



Hello and welcome to the second newsletter of the ACT-IT-OUT newsletter!

Duration of the project: 1/3/2021 – 28/2/2023

Coordinator: SPEHA FRESIA SC, ITALY

Partner countries: Ireland, Croatia, Romania, France, Germany, Cyprus, Italy

ACT-IT-OUT PROJECT UPDATES

- seven online transnational meetings held
- work on IO1 completed
- content for two newsletters created
- ideas for IO2 brainstormed
- Facebook page with the news about the project as well as with content related to photographs, poems, and performances regularly updated
- the project website created and available in English and in all partners' languages

ACT-IT-OUT HEADLINES

In the **3Ps Programme**, partners use the medium of Photography to support adult learners to develop their cognitive awareness of culture – to capture photographs that represent understandings of different cultures, and the support adult learners to develop their own understanding of their own culture and how this impacts their own perspective of the world, and of other cultures.

To address the emotional component, based on the photographs that adult learners take, project partners will support learners to plan and script short poems, that will aim to capture their feelings and motivations related to cultural issues.

Penning these poems will also support adult learners to evaluate their emotional responses to certain aspects of culture, and to self-assess their motivation for developing their cultural intelligence.

Lastly, to address the physical component, adult learners will be supported to develop their skills as performers and encouraged to develop their skills to perform the poems that they have written, but also to include actions, gestures and movements that are synonymous with their own culture, and with other cultures.

This is a truly **unique format for educating adult learners to develop their cultural intelligence.**

ACT-IT-OUT aims to support adult learners across Europe to use these artistic disciplines to develop their own cultural intelligence and to promote an appreciation of cultural diversity throughout European society.



ONLINE PARTNER TRANSNATIONAL MEETINGS

In order to ensure the smooth running of the project and creation of quality resources, the partners met regularly online. Using video conferencing platforms, we held seven meetings to track the project progress and to plan next steps. While waiting to see how the pandemic will develop and hoping for a good outcome, the next planned transnational meeting in Berlin is still on stand-by. In case it is not possible for the partners to meet face-to-face, partners will continue their cooperation through a variety of digital tools in order to complete upcoming project tasks and to share the results with their local community members.

CoP ENGAGEMENT: TOPICS & CONCERNS

EXAMPLE #1: Best practices around the world on Cultural Intelligence Development programmes

Core topics: Cultural Intelligence; Human Rights & fight against all forms of racism; Promote cultural diversity in Europe

Cultural awareness and tolerance

Power of ART to fight all forms of discrimination

EXAMPLE #2: Promoting respectful relationships between cultures

respect, hospitality and solidarity between cultures and generations.

Promote Cultural intolerance to Fight against xenophobia, racism and unilateralism

Make future generations aware of the values of intercultural exchange

develop cross-cultural communication skills

EXAMPLE #3: New dimensions to attract adult learners in lifelong learning

promote an appreciation of cultural diversity throughout European society.

Intergenerational learning

Enhancing cultural awareness in our countries.

Ensure access to lifelong learning for the whole population. Even the least qualified.

WHAT'S COMING NEXT?

- Partner participation in a face-to-face meeting in Berlin in April 2022
- Content development for IO2 & IO3
- Short-term joint staff training events in June 2022
- Blended mobility of adult learners in October 2022
- Multiplier Events in all partner countries in October 2022
- Final conference in Italy in December 2022

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