

SHORT-TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING

Ljubljana - Slovenia

1st -3rd July 2019

The LearnersMot partners participated in a training in Ljubljana organised by U3A from the 1st to the 3rd of July. The objective of the training was to provide educators with tools to approach functional illiterate adult learners and animate them to enrol and stay in education.

Most of the training sessions were practical so that educators could experience first hand many of the proposed tools.

There were also some theoretical inputs contributed by a variety of experts. Thus Mrs. Ema Perme, Coordinator for Skills Strategy (2015 - 2018), from the Department for Educational Development and Quality, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport RS, addressed the results of the OECD's PIAC survey on adult skills. The survey was conducted in co-operation with Slovenian experts. She emphasised the need to match these skills of all adults not only with the present but also with the future Slovenian society;

Ester Možina, MA, delivered her presentation on the 25- year evolution of literacy research literacy programmes as well as life skills at the national institute for adult education. The presentation was delivered in the framework of our study visit to the SIAE (Slovenian Institute for Adult Education).

The training was concluded by a lecture on dyslexia and diversity of learning in adults given by Dr. Ana Krajnc, professor emerita of the University of Ljubljana and currently President of Slovenian Third Age University Network and founder of Slovenian andragogy. It is important to know that many low educated and low skilled adults have dyslexia, which impacts their performance at the workplace.

All presentations were closely incorporated into the training contents and supporting the aims of the training.

The participants were able to enjoy a few days in the magnificent city of Ljubljana and get to know each other a little better, which will undoubtedly be useful in the next phases of the project.