

COVID-19 situation

The COVID-19 is causing untold fear and suffering for older people across the world. What has characterized this fight against the virus has been the physical and social distancing.

“Physical distancing” is crucial, let’s not forget we are one community and we all belong to each other. We need improved social support and smarter efforts to reach older people through digital technology. That is vital to older people who may face great suffering and isolation under lockdowns and other restrictions.

The digital divide suffered by the adult population, as well as the need for devices and training, has become evident in this pandemic.



Include older persons in life-long learning programmes and enhance their access to information and communication technologies (ICTs) is a must.

Source: United Nations’ Policy Brief “The Impact of COVID-19 on older persons”

A turning point due to COVID-19

The COVID-19 crisis has provided an unexpected opportunity for some seniors to learn news way to stay connected.

Familial and intergenerational connections have grown stronger through technology.

Older adults have improved their technology skills and gained experience using online platforms.

SLOW LEARNING PROJECT

The project will make an **impact on IT training of senior** by developing an innovative **job profile of the IT trainer** of older people based on a compendium of the most innovative and **successful practices, methodologies and tools** from a **European** perspective

Main objectives

- Better understanding of senior expectations & needs in learning environments, focusing on IT training.
- Improved knowledge & use of pedagogical tools, new technology in educating seniors;
- Exchange of good practice among partners;
- Create the basic theoretical foundations for the implementation of education of IT to older adults;
- Get to know older adults as an extremely diverse group of adult learners for whom education is being prepared according to their needs and for them.



Project partners are [Ljudska Univerza Ptuj](#) from Slovenia, [SOSU](#) from Denmark, [p-consulting.gr](#) from Greece, [CDEA](#) and [Estrategia y Organización SA](#) from Spain.