

Social Circles

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Creating Connection in the Silver Society through Adult Education

Project Overview

The project addresses barriers like stigma and bad experiences, emphasising support. A bespoke Community Coaching Programme provides educational and emotional support. Bite-sized micro-learning resources cover topics of interest contained within the Educators' Toolbox.

Community learning festivals serve as outreach, connecting educators with lonely older individuals and promoting social inclusion.



Project Objectives

Social Circles aims to combat loneliness in older adults by using adult education as a tool.

Adult education provides a multifaceted approach, offering social interaction, purpose, and continuous learning. It seeks to overcome barriers to adult education participation by providing support through a bespoke suite of educational resources.

Overall, the project strives to build inclusive learning environments, increase adult education uptake, and encourage community engagement among older adults.

Meetings

The partnership had the kickoff meeting online in November 2024.

The projects tasks was presented and the partnership presented their organisations.

It was a fruitful meeting and the project have a nice and effective team.



Next Steps!

Next steps in the project, the partnership have started to work on the Educators' Toolbox, which aims to provide adult educators with a robust toolbox of resources that will allow them to provide flexible and engaging micro-learning resources for older adult learners.

Stay up-to-date!



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