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- The Association was founded in July 2009.
- **Members:** teachers, university lecturers, students, young people who engage in non-formal, education researcher, as well as adult learners etc.
- Our **goal** is to promote learning opportunities for everyone throughout life.
- The main **focus** is to promote the development of educational projects.

# PRIORITIES

- **Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.** IIPC has vast experience in social inclusion of young people and their involvement into non-formal learning.
- **Creativity, entrepreneurship and employability.** Enriching professional and organizational competencies youth workers and aiming to increase international employability of young people.
- **Participation of young people** especially in non-formal education. It is crucial for reaching aims of youth employability and social inclusion.

# OUR ACTIVITIES

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- Providing recommendations for educational development.
- Forming the infrastructure for the practical implementation of educational research.
- Promoting young people and the risk group children social inclusion.
- Carrying out information activities in society as an educational innovation.
- Organizing training courses.

# PARTICIPATION IN ADULT EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY OF YOUTH

“ESINE: Inter-organizational learning: Employability and Social Inclusion through Non-  
formal Education of young people”

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# MOTIVATION

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## Youth unemployment rates in **Lithuania**:

2011 year: 32.6 %

2012 year: 26.7 %

2013 year: 21.9 %

## Youth unemployment rates in **Latvia**:

2011 year: 31.0 %

2012 year: 28.5 %

2013 year: 23.2 %

# Situation

- Young people **leave school** due to lack of motivation, sometimes the economic, cultural and social circumstances of the young people are the cause to **stop studying**.
- Youth **unemployed groups**, with neither qualification nor motivation, are **emerging**.
- They do not realize the importance of a good training and its **consequences** for their future and employment.
- The main approach for preventing and avoiding these circumstances is by informing the society about the importance of the **non-formal training**.

# AIMS AND GOALS



# EDUCATION



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- To **initiate and develop** activities related to non-formal education.
- To provide local communities of young people with **information and new ideas** about youth education and possibilities.
- To **attract** young people into non-formal training.
- To help young people find a **profession** through non-formal training.

# SKILLS

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- To promote the **acquisition** of new skills and competences.
- To provide **support** for young people with fewer opportunities.
- To contribute to making importance of employability skills and social inclusion **visible** at local policy level.
- To help **develop capacities** of young people that will have long-term effect and will evidence in better employability and more active participation in adult education.

# EMPLOYMENT

- To create **new opportunities** for youth employability in Lithuania and Latvia through youth workers exchange and inter-organizational learning.
- To **promote** young people's active citizenship, creativity, employability, competitiveness and the growth of an entrepreneurial spirit.

# TRAINING

# Course for youth “Entrepreneurship”

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# Workshops for youth

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# Activities

- Forming framework for developing common **educational offer** aiming to increase international **employability** of young people.
- 3 detailed new projects and/or initiatives plans in the domains, relevant for **employment of youth**.
- **Strategic plan** for strengthening practical skills and capacities for organizing non-formal adult education for youth.

# ON-LINE COURSES AND OPPORTUNITIES



# Online course to increase employability “How to find a job?” (EN, LT, LV)

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# ADULT EDUCATION

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EU Programme	Year	Project/contract number
<i>Local</i>	2014	<i>Zemgale's NGO capacity strengthening for the implementation of lifelong learning</i>
<b>ERASMUS+</b>	2014	<i>Information and Communication Technology for Romanian Career Counseling</i>
<b>NORDPLUS Adult Mobility</b>	2014	Transforming losers into winner
<b>Youth in Action</b>	2014	Inter-organizational learning: Employability and Social Inclusion through Non-formal Education of young people
<b>NORDPLUS Adult Education Mapping Project</b>	2013-2014	Cooperation to strengthen the citizens' math skills in the context of sustainable society development and welfare
<b>NORDPLUS Adult Education Development</b>	2012-2014	How to challenge an adult to teach an adult
<b>NORDPLUS Adult Education Development</b>	2012-2013	Effective language learning for people aged 18-30
<b>EU LLP Grundtvig Learning Partnership</b>	2011-2013	Aging With Active Knowledge and Experience (AWAKE)

# ADULT EDUCATION



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- Willingness to learn
- Motivation to learn
- Forms and methods of adult education
- Possibilities and barriers for adult learning activities

# HOW TO MOTIVATE ADULTS TO LEARN

## The main factors that motivate learning



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- ❑ Previous levels of education;
- ❑ Employment and position;
- ❑ Professional requirements and career development opportunities at work;
- ❑ Age group (younger adults are more focused on learning);
- ❑ System of communication and transport in the distance;
- ❑ Nearby environment's psychological, emotional and social support, etc.

# SWOT - STRENGTHS

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## HOW TO CHALLENGE AN ADULT TO TEACH AN ADULT

- Experienced andragogues/ adult educators
- Partnership with other institutions
- Good working environment
- Participation in cultural and educational events
- Flexible mutual communication
- International projects

LT

- EU support
- A variety of LLL opportunities

LV

- EU support
- A variety of LLL opportunities

# SWOT - WEAKNESSES

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## WEAKNESSES

## HOW TO CHALLENGE AN ADULT TO TEACH AN ADULT

- Weak class attendance
- Students' demotivation
- Inadequate teaching materials
- Ineffective distance teaching

### LT

- Lack of methodological tools
- Not created financing system
- Decrease the number of students

### LV

- It is very difficult to access to education, especially in rural areas!
- Low teacher salaries
- Not a single AE systems



# SWOT - OPPORTUNITIES

## OPPORTUNITIES

## HOW TO CHALLENGE AN ADULT TO TEACH AN ADULT

- Developments of non-formal education
- Experience sharing
- Participation in different events
- Use of ICT methods
- Developing distance teaching

### LT

- Share experiences with other EU countries
- Strengthen andragogues' networks
- Increase the availability and number of students

### LV

- ESF projects
- E-learning
- Extend the offer

# SWOT - THREATS

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## THREATS

### HOW TO CHALLENGE AN ADULT TO TEACH AN ADULT

- Decreasing number of students
- Emigration
- Inadequate point of view of the employers
- Inadequate state policy

**LT**

- The quality of teaching
- State policy and funding
- Teachers motivation/ professional development

**LV**

- With no change in state policy
- Specialists' overproduction
- Reduction of EU funding

# WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO ENHANCE THE ADULT EDUCATION



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## **LATVIA**

### HOW TO CHALLENGE AN ADULT TO TEACH AN ADULT

- Arrange legislation and increase funding for adult education
- Regular review of the programs *(do they meet the modern requirements; subject content review and development; the use of different forms, create a variety of training programs etc.)*
- Provide learning opportunities in rural areas
- Interest, stimulate *(increase the availability to the methodological bases ...)*
- Cooperation with business sector to learn labour market needs
- Share experiences with other EU countries
- More information on the LLL opportunities ...

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HOW TO CHALLENGE AN ADULT TO TEACH AN ADULT

## LITHUANIA

- ▣ Improvement of the legal framework
- ▣ The non-formal adult education system development, improvement and financing
- ▣ Develop methodological tools designed for adults
- ▣ Promote AE availability (+ at an affordable price)
- ▣ Strengthen andragogues networks to promote cooperation, share information
- ▣ Organize special courses for anragogues
- ▣ Create flexible learning opportunities
- ▣ ...

# We are open to new ideas!

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