

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. Within the SLIC I project an innovative workshop model and a handbook on how to run these workshops were 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 volunteering.

The **SLIC II project** aims at broadening the SLIC-workshops by developing a **training programme for older peer facilitators** to run SLIC-workshops and by **trailing workshops** run by older peer facilitators. The following points will therefore 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 (guidance)
- Exploring how the workshop can be embedded in organisational policy on older volunteers
- Networking and cooperating 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 working in this field

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