

Welcome to iGuide

Welcome to the second Newsletter of the iGuide project!

We are thrilled to tell you about:

- Project development to date
- Our second Transnational Project Meeting
- Our next steps!

Guiding Your Own Career – The idea behind the project

The iGUIDE Project is an Erasmus+ funded project, which aims to close the gap in provision where adult guidance is concerned, especially in the provision of guidance for workers, low-skilled workers and workers in vulnerable employments. The iGUIDE partner consortium understands that the notion of a job for life or a skill for life have long been consigned to history in the rapidly evolving European labour market.

We understand that the digitisation of jobs and tasks is an emerging trend, and that preparing adult workers with the core skills they will need to manage their careers in the future is paramount for their future employability. Now in its 9th month, development of the iGUIDE Project is well underway. The consortium of experienced partners from all across Europe met for the second project meeting on February 10th, 2020 in Opava, Czech Republic.

What's Coming Next?

- iGUIDE Career Planning Toolkit will be completed by November 2020
- iGUIDE In-service Training Programme for Guidance Professionals will be tested with local stakeholders in September 2020
- A transnational training event in Poland will be held for adult education and guidance professionals from each partner country to come together for the first iteration of the in-service training programme in December 2020.

Career Management Resources

Partners are producing a Career Planning Toolkit which aims to develop the career planning literacies of adult learners to enable them to plan and manage successful careers. The toolkit will comprise 36 resources from 3 core areas: skills for job readiness, skills for job seeking, and skills for job retention. The toolkit will provide a complete suite of resources which addresses the issue of digitalization from a holistic perspective.

The prototype resources presented at the second meeting were a mix of animation and video. They covered topics for job retention such as 'Embracing Change' and 'Emotional Intelligence.' The consortium of partners agreed that the resources met the needs of the target group and the overall feedback was very positive. Partners have committed to developing 4 more resources by the end of August 2020. When available, these resources will be published on the e-learning platform available through the project website <http://iguideproject.eu>

In addition to the iGUIDE Career Planning Toolkit of Resources, partners are also developing an In-service Induction Training Programme for Guidance Professionals. This 40-hour induction programme will introduce the new career planning resources developed and explain how they can be integrated into everyday career support. This Induction Programme will also provide up-to-date learning materials on emerging trends in the European labour market, ensuring front-line educators and support workers are aware of these trends and able to provide accurate guidance to adult workers on how they can future proof their careers.

The Partnership

The project is developed by seven partners from seven European countries:

- INNEO (Poland)
- REINTEGRA (Czech Republic)
- Future in Perspective Limited (Ireland)
- CARDET (Cyprus)
- Rightchallenge (Portugal)
- ADES (Romania)
- EMINA (Hungary)

If you would like to join one of our national stakeholder groups, or if you are an adult education and guidance professional who is interested in finding out more about iGUIDE then please visit our website at: <http://iguideproject.eu> and follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/iGuideProject/>

