



3RD NEWSLETTER. DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF THE MATURE 45+ VIRTUAL CENTRE

In the period of November 2017 – July 2018 there was designed, implemented and tested a virtual center for the development of digital and labor skills aimed at adults over the age of 45.

This on-line center contains several important tools:

- digital tutorials for self-training (or for transferable skills training in case there are tutors) in current digital and occupational competencies of the European market.
- APPs for mobile devices intended for interactivity between users and the virtual center
- instant access to training information, job offers, job counseling and training tutorials.

After the design and development of the initial version of the on-line centre in English and the partner country languages (Spanish, German, Swedish, Lithuanian) in February 2008, this tool was tested. Testing was made by executing surveys of the main potential user groups in the partner countries: employed or unemployed adults of the age group 45+, as well as tutors for adult learning and employment services.

The survey questionnaire contained questions focused on the evaluation of the design and usability of the Centre and related tools for employment and training.

Survey was carried out in Spain, Germany, Sweden and Lithuania. The partners collected the target groups of survey in the each country,

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introduced them the Centre by explaining the functions of instruments and asked to provide the feedback by filling-in provided questionnaires.

Survey results indicate positive assessment of the usability and practicality of developed instruments and provide important feedback for the improvement of the Centre. The survey disclosed that developed app could be released to the public after making some small corrections. It is highly accepted by tutors and users 45+ in terms of usability, design, accessibility and understanding. Respondents suggested to develop an easy-to-read manual for the national administrators with guidance for all target groups and hints for supporting the users.

The summary report of survey can be found here:

Spain :

https://www.mature45.eu/jes/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Summary_Evaluaton_en.pdf

English:

https://www.mature45.eu/jen/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Summary_Evaluaton_en.pdf

Germany:

https://www.mature45.eu/jde/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Summary_Evaluaton_en.pdf

Sweden:

https://www.mature45.eu/jse/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Summary_Evaluaton_en.pdf

Lithuania:

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