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The 8 partners of the INTERGEN project have been working hard from July 2021 designing the INTERGEN BRIDGE METHOD — a Framework with a Process, Rationale & Model for job centres, careers guidance centres & adult educators to allow low-skilled younger & older adults to work together & learn from each other to develop their competences, knowledge & entrepreneurship.

We have also produced a pre-test version of the INTERGEN BRIDGE Pedagogical Tools & Materials for Facilitators: Pedagogical materials based on CoP & peer learning methods for job centres; adult educators, institutions & organisers to put into the INTERGEN BRIDGE MODEL into practice in interesting, innovative ways appropriate to BOTH target groups so as to facilitate mutual respect in addition to the effective learning & sharing of ideas, knowledge & experience of participants to develop key competences, a European identity & social inclusion by combatting age-related discrimination.

Thirdly, the pre-test version of the INTERGEN BRIDGE Pedagogical Content for Adult Learners. This features an innovative activity-based methodology in ways appropriate to BOTH target groups to allow younger & older adult learners to develop mutual respect, combat discrimination, exchange ideas & knowledge in order to develop an idea of European identity, entrepreneurship, their understanding and competences. (Step by Step & ADICE)

Finally, we have also developed a draft version of 4 INTERGEN Online Training Tutorials to facilitate job-market access for adult learners: on how to link their learning during the INTERGEN programme with Europass CV to best showcase their competences to potential employers & prepare appropriately in order to access the job market.

Partners are just starting the Pre-Testing of the INTERGEN Outputs. Fine-tuning will take place in light of the feedback from the Focus groups that we will hold in 2022 & from project partners.

The Experimentation Phase will then start later in 2022 where external organisations & real-life Adult Learners will test the outputs in live-learning situations.

The partners will manage 7 pilot studies in each of the countries taking part in the project (France, Latvia, Finland, UK, Greece, Italy & Iceland). These pilot studies will address different target groups and will feature different types of educational organisations. Partners will collect data which will then be analysed to improve the project outputs, making minor modifications if needed.

Evaluation Workshops will take place during the Experimentation Phase. They will be organised in each partner country in November 2022 for project stakeholders & representatives of target groups who have made first-hand use of the output. Participants will include staff and adults. The aim of the workshops is to gather suggestions, ideas, remarks & recommendations to further improve the materials.

To follow the project & for up-to-date news about the project, click on the Facebook link: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063240608908.

All resources & materials produced through the project will be freely downloadable via the INTERGEN Community of Practice on the EPALE platform: https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/group/169385/, via the INTERGEN website: https://www.intergenproject.com; via the INTERGEN Facebook & LinkedIn pages and the INTERGEN YouTube Channel.