

TO SWITCH

TOwards Senior Workers' Innovative Training CHallenges



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About the Project

The project aims to create three intellectual outputs (IO) for the innovation and improvement of training processes, as well as updating trainers and professionals involved in the training of adult workers, in particular those over 50.

The project responds to the challenges posed by profound changes in the work place linked to the digitisation of work and the demand for new skills, ultimately exploring and addressing the effect this has on the growing share of senior workers in the workplace.

The urgency of supporting lifelong learning and training of mature workers is now widely recognised, as is the focus on the mechanisms and motivations for learning and work, which changes with age.

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- PROVINCIA AUTONOMA DI TRENTO, ITALY
- UNIVERSIDAD DE SARAGOZA, SPAIN
- SENIORNETT NORGE, NORWAY
- POLE EMPLOI PACA, FRANCE
- AUTORITATEA NATIONALA PENTRU CALIFICARI-ANC, ROMANIA
- ISTITUTO PER LA RICERCA SOCIALE SCARL, ITALY
- VUC STORSTRØM, DENMARK
- AONTAS, IRELAND

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Project Implementation Updates

This Newsletter takes a look at the implementation of the TO SWITCH model across Europe!

TO SWITCH in action in Trento!

Project Experimentation,
1st December 2022

Local stakeholders came together for TO SWITCH Training in Trento. There were 2 workshops (3 hours each) and asynchronous activities too. First, there was a presentation of the methodology and experimentation. Participants completed a Word Cloud to deepen their understanding of the topic of age management and found a shared definition.



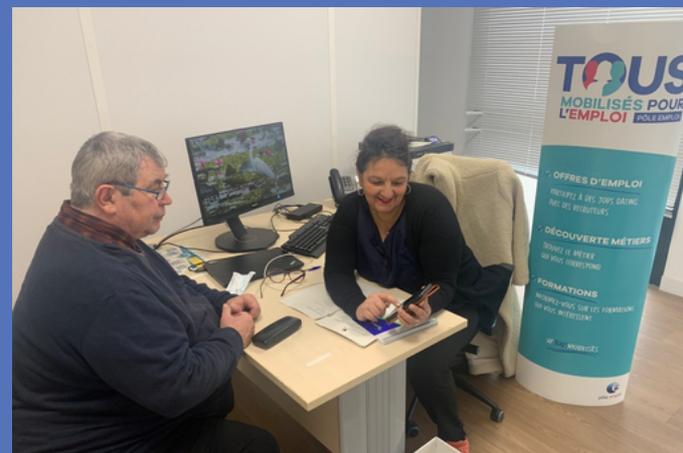
Trainers working together in Trento

Lastly, a shared definition of local development was brought together and participants mapped out local actors for older workers (eg. Labour agency, temp agency, libraries, bars, associations, etc). It was a successful implementation and the Province of Trento are looking forward to gathering feedback from participants.

Over to France for Apps and Phone Charging

Our French Partner, POLE EMPLOI, is implementing training to help people to know how to charge their smartphone and to use a new POLE EMPLOI digital application. With this new application, French jobseekers will be able to put their skills into practice, add to their administrative profile and also, check job offers and send their CVs on line. So this application is a simple tool to boost their chance to find a job, to be more connected with the job market and with their Pôle Emploi job counsellor.

Here you can see Mrs Viviane DRIQUEZ, Project Counsellor, Pôle emploi Toulon Foch, working with trainee Mr Gérard GUILLEMETTE





Advancing Danish Digital Skills

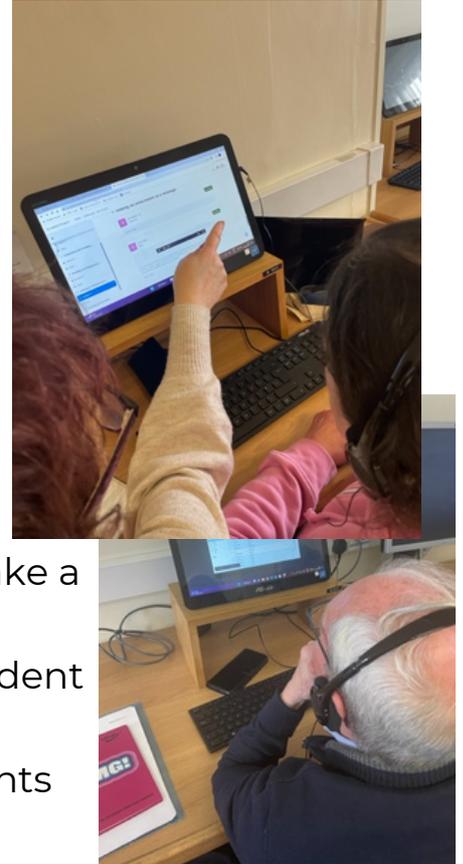
Danish Partners, VUC, have created a digital sub-course for FVU-Dansk aimed at participants aged 50+. The sub-course gives the students an increased understanding of, among other things, the structure and inflection of compound words. So far, the process has been tested by employees from the Asphalt Industry (pictured) and from Danish Crown - with great success.

Getting started with email in Ireland

Adult education tutor, Elizabeth Stein started with a group of mature adults, four women and two men, on 10th November 2022. Due to the Christmas season and holidays they missed several weeks.

The course was designed with five lessons. Each lesson has both audio and text instructions, followed by a screen recording of the lesson and the option to take a quiz to see what has been remembered.

Most of the learners are at lesson four but still not confident enough to put into practice what they have learned. As expected the process is slow, challenging for the students and at the same time enjoyable!



Norwegian Knowledge Sharing

On November 29, 2022 Seniornett in Norway held a workshop pilot with 9 participants and 3 teachers in the ToSwitch project.

The participants were instructors or “digital guides” for Seniornett and other units in the process of training seniors in basic digital proficiencies. The



subjects of the day were: How to teach seniors to enter the digital world, Best Practises and the introduction of the MoodleCloud tool. The meeting was interactive to a high degree where individual experiences were feely exchanged and dicussed. After the pilot meeting, the participants would use the tool to try to construct course plans and contents as well as communicating with each other.

Multiplier Event in Dublin, 11th May 2023

In other important news, our colleagues at AONTAS, Ireland will host a multiplier event this May. This event will focus on challenges and tools related to adult and lifelong learning. See opposite for more details.

Date: 11th May

Venue: The Richmond Education Centre

Workshop language: English

Multiplier Event in Trento, 18th May 2023

Also, our colleagues in Trento, will host a multiplier event this May. This event, entitled "Active Ageing: Challenges for innovation" will build on the provinces work in this area. See opposite for more details.

Date: 18th May

Venue: Trento

Workshop language: Italian

How to get in touch

If you are interested in learning more about this project, please visit the [TO SWITCH website](#).

Alternatively, reach out to your local representative to receive more information related to this project. Contact details for all partners and their project managers will be found on the final page of this newsletter.



This project has made several media appearances to date- check out [the library tab on the website](#) to review these mentions in detail.



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