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It's never too late: digital literacy for migrant elderly adults

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The workshop took place in March 2019 in the municipal adult centre of Alcorcón, one of the biggest suburbs of Madrid Region, with the collaboration of the city hall.

In this workshop youth volunteers from SSF (migrant or non-migrant) acted as trainers of migrant and non-migrant elderly adults some basic digital tools to develop or improve their digital skills, so as to be more autonomous and aware of the possibilities of new technologies.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

TARGET GROUP	Elderly Migrants (men and women)/ Young volunteers Up to 15 participants (12 trainees and 3 trainers) Digital literacy is not required for elderly adults.
TIME	3 Didactic Units (3 steps) Step 1: Computer basics (1,5 hours) Step 2: Using communicational tools (3 hours) Step 3: Other digital software and apps (1,5 hours) Total: 6 hours
FORM	External workshop
SPACE	Room with Wi-Fi
TOPICS COVERED	Self-initiative, digital competences, transversal skills, self-branding, social media.
TOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer • Mobile Phones / Smartphones • Projector • Paper • Markers • Pen • Flipchart
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop digital skills in elderly adult migrants • Improve their self-sufficiency and self-confidence when using electronic devices (computers, smartphones, etc.) • Improve the relation of youth and elderly adults through the use of IT.
LINGUISTIC SKILLS	Improvement on the vocabulary related to new technologies.
DIGITAL/ MEDIA LITERACY REFERENCE	Learn how to use of computer and mobile phones.

STEP BY STEP DESCRIPTION

STEP 1

Time

1 hour and 30 min.

Activity description

Computer basics

Objective

Provide elder adult migrants with the very-basic concepts about digital tools and the use of the computer and Internet.

1. Basic theoretical-practical knowledge about the world of computers and computers.
2. Introduction to Internet browsing.
3. Creation and use of electronic mail.

Material

- Computer
- Projector

Literacy skills

- Basic words about computers and internet environment.
- Basic digital skills.

STEP 2

Time

3 hours

Activity description

Using communicational tools

Objective

Provide adults with the necessary knowledge to access basic communication apps and platforms.

1. Reading the newspaper: how to find and use electronic newspapers.
2. Skype and communication apps
3. Basic concepts on social media
4. Using Google Maps. It will be used both the computer and mobile phones (when available)

Material

- Computer
- Projector

Literacy skills

- Basic digital skills.
- Basic media skills.

STEP 3

Time

1 hour and 30 min.

Objective

Show adults other possibilities that may offer digital devices.

Material

- Computer
- Projector

Literacy skills

- Basic digital skills.
- Basic media skills.

Activity description

Other digital software and apps

1. Text processors software
2. Using the internet for buying
3. Using the internet for entertainment: YouTube and Video Platforms (Netflix, Amazon Prime, etc.)

