

Workshop Agenda



During the 1st day, participants will attend conference presentations on: EDUEVAL Project, the European framework related to the Evaluation of Adult Education Staff, the current status in the Evaluation of Adult Education staff in all partner countries, Research Methodological Framework and the first results of the interviews with relevant stakeholders.

On days two and three, participants will be presented with the project wiki and then the Evaluation Sessions will follow: A practitioner from each country will present an Evaluation Case in English. After the presentation, all the participants will discuss into trans-national groups the following topics:

- the evaluation methodologies and instruments
- the evaluation criteria
- the evaluation representations
- the emotional and relational dynamics (evaluator and staff).

On the final day, participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the Evaluation Sessions and visit the Herakleion Archaeological Museum.

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EduEval Project Workshop on Evaluation

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Adult education in the European context

The main scope of the project is to **define the professional role of the adult education staff evaluator**, a function not yet officially identified and recognised in the European adult education system, usually overlying by other professionals as the supervisors or the coordinators, which can be crucial for ensuring the quality of adult education providers.

Rational of the EduEval project

Adult learning has become essential in the innovatory projects promoted by the European Union. In fact, European Commission underlines the key role of adult learning in competitiveness and employability, in social inclusion, in active citizenship and in the personal development throughout Europe. These intentions are highlighted in the first article of the Lifelong Learning Programme Decision, which requires the contribution to the development of quality lifelong learning, and the promotion of high performance and innovation in a European dimension in the systems and the practices of adult education. The

decision aims at supporting the creation of a European area for lifelong learning, and at improving the quality, attractiveness and accessibility of the opportunities for lifelong learning available within Member States. The economic crisis and the demographic changes Europe is facing, have highlighted the key role of adult education in lifelong learning strategies in order to meet formal, non-formal and informal adults learning needs.

The main objective of the EduEval project

is to improve knowledge and awareness in the adult education system, looking at the evaluation as a critical part of the learning process.

To achieve the project aim, the consortium will organise a 4-day workshop on the evaluation of adult education staff during July 14-17th, 2014 in Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

Aims of the Workshop on Evaluation

- To get a better understanding of the National practices and meanings related to the evaluation of adult education staff.
- To obtain elements of comparison among National practices and meanings related to the evaluation of adult education staff.

Target group of the Workshop on Evaluation

In addition to the consortium partners, in the workshop will participate professionals involved in the evaluation of adult education staff in their work fields. Participants need to be able to participate at the following step of the project, related to the on-line construction of Guidelines for the professionals involved in the evaluation of adult education staff.

The Evaluation Workshop in Greece

The travel and accomodation expenses of the participants will be covered by the EduEval project.



Official language of the Workshop on Evaluation

The official language will be in English, but each Partner will provide translation to the practitioners, to facilitate the interaction between participants coming from the different consortium partners' countries.

