

MIL SKILLS NEWSLETTER

Media and Information Literacy skills of adults to
develop critical thinking and combat fake news



Welcome to the latest update on the MIL Skills project! We are excited to share our progress and highlight what's coming up next.

Project description

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, media and information literacy (MIL) skills are fundamental. The MIL Skills project aims to improve media and information literacy (MIL) among seniors and adult educators by providing tailored training materials, workbooks, and workshops. It focuses on enhancing digital skills, critical thinking, and safe navigation of online information. By addressing the specific challenges faced by seniors, the project helps bridge the digital gap and fosters more informed, ethical media usage. Aligned with the EU's commitment to digital literacy, MIL Skills contributes to building a more digitally literate and informed society.

*The latest on
this month's issue:*

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We are proud to announce the successful completion of WP2, a key milestone in the MIL Skills project. Our team conducted both desk and field research to better understand the media and information literacy (MIL) needs of seniors. The insights we gained from this research helped us create the MIL Competencies Pathway.

This Pathway is a framework that addresses the unique challenges seniors face, especially in today's digital world. It focuses on enhancing their digital skills, critical thinking, and ability to safely navigate online information. This is particularly important in the post-COVID-19 era, where many seniors have had to engage with digital tools more than ever before.



Why the MIL Competencies Pathway Matters

The MIL Competencies Pathway plays a crucial role in empowering seniors. It helps them develop the skills they need to access, evaluate, and use media and information critically. More specifically, it offers:

- A clear pathway for seniors to improve their digital and media literacy.
- Customized training curricula that are tailored to the specific needs of seniors and adult educators.
- Increased capacity for adult education organizations to assess and develop digital skills for seniors.
- The creation of an EU-wide framework to support and evaluate these essential skills.

By bridging the gap in media and information literacy, we are ensuring that seniors can engage with the digital world more confidently and safely.



What's Next?

With WP2 behind us, we are now moving forward with exciting new developments:

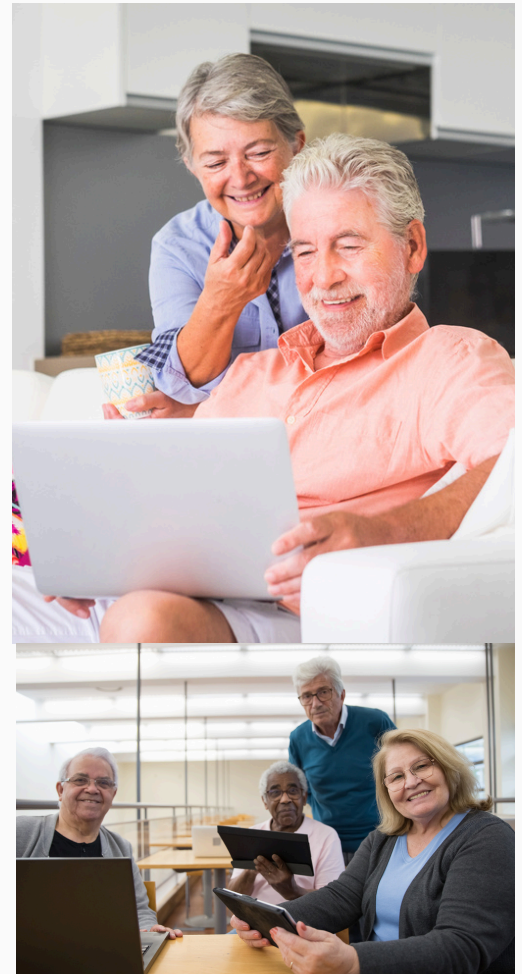
1. 2nd Transnational Project Meeting

Our team is getting ready for the next project meeting, which will take place on November 6, 2024, in Potenza, Italy. This meeting will allow project partners to review progress and discuss the next steps for the project.

1. WP3 - Training Workbook Development

We are also starting work on WP3, which focuses on the creation of a comprehensive MIL Skills Training Workbook. This workbook will provide a blended learning experience, combining face-to-face sessions with online modules. It will include detailed training plans, participant materials, and resources for trainers, such as guidebooks and best practices.

The goal is to help seniors and adult educators enhance their MIL skills, promoting independence and critical thinking in the digital space.



Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to empower seniors and their educators with essential media and information literacy skills!

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