



**Unidad de Educación Escolar y de Personas Adultas**

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITY

Erasmus+ Cross-sectoral Contact Seminar

**ENHANCING DIGITAL COMPETENCES IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

11<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - Tallinn, ESTONIA

**Working language:** English

**Number of Spanish participants:** 1 from School Education and 1 from Adult Education.

**Profile of participants:** The seminar is open to participants within the fields of school education, vocational education and training, adult education and higher education. The contact seminar is mainly targeted at representatives from schools, VET and higher education institutions, second chance schools, adult education centres, teacher training institutions, enterprises, research institutions and other organisations interested in the theme of the seminar and committed to develop Erasmus+ strategic partnership.

**Theme:**

Digital technologies are key drivers of innovation, growth and job creation in a global world. Not everybody however, has the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to use digital technologies in a critical, collaborative and creative way. According to studies 30% of all Europeans are digitally illiterate (older people, less educated youth, lower income families, migrants, at risk of social exclusion, etc.). The lack of digital competence of a large part of the EU population has dramatic repercussions on their employability perspective. In the EU 42% of people with no core computer skills are inactive in the labour market. Digital competence is becoming a must for employability and active citizenship, especially as it is expected that 90% of jobs in the near future will require ICT skills of some level.

Digital competence refers to the ability to use digital technologies. It involves the confident and critical use of Information Society Technology (IST) for work, leisure and communication. It is underpinned by basic skills in ICT: the use of computers to retrieve, assess, store, produce, present and exchange information, and to communicate and participate in collaborative networks via the Internet.

One of the main challenges that require actions from educational sector is how to prepare the population to constantly keep updating digital competences in order to adapt in technologically diverse environment. Transnational collaboration and exchange of innovative ideas between European educational institutions through Erasmus+ programme is an opportunity for tackling these issues.

**Aim:**

The overall idea of the contact seminar is to find partners with similar interests and develop ideas for the new KA2 strategic partnerships on the issue of ICT and digital skills. The seminar will also give an opportunity to share experience and discover new approaches in the field with the possibility to create cross sectoral and transversal collaborations.

**Date and venue**

The seminar will start by dinner on the 11th of September and will finish by lunch on the 14th. The seminar will be held at the Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel in the city centre of Tallinn.

**Draft programme of event:**

Will be available soon at the website of the event.

**Travel information:**

Will be available soon at the website of the event.

**Further information**

Further information is available at the website of the contact seminar:  
<http://tca-ee.wix.com/digital-competences>

## COSTS

This seminar is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. Being selected for this activity, all costs (event fee, accommodation, travel, visa, etc.) relevant to participation in the seminar will be covered by the NAs involved in this project:

- SEPIE will cover seminar fee and travel costs of Spanish participants. You may be asked to cover these costs in advance and they will be reimbursed after your return, once you have provided Spanish NA with the documentation.

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