

TANT

Third Age & New Technologies

« TANT Third Age and New Technologies » is one of the Grundvig Projects of “Action Plan on Information and Communications Technologies for Ageing” of the European Commission.

The goal of the partnership is to organize experimental courses for seniors in ICT or English, depending on the participating organization. Courses will cover basic English and computer skills (from turning on the computer and working with Windows to using the Internet to access web portals, email, etc.).

That project involves 4 partners :

-  - University of the Third Age (Poland),
-  - Association E-SENIORS (France),
-  - Asociación de Alumnos “Ripense” de la Escuela Oficial de idiomas en Rivas (Spain)
-  - Hatay bakım rehabilitasyon ve aile danisma merkezi (Turkey)

The project will have an intergenerational dimension as well, The TANT project, with the help of younger instructors, aims to break down psychological barriers and provide elderly students who do not know how to use computers or do not speak English well enough to communicate, with the skills necessary to allow them to continue learning without a tutor. because instructors and researchers will come from the younger generation.



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme



University of Third Age :

The University of the Third Age is a part of Wroclaw University and is one of the largest institutions for the teaching of seniors in Poland where it is also quite famous. The students at the University of the Third Age in Wroclaw are all over 60 (up to 93 years in age) and most of them live alone. These people (mostly women – which make up about 90% of our students) are at risk of social exclusion. We look forward to establishing new contacts and exchanging cultural experiences, as all of this will be useful in our future activities. It is important to review and improve the ways to motivate and teach seniors, who require specially-adapted tools and methods for the learning process. We cooperate with many different parties, including local government, politicians, schools, universities and NGOs. Many students also cooperate with us in running and implementing our many projects.



Association E seniors :

E-Seniors aims to fight against E-exclusion by providing ICT-training and -access for seniors and disabled:

- to reduce the intergenerational digital divide;
- to care for elders by combating senior isolation;
- to open new horizons for the efficient use of free time.

Besides teaching “basic computer skills” how to use a computer to type a text, to communicate by Email with friends or relatives, to seek information on the web, or to make life easier through E-administration we also offer theme-oriented workshops for “advanced” students”, dealing with, for example, digital images and sounds, and interactive messaging and chat. Taking one step at a time, we have added new activities such as “recording memories”, “karaoke with old French songs”, and conferences and meetings dealing with the fight against E-exclusion or how ICT can help one live better while growing older.



Hatay bakım rehabilitasyon ve aile danisma merkezi

Our organization began work on 01.06.2009 with the approval of the General Directorate. Our center was built without barriers, for normal living people. Every house has a private and secure garden. The houses are prepared for people of different age, gender and disability. Groups have the opportunity to provide services. Our organization’s capacity is 60. We are working with socio-economic deprivation within groups of different generations. All types of disability (permanent or temporary) are specially treated, whether the result of congenital or other disease or accident, or involving the loss of various degrees of mental and/or physical ability. Our works aims to help people maintain and develop for the rest of their lives their existing capacities physically, psychologically and socio-economically in a peaceful environment which offers support for social and psychological protection and maintenance services. We are a social service organization, but we also work as a Family Counseling Center.



Asociación de Alumnos “Ripense” de la Escuela Oficial de idiomas en Rivas

We are a new organization for adults and seniors within the framework of the Official School of Languages. Our goal is to help people who have not had the opportunity to learn a foreign language due to social or personal circumstances and who are willing to communicate and to learn about other cultures and establish ties between European citizens through the Lifelong Learning Programme. In the project, our organization will review and investigate possibilities for innovative computer programmes for new learning methods. It will also actively participate in the dissemination of this knowledge, while learning about other European cultures as well.