

THE PARTICIPATE
PROJECT EMPOWERS
ADULT LEARNERS BY
MOTIVATING THEM TO
DEVELOP A SENSE OF
OWNERSHIP FOR THEIR
OWN LEARNING

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ERASMUS+ PARTICIPATE PROJECT

Participatory Model to
Designing Learning
Outcomes

The project

ORIGINS

The PARTICIPATE partnership starts from the assumption that the impact of adult learning on disadvantaged target groups can be greatly increased if education providers manage to adopt participatory approaches and methods, and this way support their learners to develop a sense of ownership of their learning and to become lifelong learners.

OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the PARTICIPATE project is to **promote participatory methods in adult education** and, more specifically to build a model for participatory design of learning outcomes.

The PARTICIPATE project will identify and examine good practice in the field and, from them derive **a generic model for the design of participatory evaluation and assessment of learning outcomes**, whereby the adult learner is included in this process of setting their own outcomes and indicators. Moreover it is expected that the introduction of participatory methods positively affects the motivation of the target groups and, strengthens their sense of ownership for their learning.

SUPPORT INCLUSIVITY IN ADULT LEARNING WITH THE PARTICIPATE PROJECT

The Results

The project will have two main results:

- **The PARTICIPATE design model** will be a guide to implement a participatory approach with principles and guidelines for the participatory design of learning outcomes, recommendations on how the model can be integrated with existing adult education practice, as well as identification of capacities needed to effectively implement participatory design methods.

- The creation of **a European community of practice**, which shall help us to incubate the PARTICIPATE model in a collaborative setting and actively engage practitioners in the development process, to continuously improve our work through critical debate with lifelong learning practitioners from outside the partnership, and most importantly of all to ensure the sustainability of results.