



Intergenerational Learning Circle for Community Service

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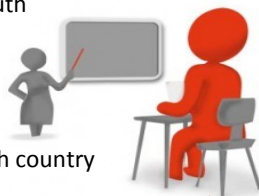


The eFacilitators Training Event

Facilitators participating in this project will play the most relevant role since they are involved in all the different stages of the training cycle and they act as a link and mediators of the whole process. The eFacilitators Training Event was hosted in the ESPLAI Headquarter, 24th and 25th October 2011. The training programme lasted two whole days and it delivered in english. The programme was blend of listening to presentations and doing things. The eFacilitators training teachers were Alba from EPLAI and Tony from RL. We have offered the opportunity to facilitatore to know each other participating in a European project and have the opportunity to share with other facilitators from other cultures, other points of view of their daily work through a face-to-face training and through forums in the Moodle platform. The sessions is been dynamic and participatory so that everyone could contribute ideas and different visions of the different training.

Main Activities:

- Explaining the idea of the project and its relevant information
- Making inter-generational dialogue relevant and meaningful to youth
- Working with the Youth
- Working with elderly
- The nature of facilitation
- General approach to Moodle Platform
- Contextualization and adaption of generic module contents in each country



Read more: <http://escouts.eu/2011/10/10/coming-soon-facilitators-training-in-barcelona/>

This Month

- The eFacilitators Training Event
- Training Modules
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- Youth Training

PARTNERS



Five eScouts Training Modules

- **Module 1 Facilitators training:** Barcelona Training Event - Training of Facilitators (14 facilitators just trained)
- **Module 2 Facilitators to Youth:** the 14 facilitators are expected to train, in pair, other 84 youth, 14 per Member State. We want them to become ICT teachers of the digital excluded senior adults, while developing autonomy and active citizenship.
- **Module 3 Youth to Elderly:** the 84 youth will form, in pairs of two, groups of 10 seniors each, for an esteemed total of 420 elderly trainees.
- **Module 4 Facilitators to Elderly:** the 14 facilitators trained in module 1 are going to train, in pair, other 24 elderly, 4 per Member State. We want them to become mentors for the youth (their previous teachers) to better face work and life challenges with an ethic dimension and valuing youngest "digital capital".

Events



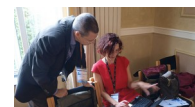
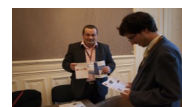
European year of active ageing and solidarity between generations

14.Feb.2012 - Committee of the Regions, Brussels
Population ageing presents a number of challenges for our society. This is why the European Union designated 2012 as the "European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations". Active ageing is about creating a wide range of opportunities for older people to stay in control of their own lives. In the beginning of the European Year the Committee of the Regions will invite local and regional stakeholders to discuss the theme. Read more: www.cor.europa.eu/EY2012



The **Telecentre-Europe Summit 2011** has taken place in Brussels, Belgium, from 27-28 October 2011, and gathered an invited audience of about 100 telecentre network leaders and guests from all over Europe. The event was organized under the patronage of Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for the Digital Agenda, and is co-hosted by our Belgian network member [Interface3](http://interface3.com).

Read more: <http://telecentreeurope.ning.com/events/telecentre-europe-summit-2011>



Learning later in life – uncovering the potential of investing in an ageing workforce

The aim of the workshop is to bring together an international forum of researchers, policy-makers and practitioners in order to gather the latest insights on learning later in life and on the impact of investing in an ageing workforce. Active ageing policies are emerging in many EU Member States. The workshop aims to stimulate dialogue between research, practice and policy to support evidence-based policies for active ageing. The theme is highly relevant academically and politically. It will contribute to the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012 by providing a solid basis for further work.

Read more: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/events/18530.aspx>

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Youth Training started in six partner countries

In the project, youth training is all about how groups of youth are prepared to 'teach' groups of elderly people how to use the internet.

This youth training occurs in every country. It is generally delivered in no more than eight sessions. The start and finish times and the specific content of the training varies in each country. The overall aim of each session is to make the internet relevant and meaningful to elderly people. In general, training begins with an overview of the project, some idea of what inter-generational dialogue means, followed by activities that develop team working. Developing the youth's understanding of the 'digital gap' between groups within society, is very important. The training helps the youth to know how modern technologies can be used to enable groups like women who want to return to work, immigrants who are new to a city, the unemployed and especially the elderly, to improve their internet skills. Also how the internet can be used to improve daily living and the general quality of life of elderly people.

The youth training includes sessions on: (a) *what* internet skills the

elderly might learn (2) *how* the elderly might best be taught these internet skills (3) *why* the skills chosen are important to learn. This requires the youth to know how to form appropriate relationships with the elderly, how to use an internet language that the elderly can understand, how to ask questions, check and reinforce learning and skill acquisition. The training therefore includes guidance on how to plan specific sessions, how to deliver them effectively, how to reflect on, and learn from them in order to plan the next session.

A very important part of the training is to: (a) help the youth find ways to share their knowledge of, and passion for, modern information and communication technologies (ICT) in an effective way with the elderly (b) enable the elderly to feel both competent and more confident in their use of ICT. To achieve these two things, the youth are trained to use a repeated process called action learning. In other words effective planning, followed by appropriate delivery, thoughtful reflection with a partner and then planning for the next session. Action-reflection-action. The youth work in pairs to teach groups of elderly the chosen ICT skills.



SPAIN

The Spanish facilitators have completed Module 2: **Facilitator-to-Youth Training**. The project was implemented in two organizations co-operating with our Spanish partner Fundació Esplai:

Fundación Balia: <http://www.fundacionbalia.org>

Module 3: Youth to Seniors **January/March 2012**

Module 4: Facilitators to Seniors **January/February 2012**

Module 5: Seniors to Youth **March/April 2012**

La Rueda Asociación: <http://www.larueda.info>

Module 3: Youth to Seniors **Mid-February/21 March 2012**

Module 4: Facilitators to Seniors **March 2012**

Module 5: Seniors to Youth **April 2012**

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GERMANY

The German facilitators have started their training of Module 2 **Facilitator-to-Youth Training** at mid-January 2012. Modules are being implemented by AWO Berlin Südost who co-operate with our German partner Technische Universität Dortmund. Read more about the AWO youth Club:

<http://www.awo-suedost.de/jugendarbeit-judith-auer>

Next Training Courses:

Module 2: Facilitators to Youth **16 January 2012**

Module 3: Youth to Seniors **February 2012**

Module 4: Facilitators to Seniors **March 2012**

Module 5: Seniors to Youth **April 2012**

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ITALY

In Italy the training will be developed by two centres co-operating with our Italian partner ARCI in two cities of Tuscany: Pisa and Pistoia.

- [Centro Poliedro](#)
- [Circolo Arci Il Botteghino](#)
- [Circolo Arci Bottegone](#)

Module 2: Facilitators to Youth **January 2012**

Module 3: Youth to Seniors **6-23 February**

Module 4: Facilitators to Seniors **25 March 2012**

Module 5: Seniors to Youth **25 March-15 April 2012**



UNITED KINGDOM

Our British partner Reflective Learning International who added the PAAR methodology to the eScouts project, has successfully completed the delivery of Module 2 **Facilitator-to-Youth Training**.

Next Training Courses:

Module 3: Youth to Seniors **1-8 February/22-29 February/7-14 March 2012**

Module 4: Facilitators to Seniors **February 2012**

Module 5: Seniors to Youth **March/April 2012**

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POLAND

The Polish partner has completed module 2 - **Facilitator-to-Youth Training** - and module 3 **Youth for Seniors Training** in November and December.

Next Training Courses:

Module 4: Facilitators to Seniors **February/March 2012**

Module 5: Seniors to Youth **March 2012**

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BULGARIA

Our Bulgarian partner is ICTD and delivers the courses in several Bulgarian towns.

Next Training Courses:

Module 2: Facilitators to Youth **31 January/17 February 2012**

Module 3: Youth to Seniors **20 February/5 March 2012**

Module 4: Facilitators to Elderly **15/30 March 2012**

Module 5: Seniors to Youth **April 2012**

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