

## e-Protect 6th Newsletter

### Would you like to see an innovative programme for the elderly?

The e-Protect project consortium held a meeting on April 1, 2022. Apart from having incredible energy and positivity, the consortium met to give a brief update on the tasks that have been already done and planned for the upcoming period in the project. So, at the moment partners are working on the revision of the e-Protect Train-the-Trainer Toolkit, carried out by five adult educators from each partner country.



### The e-Protect Train-the-Trainer Toolkit Overview

#### Objectives

The e-Protect Train-the-Trainer Toolkit will provide knowledge and understanding of the curricula, instructions on how to prepare the training programme, instructional materials and also tips and advice on the eventual relationship of the adult trainer with the participants.

The e-Protect project toolkit is intended to support the capacity building of adult trainers in the implementation of the innovative training program for the elderly.

Since training programs are more likely to contribute to the desired outcomes when they are well-organized, understandable and accurate, during the development of the Train-to-Trainer Toolkit, the partners will ensure an informed outcome that will be derived from educational, cognitive and technological research.

#### Progress and Next Steps

The e-Protect Train-the-Trainer Toolkit has already been developed and it will be localized on the project partner countries:

Cyprus, Austria, Ireland, Greece and France.

The contents are under review by CARDET, the responsible partner for the development of this Train-the-Trainer Toolkit, which holds expertise in the field of adult training.

This Toolkit is scheduled to be released by June 2022. Once finalized, the Toolkit will be accessible and freely available for download through the e-Protect project website and platform. Also, the Toolkit will be tested by 5 adult educators to obtain feedback in order to improve the contents.

For the review process, partners will engage educators working with the target group or who have similar training experiences, to bring the most reliable feedback.

After the review, CARDET will collect the feedback that will arise and develop the final public version. Parts of the online toolkit will be translated in the partners' official languages in order to allow for the smooth adaptation to its educational context.

## Structure

The e-Protect Train-the-Trainer Toolkit is divided into **8 sections** developed by **6 project partners**. Each area establishes the following structures:



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Toolkit for Internet Safety  
Guidelines & Outline

## → Introduction

### → Engaging the Elderly in the Digital World

- Target group's characteristics
- Needs
- Expectations
- Learning needs

### → Teaching Styles, Methods and Practices

- Andragogy
- Participatory methods
- Authentic language

### → The role of adult trainers in educating elderly people

- Proposed knowledge, Skills, attitudes
- Tips and suggestions

### → The e-Protect Competency Scale

- Description and explanation of the Scale
- Categorization
- Levelled approach
- The 10 key Competence Areas

### → The e-Protect Curricula

- Description and explanation of the Curricula
- Structure of lesson plans
- Levelled approach to teaching
- Guidelines for implementation

### → Preparing the classes

- Teaching aids and Material
- Structuring the Curricula
- Lesson Plans

### → The e-Protect e-Learning Platform

- Accessing the Material
- What users can find
- Self-guided Learning
- Aspects and Specifications in terms of learning
- Other resources and Tips

## → Annexes

## → References



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[www.eprotect-project.eu](http://www.eprotect-project.eu)

If you are interested in learning more about internet safety for the elderly and the project's activities, get in touch with us by completing this [form](#).

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## Meet the partners



**CARDET**

[www.cardet.org](http://www.cardet.org)

CARDET (Centre for Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology) is one of the leading research and development centre in the Euro-Mediterranean region, with global expertise in project design and implementation, capacity building, and e-learning.



**INNOVADE LI**

[www.innovade.eu](http://www.innovade.eu)

INNOVADE is a social innovation organisation with extensive expertise in designing and implementing projects and solutions in diverse settings around the globe. INNOVADE is interested in the healthy and sustainable development of organisations, new businesses, start-ups, social enterprises and it is involved in various local and regional initiatives that promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and Information and Communication Technologies.



**The Rural Hub**

[www.theruralhub.ie](http://www.theruralhub.ie)

The Rural Hub is an association that specializes in community development and local initiatives to support the social inclusion of disadvantaged rural youth, migrant communities and isolated older residents, by providing a wide range of training and capacity development programmes.



**KMOP**

[www.kmop.gr](http://www.kmop.gr)

KMOP is a non-profit organization aiming to drive solution-oriented, knowledge-based interventions that are crucial to foster resilience and make the world a better place to live. KMOP's main areas of expertise include social welfare and health, employability and human rights protection, scientific research and development of know-how in social policy and social protection issues.



## eSeniors

[www.eseniors.eu](http://www.eseniors.eu)

E-Seniors is a non-profit non-governmental organization that aims at fighting e-exclusion by offering ICT training to seniors (people aged 55 and over). It strives to bridge the digital gap between generations, foster seniors' social participation, and propose activities encouraging seniors to spend actively their free time.



## SVEB

[www.alice.ch](http://www.alice.ch)

SVEB is the Swiss national umbrella organization for adult education and operates as a professional association and pressure group. It also manages the national training-of-trainers system and is responsible for eduQua, the national quality label for adult learning providers.