

## Digital Competences and Intercultural Values in e-Learning Environments

The acquisition of digital skills by adults over 55 and by immigrants and refugees is the goal of the international project E-Civeles. Six countries make up the international consortium of the project: Spain (University of Malaga), Germany (BIBA), Hungary (Trebag), Italy (ULE), Portugal (USE) and Slovenia (INTEGRA).

### The project

Coordinated by the University of Malaga, the project has European funding within the Erasmus + program. It aims to respond to a challenge for a specific population whose growth in the near future is clear. The common factor that unites older people and immigrants or refugees is that they all have a greater difficulty when it comes to acquiring digital skills.

They also present the need to improve other types of skills, such as geospatial skills, cognitive stimulation (in people +55) or the command of a foreign language (immigrants), among others. In relation to the digital divide, coordinated actions are necessary to integrate the population at risk of social exclusion in the world of ICT, an objective in line with Action 61 of the Digital Agenda of Strategy 2020.

### E-Civeles project underway

The fourth and final transnational meeting was held in Budapest, Hungary hosted by Trebag on the 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The project partners refined the final steps in harmony with the results of the project and the multiplier events. The agenda items were scheduled as follows: after presenting the progress of the project the partners had an overview of the Work Plan: completing and translating the guidelines and curriculum, designing and implementing the videogame, and discussion of the

Dissemination Plan and exploitation activities in the last phase of the project.

In the months of September to November 2019 final multiplier events in all countries and institutions involved in the project were organized. Altogether, more than 280 people attended the multiplier event, coming from a range of different institutions (Public administration at local, regional and national level, associations and NGOs, and staff and providers of Adult Education, among others).

The project leader welcomed the invitation of University Casa Grande from Guayaquil (Ecuador) to show the main results from our project in the 10th Pedagogic Seminar on ICT and Innovation in November 2019.

e-Civeles will be also present in the Conference "Inclusive Ageing: reducing social exclusion amongst older people", ROSEnet Cost Action Closing Conference in Brussels in March 2020.



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### What's next?

Once our project is going to finish soon, all intellectual outputs will be easily available on line and for free in the project website [www.e-civiles.eu](http://www.e-civiles.eu). Among other information, you can check the database with a compilation of some 90 international best practice examples with descriptions in English in the fieldwork of serious games, as well as the video game created ad hoc with the virtual scenario of 4 different european cities (Évora in Portugal, Antequera in Spain, Udine in Italy and Velenje in Slovenia), a handbook with guidelines for teachers and trainers, as well as a curriculum.

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