented the Bacchus SME learning platform and its structure, as well as discussing and agreeing on the pilot project development plan and reviewing the project dissemination plan. At the end of the first day, the partnership went

to the House of Culture and Wine of Gols, where a presentation of the project was held with the participation of the President of the Chamber of Gols - Johann Schrammel, local and regional press, members of the wineries associations and winegrowers and collaborators of the House of Culture. At the end of the event the partnership participated in a guided tour / wine tasting.

The partnership had a technical meeting focused on solving problems related to the Learning Package and the Diagnostic Tool. Next, the papers focused on the educational and communication aspects of the Bacchus SME Platform to create a practical distance learning environment, as well as facilitating the interaction between tutors, learners and didactic resources. The partnership is proud of the work carried out so far and confident that the pilot actions will be a success and will contribute to the development of wine tourism in France, Portugal, Austria, Italy, Spain and Bulgaria.

The meeting brought together representatives of all partner organizations: CDE Petra Patrimonia (France), AidLearn (Portugal), MERIG (Austria), Molise verso il 2000 (Italy), Universidad de Salamanca (Spain) and DAKOM (Bulgaria).

NEXT STEPS – The following months will be dedicated to the translation of contents of the training modules and the Bacchus SME platform. From July to September 2018, the partners will organize the pilot actions. The final version of the platform will be available from December 2018. The final conference of the project will be held in Salamanca (ES) in December 2018.



Bacchus project team in Goals

BACCHUS PROJECT

Coordinator: CDE Petra Patrimonia (France)

Partners:

- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ Multidisciplinary European Research Institute Graz (Austria)
- ✓ Molise verso il 2000 srl (Italy)
- ✓ Universidad de Salamanca (Spain)
- ✓ DAKOM (Bulgaria)



The main task of the GREEN TOUR project is to strengthen the important cooperation between tourism and ecology, since tourism is an important sector for the development of the economy. The project aims at the development of training material with strong motivating potential for training and education of people employed in the tourism sector. [Learn more at:](#)

www.greentourproject.eu



Green Tour project team meets in Rome

The fourth meeting of the Green Tour project took place at the LUISS Business School in Rome, Italy, on 28 and 29 May 2018. The meeting was attended by representatives of the five partners of the project: Ecocenter Alapítvány (Hungary), Szent Istvan University (Hungary), European Center for Quality (Bulgaria), LUISS Guido Carli University (Italy) and AidLearn (Portugal).

The meeting was organized by Nunzio Casalino and Giuliana Pizzolo, representatives of LUISS Guido Carli University and directed by Anna Rendes (coordinator of the Green Tour project).

During the meeting, the comments of the Hungarian National Agency on the 2nd interim report of the project, as well as the development of the training material, were analyzed and discussed, such as: the Green Tour Training Material (2nd product of the project / O2), the Green Tour B-Learning Tool (distance learning platform / O3), and finally, the development policies of the 4th product of the project were studied, Thematic tours Booklet (brochure with the themed tours / O4). Updates to the website and dissemination activities were also discussed.

The meeting also dealt with the themes of financial management, quality management, training of tutors, the tasks of the pilot period and the definition of deadlines for the activities to be carried out.



Green Tour project team in Rome

Green Tour participates in international tourism congress

AidLearn and the Green Tour project were present at the International Congress "Active Tourism, Sport, Nature and Sustainability" organized by the Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal (IPS) and the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC). The congress was held on the premises of the IPS Academic Campus, in Setúbal, Portugal, on April 12, 13 and 14, 2018.



GREEN TOUR PROJECT

Coordinator: EcoCenter Alapítvány (Hungria)

Partners:

- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ European Center for Quality (Bulgaria)
- ✓ Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli (Italy)
- ✓ Szent István University (Hungary)



Sustain-T, sustainable tourism through networking and collaboration, is a European Union (EU) funded project aimed at improving the sustainability performance of EU micro and small enterprises in the tourism sector by raising the awareness of their managers towards practices. [Learn more at:](http://www.sustain-t.eu)

www.sustain-t.eu



Sustain-T promotes workshops in Portugal, Hungary, UK and Bulgaria

In order to improve the sustainability of European micro and small businesses in the tourism sector, the Sustain-T project held several workshops - Curriculum Validation Workshop - in Portugal, Hungary, Bulgaria and the United Kingdom in May and June 2018.

The Curriculum Validation Workshop aims to validate the curriculum designed to meet the identified sustainability needs. It is intended for owners and managers of micro and small tourism companies and for education / training entities.

In Portugal, the event took place in Lisbon on May 29, with the organization of AidLearn - Consultancy in Human Resources. On May 30, the event took place in the city of Szeged, Csongrád, Hungary, under the leadership of Csongrad County Chamber of Commerce. Many helpful ideas and suggestions have been discussed with MSEs in the local tourism sector. The event took place at CSMKIK.

In Plymouth, UK, Sustain-T's Curriculum Validation Workshop was held on June 6. The next day, on June 7, the workshop was held in Sofia, Bulgaria, where representatives of the Ministry of Tourism, tourism agencies, universities, professional training organizations and micro and small tourism companies gathered. Stakeholders took the opportunity to have an open dialogue on the sustainable development of tourism in Bulgaria.



Presentation of the project in Lisbon, Portugal



In Lisbon, Portugal



In the city of Szeged, Csongrád, Hungary



Sustain-T team in Hungary



Meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria



In Sofia, Bulgaria



Team at meeting in Plymouth, UK



In Plymouth, United Kingdom



2nd Sustain-T Transnational Meeting held in the UK

The Sustain-T project held the 2nd Transnational Meeting in Plymouth, UK, on 13 and 14 June 2018, to support tourism SMEs to become more sustainable and to help them succeed through networking and collaboration.

At this meeting, partners discussed the first version of Sustain-T, submitted for peer review by the Lead partner of Output 1, AidLearn; a common plan to test the curriculum in validation workshops with project stakeholders the following month (Output 1 / Activity 5); the implementation of activities within the intellectual productions (Output 2 and Output 4); and clarified the involvement and responsibilities of partners in specific tasks.



SUSTAIN-T PROJECT

Coordinator: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

Partners:

- ✓ Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli (Italy)
- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ Albea (Spain)
- ✓ European Center for Quality (Bulgaria)
- ✓ Total Innovation EU Ltda (United Kingdom)
- ✓ Csongrad County Chamber of Commerce (Hungary)
- ✓ Confederação do Turismo Português (Portugal)





Funded by the ERASMUS + Program (KA2, Adult Education), the SPADE project aims to improve the quality of life of the elderly in our digital world by developing knowledge and skills to take full advantage of digital technology.

Learn more at:



AidLearn organizes 1st SPADE project workshop



Presentation of the workshop in Lisbon

The first workshop of the SPADE project - Digital Discoveries in Lisbon - was held from May 23 to 25, in Lisbon, Portugal. The activity was organized and coordinated by the partner AidLearn, Consultancy in Human Resources (Portugal).

Participants attended a journalism session during the first day, then toured Lisbon, discovered the city and finally presented their projects on the afternoon of the last day.



Project participants during the workshop

The workshop was a success, with each group adopting a different digital and conceptual approach to the subject, which enriched the final presentations, making them all equally interesting and attractive in their own way. The next SPADE project workshop will be held in Stuttgart, Germany from September 17-21.

SPADE PROJECT

Coordinator: Poleski Ośrodek Sztuki (Poland)

Partners:

- ✓ AidLearn (Portugal)
- ✓ Volkshochschule Stuttgart (Germany)
- ✓ Norrköpings Stadsmuseum (Sweden)
- ✓ Die Wiener Volkshochschulen (Austria)
- ✓ PRO-MED (Poland)
- ✓ Balcă Agency for Sustainable Development (Bulgaria)
- ✓ Associazione Nestátních Neziskových Organizací Jihomoravského Kraje (Czech Republic)





*DIDO is a European project designed to understand and prevent early drop-out in Adult Education. The project aims to deeply understand the reasons why so many adult learners abandon learning processes before completing the courses / programs in which they are enrolled. **Learn more at:***

<https://sites.google.com/prod/view/dido-project/homepage>



2nd DIDO Project Meeting in Finland

The 2nd "Dropping in the drop-outs" (DIDO) project meeting was held in Karjaa, Finland, on April 18 and 19, 2018. The meeting was attended by representatives of six partner organizations: CVO Antwerpen (Belgium), Axxel (Finland), HF & VUCFYN (Denmark), ROC West-Brabant (Netherlands), AidLearn (Portugal) and Swiss Federation of Adult Learning Switzerland).

Márcia Silva and Paulo Rodrigues were the representatives of AidLearn who participated in the meeting led by Sylvana Vanaert, coordinator of the DIDO project.



Registration of activities carried out in Finland

At this meeting, the results obtained in the research phase were presented in Belgium, Finland, Denmark, the Netherlands and Portugal. The research phase revealed that the main reasons for the abandonment of adult learning in partner countries are grouped into six major themes: Expectations; Group dynamic; Organizational Issues; Personal reasons; Competencies / Skills; Future Objectives / Perspectives.

It also tested and discussed the methodology to be implemented in the "Brainstorming" sessions, to be held in each partner country, to collect as many innovative and creative solutions to combat abandonment in Adult Education.

DIDO PROJECT

Coordinator: CVO Antwerpen (Belgium)

Partners:

- ✓ Axxell Utbildning AB (Finland)
- ✓ Stichting ROC West-Brabant (Netherlands)
- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ HF & VUC FYN (Denmark)
- ✓ The Swiss Federation for Adult Learning (Switzerland)





AidLearn is host of the 4th Meeting of the Divine Project in Portugal

The Divina team met at AidLearn headquarters for the 4th Project Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal, on June 28. The purpose of the meeting was to define the activities of the project regarding the preparation of modules, translations and application of the pilot tests.

The five project modules are being finalized, including evaluation questions. It was decided that each partner will translate two of the modules by the end of August of this year to be tested in pilot action, and all modules should be tested, to collect feedback and improve before Multipliers Events.

The pilot actions - test modules - will be held in each country with about 20 participants during the month of October 2018. Participants should be adult educators and collaborators of adult education organizations.



The meeting was attended by project coordinator Jon Lago and Irune Noguero, from the Centro de Formación Somorrostro (Spain); Graça Gonçalves, Sandro Silva, Tania Soares and Alexandre Santos, from AidLearn (Portugal); Eder Merino and Álvaro Fernández, from Escuela Profesional Otxarkoaga (Spain); Sissie (Aspasia) Theodosiou, Hellenic Open University (Greece); Akrivi Irene Panagiotopoulou, Olympic Training and Development (Greece); Caterina Casamenti and Clara Bigiarini, of Oxfam Italia Intercultura (Italy). The last Divina meeting and the international conference will be held in Athens, Greece, in December 2018, with a date to be defined.

DIVINA PROJECT

Coordinator: Centro de Formación Somorrostro (Spain)

Partners:

- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ Hellenic Open University (Greece)
- ✓ Olympic Training and Development (Greece)
- ✓ Escuela Profesional Otxarkoaga (Spain)
- ✓ Oxfam Italia Intercultura (Italy)



Stereotypes and Hard Science Fiction (StereoSciFi) is an international project co-financed by the European Union's Erasmus + Program. The main objective of this project is to promote equality and inclusion, improving students' social skills in relation to social stereotypes. StereoSciFi works with youngsters in schools, proposing activities that are based on science fiction books and films with scientific basis in the exact and social sciences.

Learn more at:



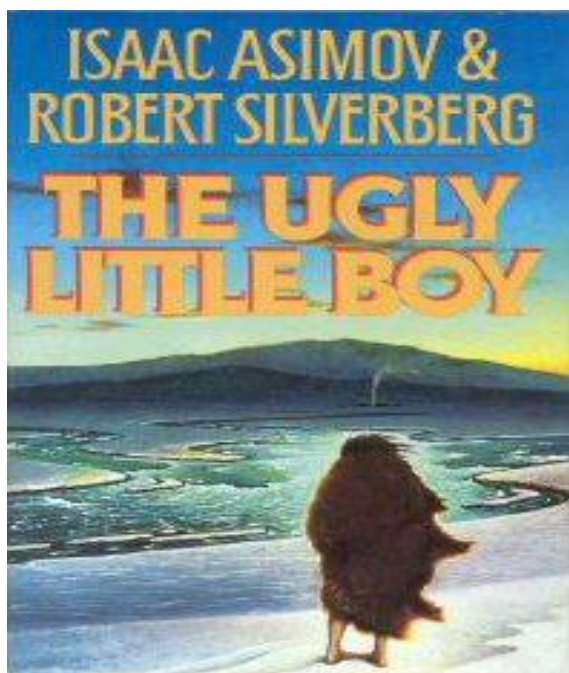
2nd StereoSciFi Transnational Meeting took place in Lodz, Poland.

StereoSciFi partners met on 25 and 26 June in the city of Lodz, Poland, for the 2nd Transnational Meeting of the project. The main objectives were to establish the layout of the first product of the project, the Catalog of Films and Books of Scientific Fiction; and present the guidelines for the second product of the project, the bag of activities to carry out with the students.

The StereoSciFi project uses the approach of science fiction books and films in schools to introduce and discuss topics related to social stereotypes and discrimination in an innovative and engaging way among young people. Each book and film is presented with identification; history; stereotypes portrayed; link to some other information considered relevant by the partnership and for the official trailer of the films.



The film "Divergent" will be approached by StereoSciFi in Portugal



The book "The Ugly Little Boy" was selected by the project to be analyzed among young people

During the meeting the 4 films and 4 books included in the Catalog were selected, which will be the basis for the creation of the activities for the students. The books are: "I will fear no evil", "Nightfall", "The city and the stars", "Cinder". "Divergent", "In Time", "What Happened to Monday" and "Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets".

The first product of the project is being finalized and will soon be available for free download in English and in the partner languages: Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Polish and Lithuanian. It is a catalog that includes 12 films and 12 science fiction books that present situations / societies in which there are several social stereotypes or social organizations that are quite different from the society in which we live, but which



StereoSciFi team in Poland

allow reflection / discussion on prejudices and stereotypes that are often the basis of discrimination and violence. The books and films selected are appealing to teenagers, and have a scientific basis.

Disclosure – The Portuguese school Emídio Navarro (AEEN), a partner of StereoSciFi, has published a magazine for the community. The May issue was about the Erasmus + projects and StereoSciFi was a highlight.



STEREOSCIFI PROJECT

Coordinator: AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos (Portugal)

Partners:

- ✓ Euro-Net (Italy)
- ✓ Telšių švietimo Centras (Lithuania)
- ✓ Otxarkoaga (Spain)
- ✓ University of Lodz (Poland)
- ✓ Emídio Navarro School Grouping (Portugal)



TTToP closure to take place in London

The Taking to the Top Project will take place on September 27 at the International Curriculum Framework for Adult Educators Conference organized by the [Global Learning and Skills Partnership](#) at Morley College in London, UK. During the event, the final products will be presented, with emphasis on the Course Guide for Adult Educators in 21st Century Skills.

The project activities emphasize the development of curriculum frameworks for adult educators, including pilot and curriculum dissemination activities, by adult education organizations from six European countries (Estonia, Greece, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom).

TTToP promotes piloting action in Montijo

The TTToP project promoted a pilot session of the Training Course for Educators for the skills of the century. XXI, at the Centro Qualifica do Montijo, at the premises of the Poeta Joaquim Serra School, in Montijo (Portugal), on January 3 of this year. The action was the 2nd piloting, since the first one was held in Tallinn (Estonia) in September 2017.

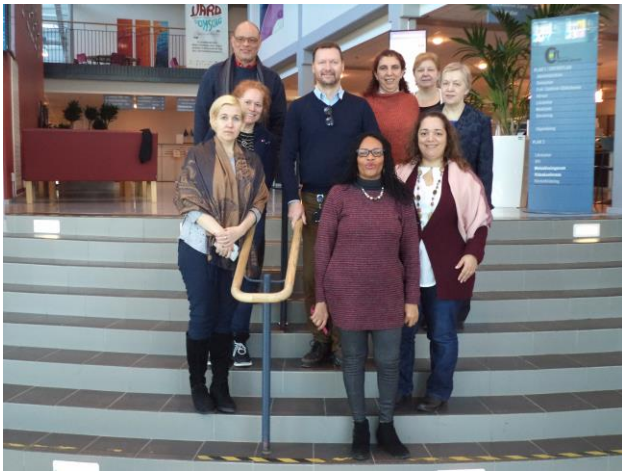
The main objective of the pilot activity was to collect feedback from adult educators on 9 modules already developed within the scope of TPT. Piloting took place during one day, when the curricular structure of the project was presented, in more detail, module 8, created by partners from Portugal, which addresses the theme "Relevance and needs for local development" and includes activities, with focus on the Sharing Economy.

The participants considered the modules innovative and interesting and the structure of the course quite complete. The activities carried out on the Sharing Economy have aroused a great deal of interest and several educators have already stated or intend to carry out some Sharing Economy activities in their locality, including, they stated that they will start to pass this type of activities to their adult learners.



Graça Gonçalves, from AidLearn (Portugal), presents the TTToP

TToP holds 4th Partner Meeting in Sweden



TToP team in Sweden

On 25 and 26 January in Söderhamn, Sweden, the Taking to the Top Project partners met at the 4th Partners' Meeting to collect the conclusions of the "National Pilot" workshops of each partner of the project, at the Center for Adult Education in the region.

Representatives of partner institutions from Estonia, Portugal, United Kingdom, Greece, Sweden and Switzerland were present. Based on the feedback gathered in these National Pilots, it is possible to improve and finalize the structure of the TToP course, and begin to prepare the third product of the project: the Recommendations for Implementation of Curriculum Framework. The strategy of disseminating the project and its products was also discussed.

5th Partner Meeting to take place in Switzerland

In Lausanne, Switzerland, the 5th Meeting of Partners of TToP was held on May 3, with the participation of all project partners. The project activities focus on the development of the adult educator curriculum, including pilot activities and project dissemination.

The main objectives of the meeting were the final drafting of the curricular structure, based on tests and analyzes, together with recommendations from experts (completion and approval of O1, O2 and O3); organization of Multipliers Events for the introduction of "Intellectuals Outputs" at national level and transnational event for the introduction of Intellectuals Outputs at international level and solution of translation problems.

The Multipliers Events will be held in September and October 2018, an event in each partner country. In the UK there will be an international conference at the end of September, and the other countries will be national workshops. In Portugal, it will be held in early October, where the main products of the project will be presented, and there will be the possibility to explore some of the activities of TPT and to learn about other projects and initiatives addressed to adult educators.



TToP team in Switzerland

TToP PROJECT

Coordinator: The Association of Estonian Adult Educators ANDRAS (Estonia)

Partners:

- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ Global Learning & Skills Partnership (United Kingdom)
- ✓ EESTI VABAHARIDUSLIIT MTU (Estonia)
- ✓ Unversidade ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS (Greek)
- ✓ Hälsinglands utbildningsförbund (Sweden)
- ✓ Schweizerischer Verband für Weiterbildung (Switzerland)



GET UP is a European project launched in December 2017 under the Erasmus + program which deals with "Geomarketing" as an entrepreneurship tool. The main goal is to provide the GET UP Learning Platform to empower potential end-users seeking their first job with new knowledge and skills. *Learn more at:*

www.getup-project.eu

2nd Meeting of the GET UP Project in Portugal



The meeting took place in Lisbon

The second meeting of the Geomarketing as an Entrepreneurship Tool (GET UP) was held in Lisbon, Portugal, on 7 and 8 June 2018. The meeting was attended by representatives of six partner organizations: Luiss Guido Cali (Italy), AidLearn (Portugal), Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessalonikis (Greece), Esri Portugal (Portugal), Westbic (Ireland) and Universidad de Salamanca (Spain).

The main objective of the GET UP project is to develop a b-learning course in a learning platform on entrepreneurship, geomarketing and intelligent location, to train young people up to 25 years old - with secondary or higher education qualifications, unemployed or looking for the 1st employment - to implement their business ideas, becoming entrepreneurs.

The course will allow you to understand complex phenomena through the use of geomarketing techniques, creating geographic relationships inherent in relevant spatial data, and learning to use that concept as a management tool to attract investment and business opportunities.



The meeting brought together project partners

In this meeting the preliminary results of the research phase (Intellectual Output 1 and Intellectual Output 2) were presented, they were debated and the next steps to be developed were agreed upon. The partnership also worked on the content to be improved on the project site, as well as the newsletter and social networks. Márcia Silva and Sérgio Prazeres were the representatives of AidLearn who participated in the meeting led by Nunzio Casalino (Coordinator of the GET UP project).

This project is a response to the Action Plan for Entrepreneurship promoted by the European Commission, with the main objective of rekindling and promoting an entrepreneurial spirit throughout Europe.



GET UP team during lunch of fellowship

GET UP PROJECT

Coordinator: LUISS Guido Carli (Italy)

Partners:

- ✓ AidLearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos, Lda (Portugal)
- ✓ Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greek)
- ✓ ESRI Portugal (Portugal)
- ✓ WESTBIC (Ireland)
- ✓ Universidade de Salamanca (Spain)



*Social Media Sisterhood (SMS) aims to provide migrant women with training in high-quality social media skills to succeed in the social setting. The project applies media strategies for personal development and cultural / social integration, for greater integration into the host community and develop employability skills, to open up new opportunities with the use of social networks. **Learn more at:***

<https://smswomen.eu/>



SMS Project conducts research on the digital inclusion of migrant women

During the first half of 2018, the Social Media Sisterhood Project (SMS) conducted in-depth research on the inclusion of migrant women and the use of social networks. The research was developed in each of the partner countries of the project: Sweden, Portugal, United Kingdom and Italy.

Literature research focused on national legislation and policies that support the social inclusion of migrant women; in the strategies and organizations that deal with the social inclusion of this group; statistical data on migrant women and the use of social networks; and the opportunities and main obstacles migrant women face in their social inclusion. The information collected is compiled into a final report.

There has also been research with migrant women and technicians working with this population. In each country a Focus Group with a minimum of 6 collaborators / technicians who work in the social inclusion of migrants was carried out; a Focus Group with migrant women and individual interviews with migrant women.

AidLearn held the Focus Group with six migrant women, mostly from Brazil, and all shared experiences of their inclusion and expressed interest in following the project and participating in future training.

The Focus Group with the technicians was done using a social network, LinkedIn, to be able to have participants from various parts of the country. Some important issues have been presented, such as the constant change in the processes for inclusion and the lack of reliable centralized information to help this population. The individual interviews were held in Lisbon with migrant women from Pakistan and Bangladesh.

The next step in the project will be the preparation of training materials for the modules, which will be tested on two groups of migrant women in each partner country by the end of 2018 and early 2019. SMS courses will be released on Facebook.



Cultural masks of Bangladesh created by one of the women interviewed

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Within the scope of the Lisbon2020 Professional Training Program, AidLearn in the period from April to June developed several professional training courses through its Partner Network. Short-term Training Units (UFCD) with duration of 25 and 50 hours, whose recipients were people employed, unemployed and looking for the 1st job.

At Montijo, the course "Folha de Cálculo" was held at the Qualifying Center Joaquim Poeta Serra. In Lisbon, the courses "Elaboration of detailed event programs", "Tourist Animation Techniques" and "Spreadsheet - Advanced Functionalities" were offered at the European Intercultural Center in Olaias; the course "Spreadsheet - Advanced Functionalities" was also promoted at the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE) and the "Management of Events" course was held at the Nascimento do Sol People's Center in Bobadela.

This training program has the thematic objective of promoting sustainability and the quality of employment and supporting labor mobility, taking into account the skills development needs of the regional organizations' assets. It should be noted that participation has been active and very committed in the different courses.

This training offer is free until **September 30th**.



Event management Course



Elaboration of Detailed Programs Course



English language Course



Tourist Animation Techniques Course



Spreadsheet Course

Notícias Gerais

AidLearn receives a teacher from Brazil

AidLearn received Professor Dr. José José Alves Pedro, from the Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), Brazil, on April 4. The professor is coordinator of the Gerontology Extension Program of Healthy Old Age Management, Federal University of São Carlos, since 2010 and leader of the Interdisciplinary Nucleus of Studies and Research.

During the meeting, it was discussed the continuation of the dissemination of the CINAGE Project - European Cinema for Active Aging and its materials in Brazil, in teaching and research activities. The possibility of future collaborations between AidLearn and UFSCar in projects of common interest was also analyzed.



Professor at UFSCar visits AidLearn headquarters

AidLearn delivers certificates to the trainees' group of the last quarter

AidLearn delivered completion certificates to trainees in the last quarter of 2018. Our trainees completed their internships: Bernardo Puppim and Ana Moreira, from the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE); Catarina Pires, from the Catholic University and Paulo Rodrigues, from the Lisbon Education Institute. He also finished the international professional stage, Alysee Verdu. To all, a big thank you for the collaboration in our activities, which they carried out with zeal and professionalism. We believe that the experience was enriching for the future professional of each one! And we are welcoming a new undergraduate trainee, Sandro Silva, from the Superior Institute of Management, and ISCTE summer interns, Alexandre Santos and Tânia Soares (undergraduate) and Danielle Limeira (master's degree). Let's hope the experience is rewarding for both parties!



Friendship and certificate delivery luncheon



“There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns.”

(Edward de Bono)

“Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things.”

(Theodore Levitt)

“To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.”

(Joseph Chilton Pierce)



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