

Erasmus+ programme project 'National Coordinators for implementation of European Agenda in Adult Learning of Latvia'

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The network of adult education coordinators in local municipalities:

- Seminars, regional seminars, study visits, training programme (3 modules) for adult education coordinators in local municipalities: designed and piloted
- Monthly on-line adult education open-door days in local municipalities
- The contact list of coordinators regularly updated, disseminated among stakeholders and published on the Project webpage https://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/projekts/nacionalie-koordinatori-dalibas-pieauguso-izglitiba-veicinasanai-latvija
 - and stars.gov.lv (the new unified platform for all adult education projects)
- Involvement in implementing ILA (seminars organized in cooperation with State Education Development Agency – information and methodological support, networking)



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Guidelines:

- For adult education management in local municipalities
- Designing non-formal education programmes with 3 infographics
- Issuing permits for non-formal education programmes in local municipalities
- Designing non-formal education programmes integrating key competences for LLL

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3 steps in implementation of 2 AL curricula (2024)





Training educators
(monthly seminars
organized in
cooperation with
National Bank (one in
the Bank and others on
MS Teams) preparing
for piloting the
programme

In cooperation with Latvijas Banka, designing the financil literacy programme 'Be Money Smart!' (3 modules) and teacher's materials and publishing it on the Project Moodle platform

In cooperation with Baltic Computer Academy
the programme 'IJaskills for everyday

In 2024, the modules were piloted twice in cooperation with adult education coordinators in 26 local municipalities







Training modules on financial literacy

- Module entry pre-requisites: no prior knowledge, low financial skills.
- Module goal: to learn practically necessary financial skills to use e-services and financial services in solving everyday life situations as well as their safe use.
- Each of 3 modules can be learned separately or as a part of the programme.
- Green skills and digital skills are integrated as transversal skills.
- Piloted in 26 local municipalities.







Innovativations in learning financial literacy

3 module programme designed by the Bank of Latvia 'Become money smart!'— 'Personal budgeting', 'Financial security basics: how to protect your money and identify financial fraudsters', 'Practical solutions: how to use banking services successfully in everyday life'

Training adult educators: Moodle platform (the programme, teacher's materials for each module and video materials), monthly on-line meetings by the bank specialist **Learning places**: schools, clubs, libraries, community centres, National bank (education area), folk school, day centres, probation service, social service centres, amateur centre, senior school. Blended learning: combined with on-line lessons and video provided by National Bank

Educators (local resources): librarians, financial specialists, accountants, teachers of Business and Economics, retired bank specialists, economists, developer of financial literacy curriculum for students, Member of Women 4Cyber Latvia, computer network administrator, cyber security enthusiast, active seniors



In cooperation with local municipalities



- Contracts with 21 local governments to organize 12 adult education days in each municipality implementing 12 modules (free choice) from 3 programmes:
 - Be Money Smart! (designed in the NC project)
 - Creative works (designed in the NC project)
 - Green skills (Nordplus project result)
- Experience exchange, dissemination of good practices.
- Updating and implementing the teachers' training programmes 'Pedagogy for teaching adults' and 'Practical pedagogy for working with adults' in cooperation with Latvian LLL Association of Higher Education Institutions and Colleges and 5 HEIs with the study field 'Education and Pedagogy'
- 19th August, the seminar 'Innnovative learning environments: learning in nature' in Limbaži local municipality (invited AE coordinators and educators)