

SLIC II– Sustainable Learning in the Community

Valuing older people's skills and experience: Training peer facilitators

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The SLIC II project addresses the issue of increasingly ageing societies and the promotion of active ageing and is based on the project SLIC I. Within the project an innovative workshop model and a handbook on how to run these workshops was developed. More than 103 older learners from 6 countries took part in the workshops which aimed to help older adults to review their past experience and personal skills and to explore new opportunities for learning and community engagement.

The **SLIC II project** aims to broaden the SLIC-workshops by developing a **training for peer facilitators** to run SLIC-workshops and by **trailing workshops** run by peer facilitators. Following points will thereby be considered in depth:

- Designing the workshops to fit the needs of specific target groups (migrants, recently retired people, disadvantaged older people, ...)
- Creating a stronger focus on community involvement
- Improving the process of accompanying participants after the workshop
- Explore how the workshop can be embedded in organisational policy on older volunteers
- Networking and cooperation with other organisations

The **main products** of the project will be:

- A six day training for peer facilitators
- A toolkit for peer facilitators
- Workshops run by peer facilitators with a specific focus
- An international meeting for peer facilitators to exchange experiences
- A summary for policy makers and organisations

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