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Welcome to the Project

Older People's Economic Wellbeing - learning for capability, capacity and citizenship

The Challenge

Traditional employment is becoming increasingly unreliable for older people...

New working patterns are available to improve social and economic wellbeing in later life...

The '3C' project has been designed as a response to the lifelong learning needs of older adults who are facing socio-economic changes that threaten their social and economic wellbeing. Both private and public pension schemes are under threat and the labour market itself is changing. Older adults who are about to leave or who have already left their primary employment, are at risk of facing a personal financial crisis. Currently the options to



earn income are: to con-

tinue working longer, so effectively raising the pensionable age; or to work on a part time basis to supplement income. More work is being outsourced and

there is a growth in small partnerships, consultancy networking, portfolio networking and social enterprise development.



The Approach

The 3C project... a step forward through capacity, capability and citizenship.

The project proposes work that offers wider opportunities for older adults to engage in new opportunities in order to remain economically active. The 3C Project addresses the learning needs of older people who are asking:

Can I afford to retire?

What can I do now to improve my economic position?





The Goals

The 3C project... a direct practical response to meet the learning needs of older adults

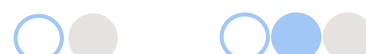
Support new roles and access for older people and so counter isolation and disengagement

Promote better self-recognition and enhanced capabilities, leading to enhanced capacity and so support active citizenship



Encourage empowerment through participation, engagement and association. Secure better chances for autonomy

Develop innovative ways to enhance economic activity. Inform appropriate policy and practice.



The Products

The project intends to develop and widely disseminate three key PRODUCTS:

The 3C project... to enhance the development of the adult education curriculum in an area that has been identified as one where adult education has been judged to be weak.

Transnational Report

The Transnational Report provides the summary context of the changing socio-economic factors that affect the wellbeing of older workers within each of the Partners' countries. The focus is on exploring new employment opportunities for older adults to remain economically active.

User Manual

The User Manual is the key product of the project. Available as a self-study workbook for older adults it enables the user to identify working patterns most suitable for them, as well as providing exercises to improve core competences that are important for recommended working patterns.

Training Manual

The Training Manual is the supporting tool for educators, trainers and HR specialists. It provides instructions on how to use the User Manual with individuals or groups.

A selection of deliverables will be available online.





The Partners

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