

EAEA YOUNGER STAFF TRAINING

Overview of the training sessions

	FORMAT	OBJECTIVES
Adult education in my country	Peer-learning session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Compare and contrast the adult education landscape in the countries of participants- Reflect on (for example): structures, national policy frameworks in adult education and their priorities, participation rates and patterns, the concept of basic skills
EU initiatives explained	Input session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learn about the EU competences in the field of education- Explore the challenges in adult learning and the policy responses launched at the EU level, such as the European Skills Agenda- Gain an understanding of the general role of civil society at the European level, as well as different aspects of its advocacy work (its purpose, challenges and target groups)- Get a civil society perspective on the key initiatives launched at the EU level
Advocacy: from understanding the challenges to trying to meet them	Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Explore different advocacy tools that can be used by adult learning organisations- Discuss the steps to good advocacy- Practice planning a targeted advocacy campaign
Study visit to local adult learning organisations	Study visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gain insight into learner-centred adult learning provision- Explore how the study centres support adult learners in developing different life skills, and especially digital skills

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Change-oriented adult education and digitalization: theory and examples

Input session

- Understand what are the specifics of change-oriented adult education and how to apply it within your area of work.
- Gain the overview of different change-oriented approaches and their theoretical background.
- Explore new change-oriented teaching and learning practices and tools that can be used in adult education to face the digitalisation challenges

How can we manage the challenges of digitalisation by using change-oriented adult education?

Workshop

- Exchange views and opinions about the challenges that digitalisation brings to society and adult education
- Discuss how adult education policy and practice can support change-oriented adult education or fight against the digital divide
- Get familiar with change-oriented learning methods and tools that can be used in your daily work

Writing a good project application

Workshop

- Practice planning a project application and drafting a budget
- Get tips on writing good project applications
- Compare the experiences in applying for Erasmus+ projects
- Get an update on the rules and opportunities of the new Erasmus+ programme

Visit to the European Parliament (TBC)

Study visit

- Get a briefing on the role of the European Parliament and the competences of the EU institutions, especially in relation to education