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Promoting social inclusion of women, aged over 50, low-qualified, unemployed, and developing educators' profile through education by art

MOVE-ON!







"Promoting social inclusion of women, aged over 50, low-qualified, unemployed, and developing educators' profile through education by art (MOVE-ON!)" is a strategic partnership of five adult education organizations from Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Portugal, which intends to change the way how adults learn, educators teach and learning in terms of transformation occurs. This project aims to support directly, 60 women, aged over 50, become effective 21st century adult learners, and 20 educators, turn into devoted advocates of innovative artistic practices. Indirectly and through the dissemination activities, it is expected a much broader impact (local, national and European).

In order to achieve the goals within the project period from September 2018 to August 2020, 4 focus areas will be developed in 2 complementary learning, teaching and training activities to reach key competences in women and in educators in close transnational cooperation: "I individual"- Communication, "I social" -Active Citizenship, "I cultural" - Heritage and Traditions and "I professional" - Entrepreneurship.

In short, and for women and educators, in the first LTTA, the challenge is to achieve the "self-awareness - who am I" (the identification level). In the second LTTA, the challenge is "moving on - who can I be "(the intervention level).

The objectives of the project are:

• To promote social inclusion through the developing of new skills and competences in women aged over

50, using for that innovative and integrated approaches, which will encourage changes of mentality and will trigger an effective active citizenship in society including new opportunities in labour market.

• To support educators reinforcing the development of innovative teaching competences through education by art and an intensive transnational collaboration and cooperation within the project period.

MOVE-ON! will have multifaceted impact on all levels. By applying their newly acquired key competences women will considerably improve their learning outcomes and minimize their risk of social exclusion. Educators, on the other hand, will be able to support their learners with ease and confidence as they will have adopted a wide range of innovative, creative sustained pedagogies. The partner organizations will benefit from the partnership because it will change the way how adult learners conceptualize learning, how educators feel about teaching, and how innovative learning environments are created.

Locally, this partnership will help the partner organizations become centres of modern education and training. Regionally, the organizations will be able to act as role models to other institutions. Nationally, the partner organizations will have an opportunity to influence the modernization of educational and training systems in their home countries. Europe-wide, this partnership will promote such values as social inclusion, democracy, equality, solidarity, respect for other cultures and self-fulfilment, all these leading to more unity between European citizens.

