

Training Adults Online

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Close to the finish line!

And finally, the moment has come. After 20 months of hard work and commitment of all four partners, we have completed the TAO project.

During the project, four partner meetings were held (in Gdansk, Leipzig, Richmond and Schwerin), three of which were combined with training.

We have developed three intellectual outputs:

1. The Training Programme – which includes:
 - a. the principles of methodology of teaching adults who are learning at a later stage in life;
 - b. the general context and rationale for training educators of mature adults;
 - c. examples of training sessions contents and delivery methods.
2. The Guide for Educators – which contains practical knowledge about teaching adults 50+ and suitable online tools.
3. The Application - The TAO application for mobile devices is a practical, ready to use tool dedicated to educators of mature adults. It includes highlights from The Guide for educators, a Toolbox with practical techniques and resources for online and virtual classroom management and practical tips related to teaching learners 50+.

The results are available in three language versions and can be downloaded free of charge from the project website: www.tao.eu.com.pl



Multiplier Event UK

It took place on 12th April 2019 at Carlton Towers, North Yorkshire, bringing together adult training institutions and business representatives from the North of England. The aim was to explore together the potential impact of training mature adults online on local businesses and the economy in general. The representatives of different training organisations discussed how the training provision to mature adults could be improved using the TAO approach, while representatives of businesses encouraged an increased share of the silver generation in online business as a result of their improved digital inclusion.



Multiplier Event Leipzig, Germany

Wisamar organized the multiplier event on 16th of May 2019. In the first part of the event we discussed the use of online tools – privately and in the classroom, the benefits of using online tools, the possibilities of online tools as well as the barriers for using them with mature adults. After approaching the topic in the way described, the intellectual outputs of the TAO project - the Training Program, the Guide and the TAO App - were presented and demonstrated. In the second part of the event we got hands on

with the participants in trying out some of the online tools included in the TAO guide.

Multiplier Event Schwerin, Germany

It took place on 7th May in Schwerin, Germany. During the meeting, the idea of the TAO project and its intellectual outputs were presented. The second part of the meeting was devoted to practical aspects of using the project results, including technical support for the application.



To sum up, the TAO project has produced three tangible and very practical results, which, in our opinion, are the answer to the lack of materials for adult educators. We hope that they will continue using these materials, thus making the education of people 50+ more effective and even more rewarding for both sides.

To learn more about the project and access the project results, please, visit our project website:

Multiplier Event Sopot, Poland

The event was held on 29th May at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Sopot. The conference was divided into three thematic blocks: New Education Programme for preventing dementia and Practical Online Tools for Educators working with older adults, with a focus on Presentation of products developed within the framework of the ERASMUS PLUS- TAO project.



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