



Inter-Generational European Memories

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The inter-Generational European Memories is implemented under the *Grundtvig Learning Partnership* from September 2012 to July 2014. This partnership project involves directly 6 European organizations from 6 countries: Poland, Turkey, France, Austria, Italy and Spain.

The idea of the project gathers together memories of seniors from the participating countries regarding people, places and events which are important for the wider local community. These activities are focused on 3 areas: the systematic elaboration and preservation of seniors' memories (MEMORIES), knowledge transmission by means of ICT and language courses (ACTIVE AGEING) and inter-generational dialogue (SOLIDARITY BETWEEN GENERATIONS). By means of traditional and innovative working methods, elderly who lack ICT or English skills, achieve adequate computer or language levels, enabling them learning without a tutor and breaking psychological barriers, with the help of younger instructors.

In the project is realized research on seniors' education process by using the biographical method. Every partner, providing ICT / English training and biographical workshops, will make elders to create materials such as blogs, or PowerPoint presentations. Materials will be uploaded to the cloud. The Wiki platform will be used for presentation of the gathered knowledge as a common tool for all the involved countries. By using ITC tools, it will be possible to create an encyclopedia "*Little memory book*" with description and characteristics of people, places and events significant for the wider local community in the seniors' eyes. Materials will be also uploaded to the web of European Shared Treasure. Using these solutions the project's achievements may become part of the wider European cultural heritage.

The inter-Generational European Memories expects to organize 96 mobilities, which is a contribution to support European mobility of learners and professionals engaged in adult education. Moreover one of project aims is to increase knowledge about participating countries and cultures. The wide geographical range of partners (Italy, Poland, France, Turkey, Spain, and Austria) for mobility and common meetings will guarantee the right process for real intercultural exchange of ideas thanks to which it will increase tolerance and understanding for citizens of other countries at a European level.

The effect of project GEM will be organize the international scientific conference where will be presented details of the project, encyclopedia "*Little memory book*" and results of research by using biographical method. One of results will be the scientific book about project, which will include details of research process, concept and information about effects achieved in the project.