

DIFA EDUCATIONAL ECOSYSTEM FOR ADULTS 55+

DIFA is an Erasmus partnership for cooperation aiming to develop, test and implement an innovative digital education ecosystem to let educators create and share attractive learning activities for adult learners.

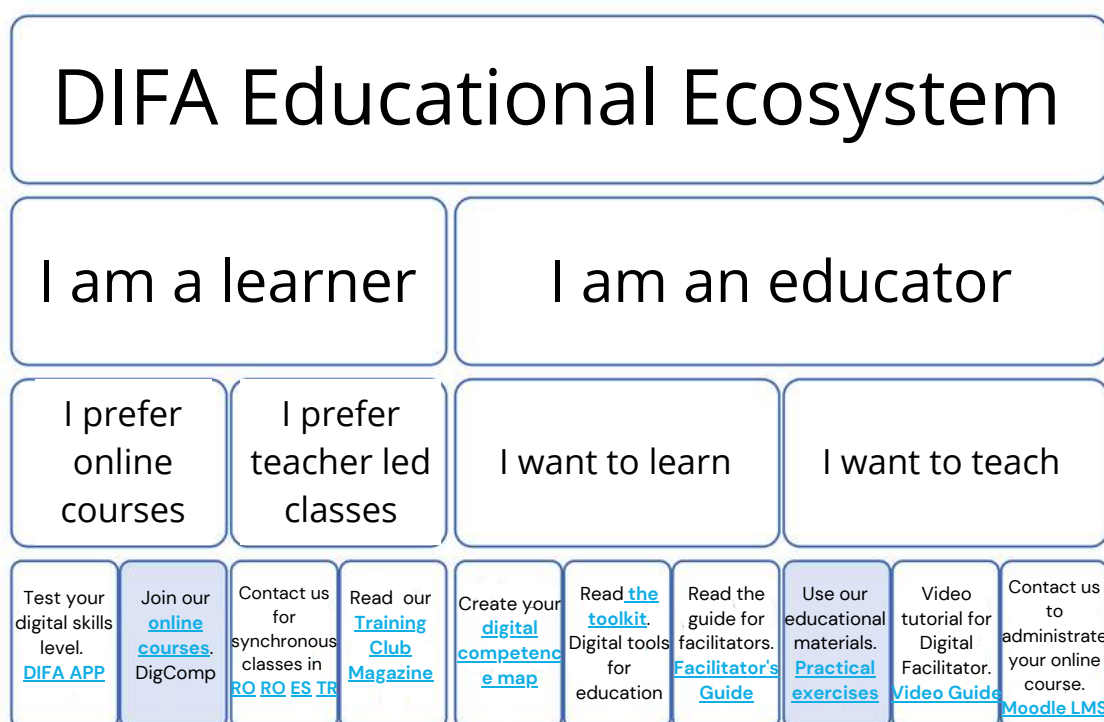
Thanks to expertise of „Saricam HALK Eđitimi Merkezi” from Turkey, “Formative Footprint” from Spain and „Voluntariat Pentru Viata” from Marasesti, led by “Team4Excellence” Association from Constanta, Romania educators and staff involved in adult education staff will develop digital skills and will use appropriate teaching methods to support adult learners on their path to digital transformation.

What’s new in the project?

Our [DIFA Education Ecosystem](#) is designed to enhance digital transformation in adult education organizations by providing easy to use and customizable ecourses to empower adults 55+ to be active technology users.

What includes the DIFA Educational Ecosystem?

- [Nurturing a Digital Learning Environment for Adults 55+ Textbook](#): This program caters to adult learners of all skill levels, offering five innovative courses designed for self-administered or educator-led training. Accessibility is a priority, and the program provides tools, methodologies, materials, and recommendations for usability and transferability in diverse educational contexts.
- [The E-Course Facilitator Guide](#): With this comprehensive guide, a digital facilitator feels empowered and capable to successfully teach and manage online classes using the digital education ecosystem.
- [Video tutorials](#) for teachers on how to use the Moodle platform
- [The Facilitator's Toolkit. A Manual for Digital Facilitators of Adults 55+](#): The toolbox of instruments for creating engaging & active learning is a collection of tools, which assist digital facilitators of adults 55+ in bridging the competence gaps.
- Our [Guiding Adults 55+ into Digital Training programme](#) is available now in [English](#), [Romanian](#), [Turkish](#) and [Spanish](#)! This Training programme for digital skills improvement is designed for all individuals willing to learn on own peace as well as for trainers or adult educators wishing to run courses activities online/face-to-face/synchronous or asynchronous.



Transnational cooperation for Digital Facilitator for Adults



On 27 May, the project partners met again at a the Third Transnational Project Meeting hosted by Formative Footprint in Valladolid, Spain.

Multiplier events and piloting activities for adult learners over 55 were discussed, as well as the feedback received from the participants. Other issues presented were quality management and risk management. At the end, partners discussed the dissemination strategy of the project and financial quarterly reports as well as establishing the next deadlines and detail in implementation.



On October 11, Asociația Voluntariat Pentru Viață organized the Fourth Transnational Meeting in Mărășești, Romania

The purpose of this meeting was to conduct an overall evaluation of the partnership and its outcomes. TEAM4Excellence, the project coordinator presented the third and final result of the project methodology, which is a [guide for educators](#) in two parts: educational materials and video tutorials aimed at improving the digital skills of adults over 55. The DIFA training programme has been finalized in its initial version, and the project's target groups will test and validate the result, providing feedback for final improvements to the project result.



Dissemination events

Throughout these months, the project partners organised multiplier events and training activities with adult learners and education staff to disseminate the results of the DIFA55 project.



[Saricam Halk Egitimi Merkezi](#) disseminated the [DIFA55 Project](#) on June 6, 2023 within the scope of 'Lifelong Learning Week', the aim of the event was to develop, promote and disseminate adult learning methods and tools.



On June the 13th 2023, [Formative Footprint](#) organized in Valladolid, Spain, the second DIFA55 Multiplier Event where they piloted the 'Digital Facilitator Toolkit', its methodology, best practices, the Competence Map and '[Everyday Digital Skills for Adults](#)'.



On the 10th of October, [TEAM4Excellence](#) organised a DIFA Multiplier Event with the aim to disseminate the DIFA [Ecosystem of digital education](#) and pilot the '[Everyday Digital Skills for Adults](#)' Web App.




The DIFA55 Multiplier Event organized by [Voluntariat Pentru Viață](#) took place on the 12th of October, in Marasesti, Romania. Adult education staff enhanced their awareness and understanding of the [Toolkit](#), [Competence Map](#) and the [Ecosystem of digital education](#).

The DIFA55 Consortium have been involved in:

- 15+ workshops, seminars and conferences with 200+ adult learners
- 100+ adult educators specialized in using digital tools for adult education
- 20+ adult educational centers using new digital tools, web apps and Moodle platform for delivering courses

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