

Add the digital to adult non-formal education

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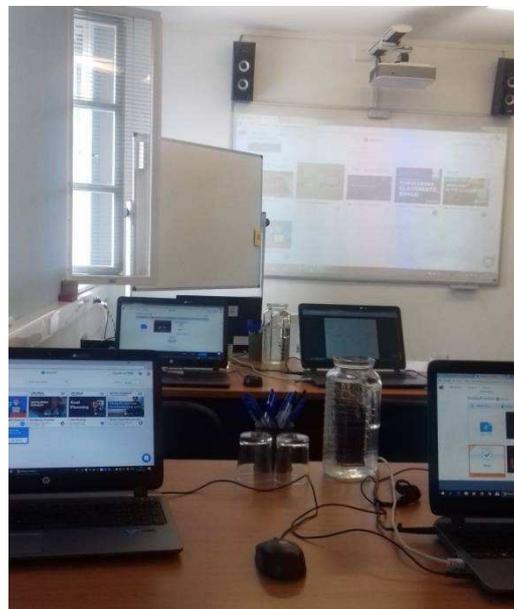
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Mobility Diary: Hanna Karkos

Monday, 9 July 2018

After a short registration we had our first meeting introducing the participants to the course objectives. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of using ICT in education. The participants noticed that introducing information technologies to the courses for senior learners might have a double advantage of developing not only their language skills but also ICT skills in general. We shared our experiences with different applications used during our lessons. Later, we worked with Nearpod and LearningApps. The classes were fully practical, since we concentrated on preparing different kinds of activities, e.g. matching, crosswords, multiple choice, etc.

In the afternoon we went on a guided tour of the city.



Tuesday, 10 July

The morning session was devoted to online applications developing critical thinking and creative thinking. For me as a teacher the most useful part was the StoryJumper application created to design our own books. It is a perfect tool for practicing writing skills.

During the afternoon classes we discussed the importance of using games. We were presented with a few applications used to create games based on the material covered during the lessons. The applications may be successfully used in blended learning. The teacher can create a collection of online tasks and quizzes which may extend learning process in an entertaining way.



Wednesday, 11 July

During the first session we learned how to create websites using Weebly. I found this session extremely useful for my work as a teacher. It might be a refreshing way of offering additional resources and materials to my students.

It may encourage my senior students to use online resources for studying.

The afternoon session was devoted to safety issues. We discussed plagiarism, health issues, cyber bullying and cyber stalking.



Thursday, 12 July



We were presented with some mobile devices supporting the learning process. We learnt how to use Edpuzzle.com, quizizz.com and plickers.com to create puzzles. We also exchanged our experiences regarding finding resources for lessons.

Friday, 13 July

The last session of the course was devoted to creating posters using Canva. It is a very simple and practical tool for designing posters. It may be really helpful for planning efficient presentations.

The course finished with the final evaluation. After completing the questionnaire, we were given certificates and EuroPassMobility.

