

SLO's reflection on the project.

ICT - why not culture and creativity for seniors?

Project Description 2021 :

The partnership will develop content and methods to improve ICT skills of senior citizens and to enable them to use ICT to participate in culture and develop creativity. The project activities will support two key competencies in lifelong learning:

- digital literacy and
- cultural awareness.

For seniors ICT skills can be a tool to learn and participate in values such as culture, development of own creativity or intercultural and intergenerational dialogue.

The aim of the project is to support seniors in such a way that they remain in good mental and physical condition, regardless of their situation, so that they can share their knowledge and experience with each other and also with younger generations

Achieved goals by 2023:

1. intercultural and intergenerational dialogue of project partners:

- cultural Explorations
 - of the medieval Old Town of Lübeck (World Heritage Site), (G)
 - HanseMuseum in Lübeck, (G)
 - Gotland Fornsal Museum, Visby, (S)
 - Hisarlık Tepe (Troy), (T)
- Use of ICT
 - Participants of the meeting in Lübeck program a CO2 sensor (G)

2. Course offers online and offline:

- painting (P)
- online course about art (art surfing) (G)
- virtual museum visits (S)
- Information about cycling tour to Turkish sightseeing places (T)
- Collecting olives in Canakkale (T)
- **Jungle** in Finland (FI)

3. **Digital literacy and creativity off/for seniors:**

- Scanning old photos for seniors (FI)
- Writing workshop: seniors write their life story (S)
- Making of own photo books (S),
- Seniors write an eBook about their experiences with sensors (using the ICT tools Trello and Pressbooks) (G)
- Seniors make a video about their art class (PL)
- Seniors work together on a workshop about CO2 sensor using Trello (G)
- Manual for the digital planning of a nature trail using QR codes (FI)

Results

- manual for digital nature trail planning (FI)
- construction and programming of CO2 sensors (D)

- instructions for the use of Slack for the participants of the project (D)
- instructions for a writing workshop (S)
- Instructions for online art classes (G).
- Creation of an eBook (ppt and Trello) (G)

4. digital literacy and extension of project work

Tools used by all project partners

- Zoom (with and without screen sharing)
- Slack for planning of the project meetings in Lübeck and Visby
- Trello for project planning and for workshop CO2
- Google drive for joint editing of documents (dissemination, database Troja)
- Whatsapp and eMail for internal exchange

There have been some smaller difficulties in the acceptance of Trello and Slack partly due to language problems; at ZOOM due to lack of computer experience and equipment (camera)

5. miscellaneous

- language exchange between Germany and Turkey (intergenerational) on individual topics
- Information about seniors associations in individual countries (BAGSO, AWO (G)), seniors association (S) and places for seniors meetings (PL)