



Since 2020 the globalised world has been severely hit by the pandemic spread of the Coronavirus.

In particular, Adult Education and cVET institutions suffer from shutdowns and hampered direct learning opportunities.

DEAL promotes the acquisition of competences needed for Adult Educators. Especially in the times of hampered face to face education, professionals in AE need advanced skills and competence to design and deliver open online learning and digitalised learning.

Based on its forerunner projects, DEAL will develop an innovative blended learning concept based on transferrable study and learning units that can be integrated in learning activities of AE in a modular way.

The DEAL learning and development concept is applicable in different adult education domains like migration, andragogy, health, political and cultural education. It combines state-of-the-art open learning technologies with design thinking and creativity techniques and collaborative learning and development.



Envisaged Outcomes

The project aims at developing a holistic, ICT-supported and competence-oriented learning and validation approach which is focusing on the development of digital competences in adult learning settings. It aims at qualifying Adult Educators to become Digitalisation Experts who are able to develop crosscutting digital learning units which can be integrated in AE courses, including relatively informal formats like mobility learning and internships and in different informal learning contexts at the interface of private and professional life.

With a focus on digital literacy and digitalised education it will contribute to the promotion and the valuing of those competences and learning outcomes that are of fundamental importance in our economy and that are acquired in non-formalised learning contexts to a large extent.

The project will contribute to an improved transparency of the acquired competences, to a higher variability of learning pathways and eventually to a better matching of learning contents and individual learning styles.

If you are an adult educator or trainer and would like to know more about or contribute to the project, please **contact us** and we will gladly give you more information about DEAL, its results, and how you can contribute to them!

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