

# TRAINING ACCESS - 1<sup>ST</sup> PROJECT NEWSLETTER



## Training Access

The main objective of **TRAINING ACCESS** is to promote and to facilitate the training in basic competences of adult unemployed people with low level of qualification, especially long-term unemployed people.

We want to motivate and train the target group through specific tools adapted for their learning; thanks to this, they will be able to set their educational and professional path to reach a higher level.

The final product consists on a platform for training **basic skills** (reading, writing, maths and digital skills) it will be free access to the target group and professional workers. The platform will contain different materials and tools to facilitate motivation towards the basic competences as to improve their level of knowledge. Within the materials of learning platform, will be designed an interactive game for the calculation training.

During the execution of the project, will be participate 120 **unemployed people** with low qualifications and 80 professional (educators and head of centers), all of them from the 4 participating countries (Spain, Germany, Austria and Italy)

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### THE PROJECT OUTPUTS WILL INCLUDE:

- A transnational report with the identification of a national and European good practice related to basic skills teaching and learning
- An online learning platform based which will contain information and tools (videos, graphics, other tools) that aim to motivate people to start a learning process in competitions.
- A self-assessment tool to evaluate the level of skills available to the person.
- An interactive game to help people in training their levels of competence in reading, writing, mathematics and digital competence.

The project, funded by the Spanish Agency SEPIE is part of the Erasmus+ Programme Strategic Partnerships in the field of Adult Education of the European Union, is delivered in partnership with 4 European partners, namely Fundación de Trabajadores de la Siderurgia Integral (Spain), Wisamar Bildungsgesellschaft (Germany), BEST - Institut für berufsbezogene Weiterbildung und Personaltraining (Austria) and Promimpresa srl (Italy).

## BASIC SKILLS TRAINING - EUROPEAN SCENARIO

We strongly believe basic skills training is a way of improving quality of life in any community, helping adult people seeking for new professional chances and creating a common ground for collaboration, for self as well as social empowerment.

While adult people basic skills training does not follow a more traditional educational methodology, there are already models to be found in the partner countries and valuable lessons to be learned. The results of the analysis and the comparison of the information collected at national level in Spain, Germany, Austria and Italy highlight two main critical aspects related to low literacy levels:

- National Scenarios are very difficult to compare and to merge due to the different level of alphabetisation reached by the target groups in each of the Countries in which the surveys have been submitted; National Policies on education have not been produced according to the common European Identity, for this reason:
- Teaching methodologies, even if specifically tuned for specific socio-cultural contexts need to be standardised at a higher level to reduce the gap between the northern & central Europe and Mediterranean countries.

Data collected should be useful in projecting a specific tool for basic skill self-assessment, in order to promote and capitalise lifelong and adult learning paths among those who have not benefited from traditional education systems.

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## PARTNERS MEETINGS



### Kick-off Meeting

Barakaldo, Spain.  
15-16 January 2019

Hosting Partner: Fundacion de Trabajadores de la Siderurgia Integral



### 2nd Meeting

Palermo, Italy.  
29-30 April 2019

Hosting Partner: Promimpresa srl

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