

Combating fake news and misinformation by improving the digital competences of seniors!

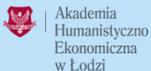
Let's discover together tools to support the work of educators, teachers and trainers in the field of adult learning!

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The project counteracts the phenomenon of fake news and misinformation by developing tools to guide senior adults in the responsible use of the Web.

Contrary to what one might believe, fake news is not just a contemporary phenomenon: the Internet has simply multiplied exponentially the possibility of spreading such news all over the world.

Senior citizens are among the most vulnerable and permeable to this phenomenon, often struggling to keep up with the pace of digital transformation brought about by the rapid evolution of media technologies.

The main target group of the project is represented by seniors who have already developed a certain knowledge of the digital world. This knowledge, however, too often comes only from practical use of the tools (smartphones, computers etc.), but is not supported by any specific theoretical background.

In total, the FI.DO project involved 180 seniors in the four participating countries (Greece, Italy, Poland, and Slovenia). The main target group was included in the three workshops (Living Labs) supporting the development of the project products.

What did we do?

The partnership of the FI.DO project includes organisations active in the world of art and creativity and organisations involved in adult education. Together we developed the following intellectual products:

1. A New Training Methodology was tested during an interactive workshop (Living Lab) including senior participants and experienced mass communication staff. Together, they discussed the project topics and tested the effectiveness of the product, through simple practical exercises. The pilot of the New Training Methodology was implemented in all partner countries in mid-Spring 2022.
2. The FI.DO Manual completed in December 2022, supports teaching staff working in lifelong learning and adult education to become familiar with the theoretical basis on the topics connected with fake news and misinformation.
3. The Educational Video Game dealing with the fake news phenomenon was tested and evaluated by senior adults during an interactive workshop. The product was finished in the autumn of 2022.



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