



Grundtvig Learning Partnership Project
“AWAKE”. Partner Meeting in Jelgava, Latvia.
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Benefits of the project AWAKE in Lithuania

THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT:

- This project is very important to participating organizations, teachers and learners. During this project we organized meetings in all partner countries; there were held discussions on the methods which can be used for teaching the seniors, on various ways how to organize volunteering for seniors, on the use of ICT and cultural activities, on seniors' motivation to learn.
- People of different age groups, who were involved in all activities, exchanged their knowledge and experiences. We learned innovative teaching techniques and active strategies; we broke the stereotypes related to older people's training.

WE:

- ❑ 1. Developed training methods and active strategies for 50+ learners.
- ❑ 2. Developed training environment using training experience of partner organizations.
- ❑ 3. Transferred the good European practises to local communities;
- ❑ 4. Broke the stereotypes related to seniors' learning.
- ❑ 5. Promoted lifelong learning ideas and engagement in educational actions among older people, 50+ people volunteering, the need for learning among older people, the better understanding of partner countries and their culture.



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NEW SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- ❑ 1. English language and ITC courses for 50+ learners and other colleagues who are working on the project.
- ❑ 2. EU volunteering documents were translated; activating methods will be used for volunteering ideas in Lithuania.
- ❑ 3. Motivation and encouragement for obtaining new experience, especially at the international level.
- ❑ 4. Improving language competence and learning motivation.
- ❑ 5. Dissemination of knowledge and experience, improving self-assessment.
- ❑ 6. Growing desire to know more about other cultures; to travel, to meet people from other countries.



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THE RESULTS OF THE PROJECT

- 1. All together we developed the questionnaire about 50+ learners' needs, we summarised the results and prepared recommendations;
- 2. "How to" brochure in which we presented our best examples of seniors' training.
- 3. We collected information and examples of good practice of different adult education institutions working with seniors.
- 4. New skills and knowledge in the field of volunteering; one of the centers, which belongs to LSMCA, began a new volunteering project; we use knowledge accumulated in the AWAKE project.
- 5. We organized visits to partners' organizations including teachers and students and shared good practices.
- 6. We organized seminars/conferences/workshops dealing with issues connected with informal education for people aged 50+ in order to encourage cooperation between generations.

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- 7. We organized English language and IT training courses for 50 + learners.
- 8. Now our seniors have much more motivation and courage to gain new experience at the international level; their got linguistic experience increased their self-esteem, they have growing desire to explore the cultures of other countries, they have many new contacts in various European countries.
- 9. We established new international contacts and opportunities for new projects.
- 10. We summarized data about the informal cultural activities in the adult education institutions in Lithuania.

EACH OF US FOUND OUT:

- * How it is interesting and useful to participate in the international project.
- * We have what to teach our guests from other countries and we can learn from them.
- * The seniors can teach young people a lot of things.
- * Everyone can speak and is heard.
- * We have a lot of new friends in different European countries.
- * We can speak different languages.
- * **We are REALLY learning all our life!**













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