



PATHWAYS: “Upskilling by Creating individualized Learning Pathways.”

2020-1-ES01-KA204-082734

www.pathways-eu.com

NEWSLETTER

August 2021 2nd Issue



Newsletter highlights:

- ABOUT THE PROJECT
- PLANNED OUTPUTS
- THE PATHWAYS TOOLKIT IS COMPLETED!
- FOCUS GROUPS IN ALL PARTNER COUNTRIES
- PRESENTATION OF THE PATHWAYS PROJECT TO THE ERACON CONGRESS

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The PATHWAYS: “Upskilling by Creating Individualized Learning Pathways” project intends to develop a toolkit for adult education and career professionals who work with unemployed in need for upskilling adults. This toolkit for adult educators teachers/trainers, as well as career advisors/counsellors will enable learning unemployed adults to get recognition for their basic skills acquired through informal or non-formal learning, and to create a pathway for enhancing their employability and personal development.

The “Pathways” project runs under the coordination of Gabinete de Recolocación Industrial (www.e-gri.com), Spain and includes 5 partners, namely, Education Centre Geoss (www.ic-geoss.si), Slovenia, Eurotraining Educational Organization(www.eurotraining.gr), Greece, Novel group SARL (www.novelgroup.lu), Luxembourg, European Association of Career Guidance (www.eacg.eu), Cyprus and Centro Perlo Sviluppo Creativo Danilo Dolci (www.en.danilodolci.org), Italy. The duration of the project will be 24 months from 01.12.2020 to 31.11.2022.



PLANNED OUTPUTS

The “Pathways” Project plans to deliver the following outputs:

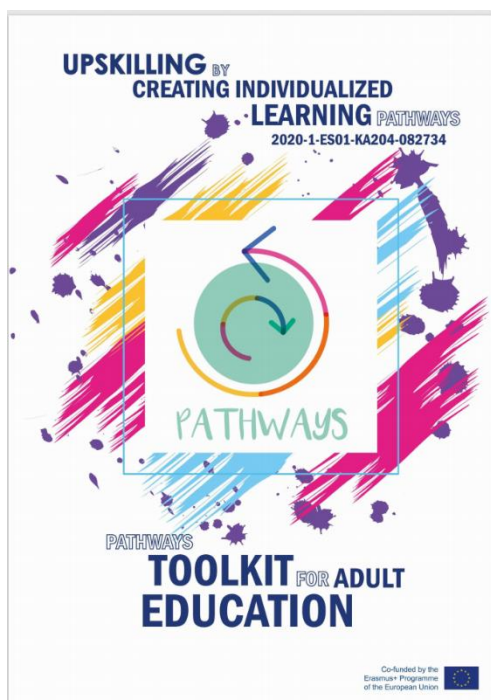
- O1. A Pathways toolkit for adult education and career professionals who work with unemployed low skill adults.
- O2. A training course addressed to adult education and career professionals, aimed at building their capacities to implement the Pathways methodology.
- O3. Pathways e-Learning platform, which will be facilitating the results of the project.

THE PATHWAYS TOOLKIT IS COMPLETED! (101)

We are happy to announce that the Toolkit is completed and ready to be published!

The Toolkit includes:

1. What is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and which are its purposes, added value, steps, methodology. 2
2. Who are the involved actors/ final beneficiaries.
3. Assessors and their role, techniques and tools to use and overall contribution to the future of an adult in need for upskilling in search of employment.
4. What the candidate should be made aware of, motivation techniques in continuing their learning journey, tools to use after the RPL process, possibilities and options.
5. Forms and Templates ready to be used not only in the participating countries, but also in other ones.



INTRODUCTION	1
1. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING & ADULT EDUCATORS AND COUNSELLORS' ROLES	2
1.1. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)	3
1.2. ACTORS AND BENEFICIARIES	9
1.3. ADULT EDUCATORS AND COUNSELLORS' ROLE	14
2. CANDIDATE GUIDE	32
2.1. MOTIVATION TECHNIQUES	33
2.2. TECHNIQUES TO IDENTIFY ADULTS' BACKGROUNDS	39
2.3. TECHNIQUES TO IDENTIFY ADULTS' OBJECTIVES AND PERSPECTIVES	55
3. FORMS & TEMPLATES	65
3.1. EXERCISES TO MOTIVATE	66
3.2. EXERCISES TO IDENTIFY ADULTS' POTENTIAL	74
3.3. EXERCISES TO IDENTIFY ADULTS' FUTURE OPTIONS	86
REFERENCES	109

FOCUS GROUPS IN ALL PARTNER COUNTRIES

The main objective of the focus groups that were carried out by all partners was to validate the information and contents developed in the toolkit, to analyze the quality and adequacy of the contents to the project's objective, adapting those aspects that can be improved. The focus groups were done in each partner country (Spain, Slovenia, Greece, Luxembourg, Cyprus, Italy) and this helped in the examination and validation of the toolkit from many perspectives, incorporate the expertise from different educational environments and experiences as well as test developments in different cultures.

For more information about the Focus groups and their results click [here](#)

PRESENTATION OF THE PATHWAYS PROJECT AT THE ERACON CONGRESS

The PATHWAYS Project was presented at the Erasmus Congress and Exhibition (ERACON 2021) held in Varna, Bulgaria from 5 – 9 July 2021. The ERACON congress had more than 100 participants (both physical and online) from more than 20 Countries (www.eracon.info).



CONTACT US

You can get in touch with the project by e-mail or by following us on our social media:

E-MAIL: shernandez.sc@e-gri.com

WEBSITE: www.pathways-eu.com

facebook

This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This newsletter reflects the views only of the author and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained herein.

Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

