

My e-Start

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ABOUT MY E - START

My e-Start is a two-year Erasmus+ programme which was launched in October 2020. The project aims to develop the digital skills of senior citizens with low levels of digital literacy skills, as well as individuals with low or no formal education. The aim of My e-Start is to contribute to the digital inclusion of disadvantaged groups of people and address the digital gap. This will be achieved by designing, developing and promoting sustainable and tailored products that are widely applicable and highly impactful.

OUR WORK

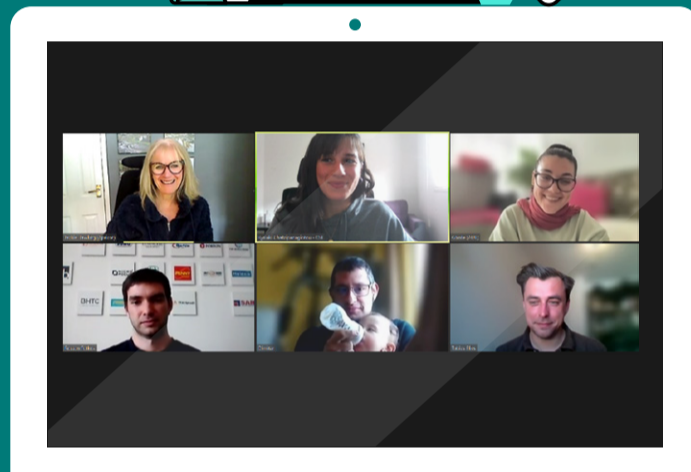
Based on a Transnational Report on Digital Competences, which we completed last year, the partnership has developed an educational, interactive package comprising the following fields of learning:

- 1) Browsing, Searching & Finding Information
- 2) Safety, Security & Digital Identity
- 3) Communication & Assistance
- 4) Online Payments
- 5) e-Government
- 6) e-Commerce

These fields of learning will equip users with the basic digital skills necessary in order to confidently use the most common e-commerce and e-government services – the ultimate objective of My e-Start. It will also introduce them to various concepts and threats they may encounter online. To ensure the effectiveness of the educational resources developed, an ‘easy language’ approach has been applied throughout the project’s activities.

As the project is nearing its end, the partnership held a transnational partner meeting online on March 10, 2022. During this, a timeline was set for all the remaining tasks and milestones which need to be achieved by the end of the project – September 2022.

Among these is the development of a Manual for Trainers. The project acknowledges the barriers of people with low digital literacy skills to get online. To address this barrier, the My e-Start Manual for Trainers will provide adult trainers and educators with resources and tools to train and support adults to use the My e-Start platform, and enhance their digital skills in general. The Manual will be available in English in May 2022. It will be translated into the three other partnership languages in time to be presented at local events to be held across the partner countries between June and September 2022.



Transnational partner meeting, March 9-10, 2022

MY E-START PLATFORM FOR USERS WITH LOW DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS

The main result of this project is a set of learner modules which include interactive elements, step-by-step learning activities and informative videos. These will be accessed online through a user-friendly platform. This e-course is available at: <https://my-estart.dieberater.com/>.

The e-course is available in the following languages: English, Bulgarian, German and Greek. It provides country-specific information for: Cyprus, Bulgaria, Austria, Germany and the UK.

TELL A FRIEND OR A RELATIVE

ABOUT OUR PLATFORM

In the following weeks, all partner organisations will be testing the e-course with individuals in their communities who need to improve their basic digital skills. These will include senior citizens, adults with low or no formal education and anyone else who might benefit from taking the e-course.

If you know someone who might benefit from participating in the piloting (even yourself), please do contact the relevant organisation, for your country, from the list below:



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