**Results of international project Acccess2Learn:**

**Skills development for inclusion of adults in blended learning settings**

**Prague, 31.10.2023 A two-year project focused on building awareness about blended learning as the suitable method for everybody, including low-skilled persons, is at its end. We have developed various learning and teaching materials supporting the skills necessary for blended learning study.**

Our international partnership of educational organisations from Austria, Spain, Malta, Finland, and the Czech Republic is intensively working on the blended learning methodology to support low-skilled adults to study other blended learning courses effectively. **Project Access2Learn** started in November 2021; our **vision is to give all adults, regardless of their background, equal access to programmes for continuous development and thus contribute to their competitiveness in the labour market**.

In our Access2Learn methodology, we focused especially on the following topics:

* [Different Learning Settings and Introduction to Blended Learning](https://access2learn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CU1_Different-Learning-Settings_final.pdf)
* [Basic Digital Competences](https://access2learn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/A2L_CU2_Basic-digital-competences_final.pdf)
* [Learning Motivation](https://access2learn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CU3_Strengthening-Learning-Motivation_EN_final.pdf)
* [Time Management](https://access2learn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CU4_Time-Management_EN_final.pdf)
* [Learning Strategies](https://access2learn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CU5_Learning-Strategies_EN_final.pdf)
* [Personal Well-Being](https://access2learn.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CU6_Personal-Well-Being_EN_final.pdf)

Our complete methodology is available now, and all interested persons and institutions can use the following materials:

* a policy paper that highlights the situation of low-skilled adults and blended learning
* a competence catalogue that summarises the skills that are necessary for completing blended learning courses
* learning materials and videos for low-skilled adults to develop these skills on the online platform
* a self-evaluation tool to evaluate the learners' competence level
* two workshop concepts containing practical exercises for class to bring blended learning and career-related issues closer to low-skilled adults
* A train-the-trainer handbook including recommendations relating to teaching low-skilled adults
* a user guide for all project results
* a podcast for adult educators with the topic "blended learning and low-skilled adults": 3 English, 2 Spanish, 1 German, 1 Finnish and 1 Czech podcast.

The methodology was pilot-tested by adult learners and teachers or trainers; in our partnership, we involved 17 adult educators and 167 adult learners. The evaluation of the whole learning and teaching materials was excellent, and all target groups found the materials very useful and helpful. The adult educators have also virtually met during the international exchange event and had a chance to share their experiences and best practice concerning blended learning and low-skilled adults.

All English materials can already be downloaded from our project website:
<https://access2learn.eu/open-educational-resources/>

All German, Spanish, Czech and Finnish materials will be uploaded during the next few days, so stay tuned and follow our channels:

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