



# Tretji forum EPUO 2025: Innovative Learning Environments

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## GUIDANCE IN ADULT EDUCATION

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# GUIDANCE IN SLOVENIA

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT:

- **Guidance in adult education as a public service**
- Career centres (Employment Service Slovenia)
- Career centres for youth
- Counselling in primary and secondary schools
- Career centres in higher educational organisations
- Career centres in universities

## OTHER:

- Career guidance in companies
- Career guidance in private and non governmental organisations



# GUIDANCE IN ADULT EDUCATION AS A PUBLIC SERVICE



- **The main goal** is to provide free of charge high quality level of information and guidance for all adults in regional/local environment.
- ✓ **Intended for all adults**, and in **particular** should be accessible to **vulnerable adults**.
- ✓ **Special attention** on adults without completed primary, vocational or professional education or adults with low basic skills.

- **Guidance in AE significantly contributes to:**
  - ✓ greater accessibility to education and learning (ALE);
  - ✓ greater enrolment in education;
  - ✓ greater effectiveness and efficiency of ALE;
  - ✓ collaboration with different stakeholders in the regional/local environment to improve information and access to guidance, education and training for all adults.

# LEGAL BASIS

Adult Education Law (ZIO-1) classified guidance in adult education as a public service within the adult education system

The content of the public service under the Adult Education Act includes guidance related to:

- enrolment in the primary school programme for adults and continuing the education pathway
  - enrolment in verified education programmes for adults that do not grant an officially recognised educational qualification
  - enrolment in non-formal education programmes for adults
  - identifying and documenting the knowledge and skills acquired in formal and non-formal education and in informal learning, supported by documentation, for personal development, further education and entry into the labour market
  - self-directed learning
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- **Guidelines for implementing guidance in adult education as a public service** (content, organisation and staff conditions)
  - **Rules on standards and criteria for the financing and implementation of public service in the Adult Education** (defines basis for financing: the number of counsellors, criterias, additional costs etc.)

Public service providers are public adult education organisations.

The public network is composed of 35 public organisations, thereby ensuring comprehensive coverage throughout the territory of the Republic of Slovenia.



# PUBLIC NETWORK OF ORGANISATIONS: COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRES



**35 organisations**



**100 counsellors** are paid by the Ministry of Education (170 professionals are involved: some full-time, some part-time)



**personal**



**phone**



**web**



**individual**



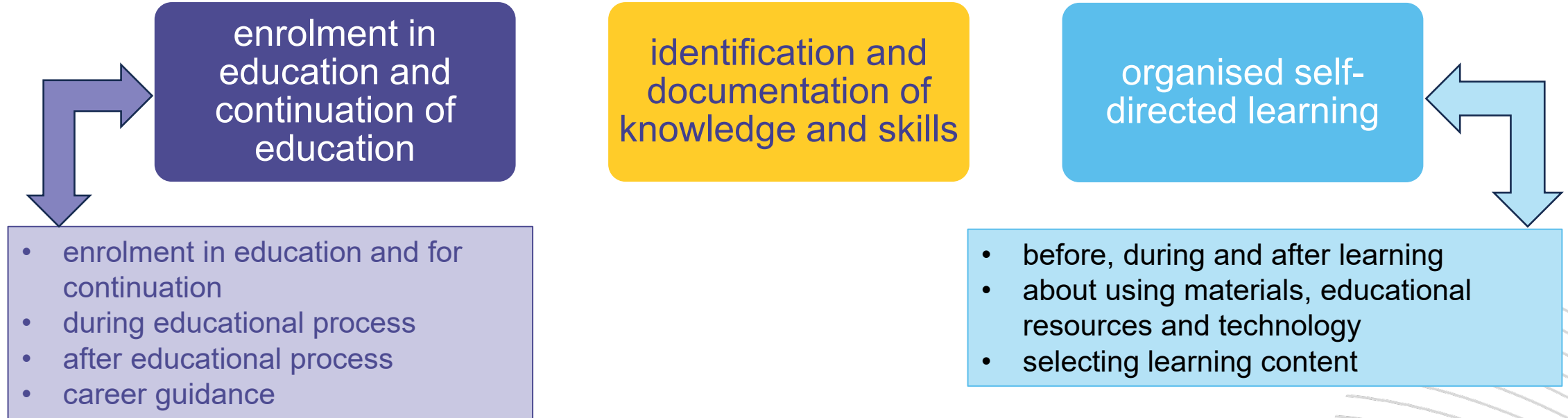
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# GUIDANCE IN ADULT EDUCATION AS A PUBLIC SERVICE

## 3 AREAS:



## FORMALISED STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT:

- for higher availability of guidance in AE for all adults
- complementary and coordinated work of partner organisations
- the development of human resources

# SUPPORT OF SIAE

## DIRECT SUPPORT

- Support to counsellors
- yearly monitoring and evaluating

## DEVELOPMENT

- developing different guidance approaches and tools, manuals, databases

## TRAINING

- Core Professional Training Programme: 6 modules (3 common and 3 for each area)
- Continuing Professional Development Programmes

## PROFESSIONAL/ PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

- organising professional events
- organising and implementing different promotional and awareness-raising events

## SYSTEMIC POSITIONING

- systemic positioning and networking on nacional and international level

**MONITORING, DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING THE QUALITY SYSTEM**

# STRENGTHENING LIFELONG LEARNING (2023 - 2029)

## Big ESF project



4 areas:

1. Helping Adults Improve Basic Skills
2. Enhancing the Quality of Adult Education
3. **Better Guidance & Career for Adults**
4. Green Skills for a Sustainable Future

New approaches, professional materials, teaching materials, tools and other resources for guidance activities in adult education

- Development of professional materials to support counsellors in implementing the guidance process
- Establishment of the Virtual centre for self directed learning and further development of e-materials for self-directed learning

Professional development of counsellors in adult education

- Development of new training programs for counsellors
- Development of a tool for professional and career development of counsellors in adult education





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