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ATTRACTIVE FOR LOW-LEVEL
EDUCATED ADULTS

THROUGH INTRODUCTION OF SELF-
ORGANISED LEARNING.

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Introduction :

Forecasts of employment trends show that skill requirements for jobs are increasing and job opportunities for low-skilled and unskilled workers are facing a dramatic decline. Since learning has become one of the necessary preconditions for successful employment, introduction of the concept of "self-directed learning" (SDL) into didactic concepts for low-level educated adults has proved to be a feasible solution for this dilemma.

The project has been introduced to foster awareness raising regarding low-skilled, disadvantaged learners and the understanding of the educational value of "self-directed learning" (SDL) in Slovenia, Romania and Turkey. This shall mainly be achieved by providing approved learning contents and training materials to VET teachers that show how to use the approach of SDL when working with this neglected target group.



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Objectives:

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS TRANSFER PROJECT IS

- 📌 to sensitise and inform VET teachers working with disadvantaged persons about the possibilities when SDL is introduced into their teaching practice.

THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES ARE




- 📌 to transfer, adapt and validate training concepts and materials based on the didactic principles of SDL for these contents into Slovenia, Romania and Turkey
- 📌 to indicate the organisational and structural framework which are required when SDL is to be implemented in VET measures
- 📌 to spread the project contents and results through a variety of valorisation activities, including third parties in the target countries



Methodology:

A modular curriculum for VET teachers on the “self-directed learning” (SDL) approach will be transferred, adapted and validated to the target countries Slovenia, Romania and Turkey to qualify learners there. Materials will be provided in Slovenian, Romanian and Turkish.





Target groups

-  VET teachers and trainers who will acquire additional skills and competences to become capable of offering improved advice in the SDL approach to low skilled and disadvantaged adults
-  Training providers who can immediately improve the quality of their VET measures and/ or offer new training courses which are based on the project results
-  Employers who will benefit from a higher number of better qualified people.



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Products:

-  **TRAIN THE TRAINER QUALIFICATION CURRICULUM AND GUIDELINES**
-  **EXERCISES AND TRAINING MATERIALS**
-  **DIDACTIC GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
-  **AN IMPLEMENTATION CONCEPT**

All materials will be available at the end of the project for download at the project's website in Slovenian, Romanian and Turkish.

Partnership:

-  The project partnership consists of 7 organisations of 6 countries.
-  And the support of strategic partners in Slovenia, Romania and Turkey.

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