

## Third Newsletter - September 2019

### Open IT Up - Boosting Adult Educators Competences To Upskill Pathways of Adult Learners (Erasmus+ KA204 n. 2017-1-ES01-KA204-038085)

The project aims to extend and develop educators' competences in the effective teaching of **literacy, digital** and **entrepreneurial skills** to vulnerable groups of adult learners. Read more about our project on the open platform [www.openitup.eu](http://www.openitup.eu).



The Award Ceremony took place on **26th June in Copenhagen** and hosted a proud representation of our consortium.

We are pleased to announce that our Erasmus+ project **Open IT Up** was awarded the EAEA **Grundtvig Award** as the best European project for excellence in adult education. In this way the European Association for **the Education of Adults (EAEA)** appreciated **Open IT Up** project as a perfect example of promoting life skills.

This award is a recognition to partners' and collaborators' efforts and it highlights the usefulness of what has been done so far in the project. The consortium partners feel very proud and honoured and believe that thanks to this award the project products and results have **much better chance of reaching more countries** than initially expected.

## Intellectual Outputs

**webinars** for educators with teaching and learning tools, mostly ICT and **digital tools**.

**videos** about **start-ups** in Europe, with practical and illustrative information

an **E-course** "Start Your Own Business" in English, Bulgarian, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Polish and Turkish. For adult learners and educators.

a **Tool-KIT** for educators with an ICT (innovation – communication-technology) approach, including **ICT skills** upgrading materials and **teaching resources** in the field of **entrepreneurship**.

On **21-22 January** in **Piraeus (Greece)** took place the **3rd Transnational Meeting** in the project. The partners focused on the design of the pilot courses as well as on the preparation of a **Business Idea Database**. Additionally, in **Szczecin (Poland)** on **17-18 July** took place the **4th Transnational Meeting** where partners faced the challenge of recording **webinars** that are important part of the last intellectual output - an **ICT Toolkit**.



Currently **Open IT Up** consortium is working on **the resource library** for educators. It is the collection of useful materials and links for adult educators offered in eight European languages.

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