



Newsletter 1 - January 2020

**We are very pleased to present to you
the 1st Newsletter of the Strategic Partnership
for Adult Learning Erasmus+ project “Qualifying Differences”**

What is “Qualifying differences” about?

“Qualifying Differences” project arises from the need to create a totally innovative methodology, nationally and internationally, with the aim of enabling adults with disabilities and professionals to initiate, develop and or finalize the process of certification and validation of competences, based on the same methodology of work.

The work to be carried out will be reflected in the daily activities of the organizations involved, with visible results in the change in mentality of the community in general regarding disability and the culture of employability and entrepreneurship of adults with disabilities that meets the strategies for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.

Expected results

In the frame of this project, the following intellectual outcomes will be developed:

- 1 Booklet “Understanding Disability”.** Result from a research into the various types of disability and their characteristics, which aims to serve as training material for both professionals working with these citizens and employers.
- 2 Methodological Manual “Balance of Key Competences for Universal School Certification for adults with disabilities”** with the main objective of providing the adult / technician in any of the partner countries of the project the possibility of working in the process of certification and validation of competences, based on a mutual methodology.
- 3 European Platform to Support Adult Recognition, Validation and Certification.**

Partnership

The “Qualifying Differences” project is leaded by Epralima (Portugal) and composed by Cesur (Spain), E-SENIORS: Initiation des Seniors aux Ntic Association (France), Unione Italiana Lotta alla Distrofia Muscolare - sezione di Saviano (Italy), DAFNI (Greece) and Masaryk University (Czech Republic).

Kick-off meeting in Arcos de Valdevez (Portugal)

The kick-off meeting of the project took place in November 2019 in Arcos de Valdevez, Portugal. During the meeting, the consortium had the opportunity to discuss several project management issues, plan in detail the division of work for all outputs, and reflect on the involvement of each partner to the outputs. Partners, also, discussed about the dissemination activities and set timeframes for each activity and task. The meeting was very efficient and fruitful.

Next steps

Currently, and during the next few months, the partnership will be working in the development of the mentioned booklet through several initial researches in the different partner countries.

Also, a project website is being developed as well as other kind of dissemination materials in order to have a public space where all our upcoming releases about this project can be shared!

Stay tuned for more info!

Contact us