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*This European project **2019-1-SK01-KA204-060649** provides information about learning opportunities for people over 50, innovations of the programmes and training for low-skilled adults in digital technologies*

Senior´s Learning in the Digital Society - SeLiD

The main objectives are open education and innovative practices in a digital era, focusing on improving and extending high quality learning opportunities for digital technologies and ICT, tailored to the needs of individual low-skilled or low-qualified adults.

The project concentrates on learning and training of basic ICT skills and key digital competences of the elderly. Methods that will be applied are:

- classical teaching,
- group learning and training,
- peer learning,
- work with manuals,
- excursions to the shops with electronics,
- collection of good practices to develop digital literacy and skills of the elderly
- research about the needs of the elderly to improve and develop their digital skills in ICT for their daily life and for an active citizenship.

First project meeting

First project meeting was organized by Uniwersytet Wroclaw-UTW, Wroclaw, Poland on 23 – 26 October 2019. After discussion and brainstorming on the project plans and administration tasks, we held a Workshop on the topic: "What are new technologies in seniors' daily life, how to live with them", attended by the project partners, other EFOS members and senior students from Wroclaw U3A. Presentations were:

- Learning new Technologies at U3A in Wroclaw by seniors "Easy and Useful" by Zbigniew Błaszczyk, U3A Wroclaw, Poland;
- From traditional approaches in ICT learning to new methods - the use of tablets and applications in English lessons for older adults - Marian Aleson Carbonell, Paula Doncel, UPUA Alicante, Spain;
- Generation Team Technique about the use of smartphones for beginners" - Roland Schöne, Technical University Chemnitz, Germany

The project groups started work on the questionnaire together with seniors. Each project partner does research in the field of digital technologies according to the project tasks.

The Partnership:

1. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, CĎV UK – UTV Bratislava, Slovakia
2. Technische Universität Chemnitz Seniorenkolleg Chemnitz, Germany
3. Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg Studieren ab 50, Magdeburg, Germany
4. Dresdner Seniorenakademie für Wissenschaft und Kunst, Dresden, Germany
5. Universidad Permanente de la Universidad de Alicante, UPUA, Alicante, Spain
6. Vysoké učení technické v Brně, Brno, Czech Republic
7. Uniwersytet Wroclaw-UTW, Wroclaw, Poland
8. Uppsala Senioruniversitet Uppsala, Sweden

The project is co-ordinated by the Comenius University in Bratislava, Centre for Continuing Education and its University of the Third Age. The project is realised in the partnership with the European Federation of Older Students in universities (EFOS) which assure involvement of other associated institutions and individuals from Austria, the UK and the Netherlands who voluntarily cooperate with the project partners.

Next project meeting: December 2020 in Brno (Czech Republic)