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**HELLENIC ASSOCIATION FOR ADULT  
EDUCATION**


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Activities and Best Practices

*Seniors in the Knowledge Society*

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**Agenda**

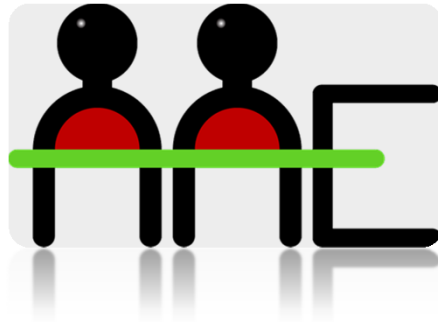
Part I: Presentation of AAE

- The Association and its aims
- AAE's involvement
- Activities

Part II: Best practices

- Pedagogical methods
- Online tools

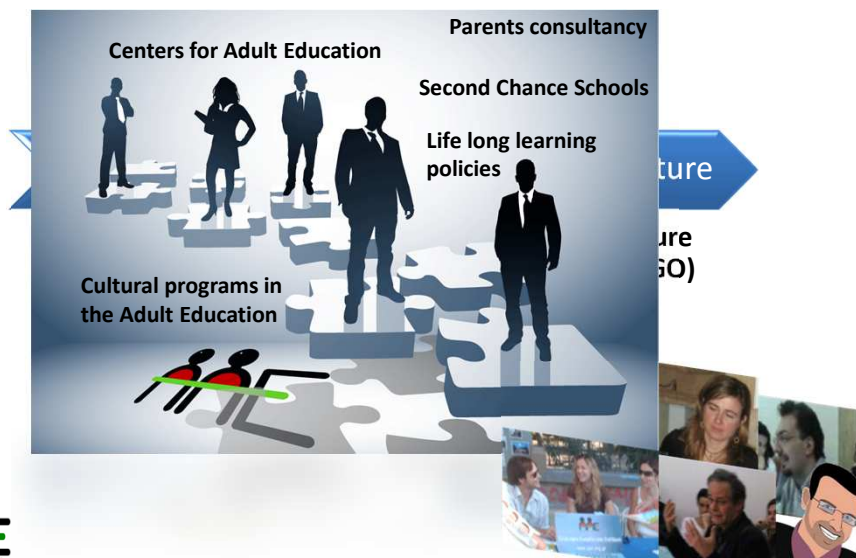


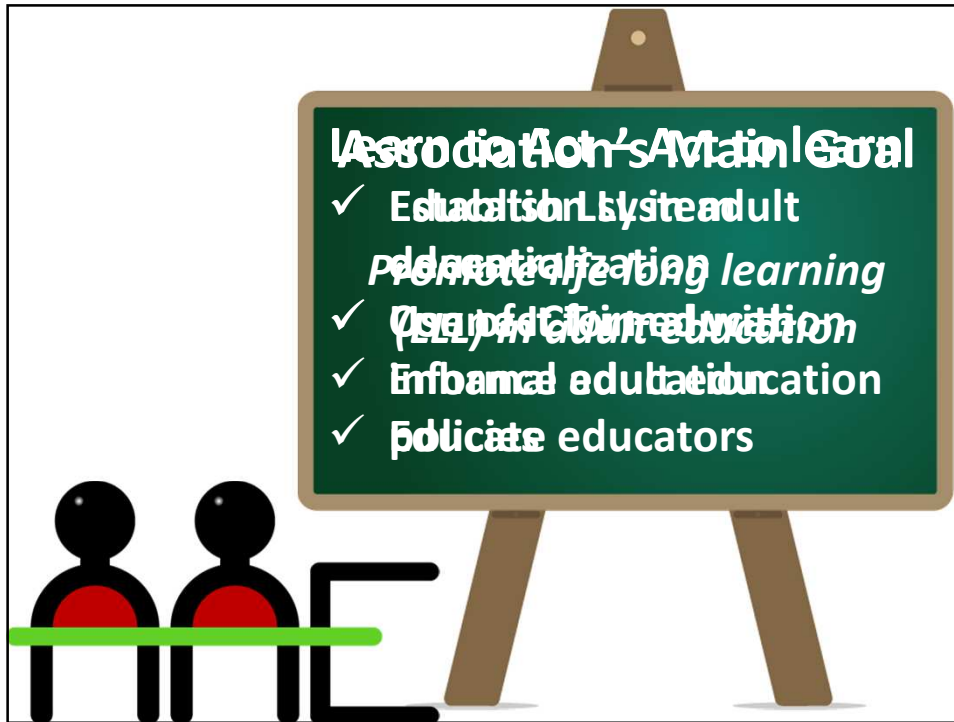


Learn about the association that promotes learning

## **ASSOCIATION FOR ADULT EDUCATION (AAE)**

### **The Association**





## AAE's involvement

- Participates in all the leading European networks for the corresponding issues
- Is a full member of:



Policy Observatory  
for Lifelong Learning  
and Employability



Learning Regions (project R3L)



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE EDUCATION OF ADULTS  
European Association for the  
Education of Adults (EAEA)

- Related studies have been presented in:



European Union's  
Conferences

Organization for the Economic  
Cooperation and Development



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

United Nations Education, Science  
and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

European InfoNet Adult  
Education Newsletter



## Activities (1/3)

**POLISNET: Cities of development, knowledge and culture  
2007 - 2008**

<http://polisnet.aae.org.gr/>

Network initiation and support for:

- 5 Cities: Voula, Keratea, Korthi (Andros), Lavrio and Peania
- 125 local organizations

Activities include:

- Seminars, events & conferences
- Open discussion sessions
- Online collaboration platform



## Activities (2/3)

**Va2el: Valuing Education & Experience of Local councilors**

<http://www.va2el.eu/>

- Identification of local councilors competencies
- Create tools to augment these competencies

**va2el** Valuing Education and Experience of Local councilors  
Valoriser les Acquis de l'Expérience des Elus Locaux

**Organization of various events and conferences**

<http://www.aae.org.gr/en/news/events.html>



## Activities (3/3)

Audiovisual workshops for young & adults: an Educational Tool  
2008 - 2010

<http://audiovisualeducation.blogspot.com/>

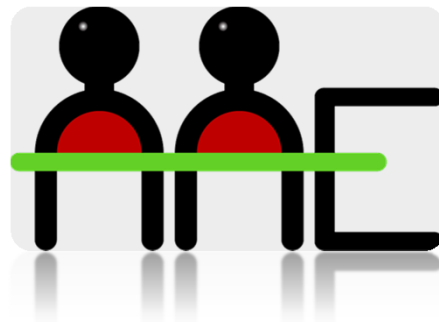
- European Grundtvig II Project
- 5 countries: Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Spain.
- Share methodologies through intercultural approaches.  
Audiovisual workshops for young people and adults, in order to increase their growth and improve their training.
- Audiovisual tools: High potential educational method



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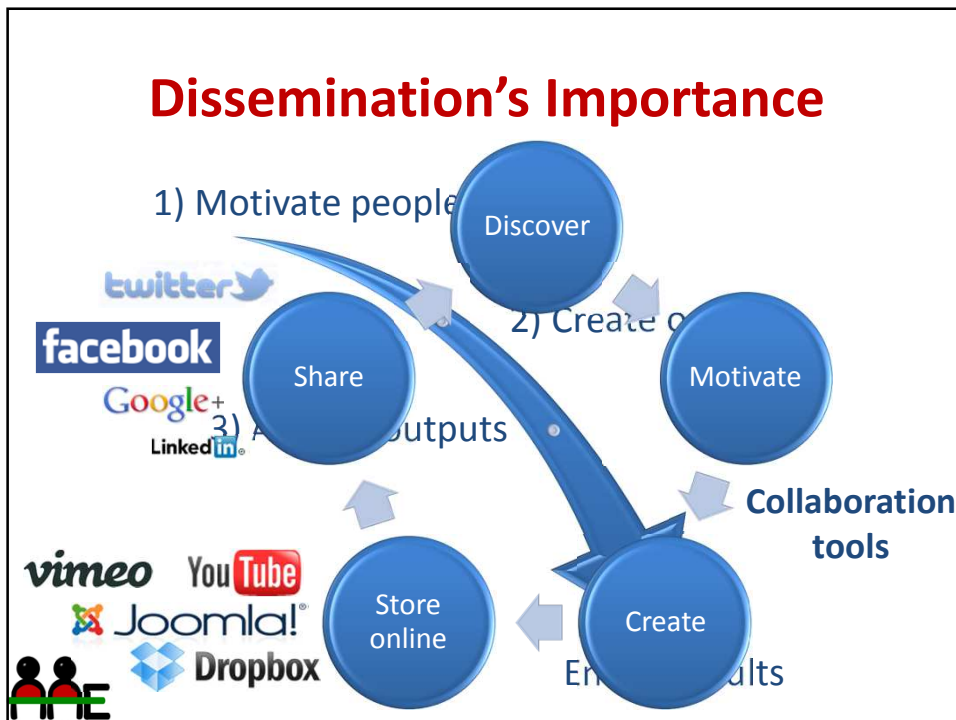
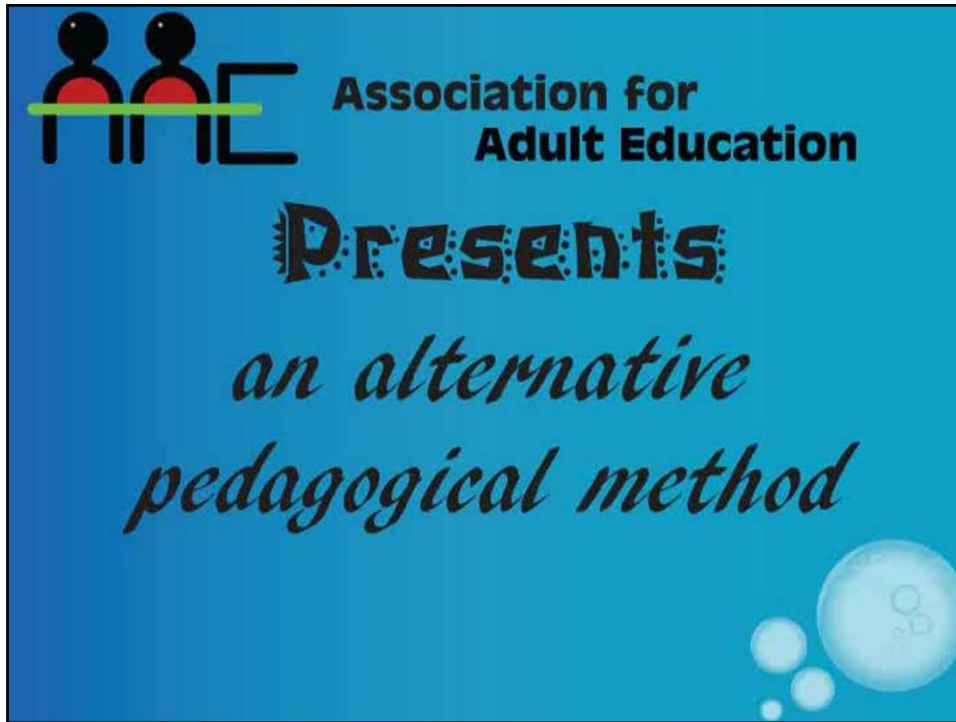


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See what we have learned so far

**BEST PRACTICES**



## Collaboration tools

-  **Google docs** and  **crocodoc** : Documents sharing and co-writing
-  **TeamViewer** : Desktop sharing (presentations)
-  **creately** : Online diagramming
-  **COZIMO** : Video, CAD, pdf, psd, ai collaboration
-  **wizehive** project-management: PM collaboration tool
-  **onehub** : file sharing and commenting
-  **Dropbox** : file sharing







## Content Management Systems

-  **Drupal** : Easily expandable, lots of modules
-  **Joomla!** : Well established, lots of modules
-  **moodle** : Well established Virtual Learning Environment
-  **Sakai** : Collaboration and courseware management platform



## Communication platforms

-  BigBlueButton : Open source web conferencing system, integrates with most CMS
-  : Voice and video meetings (requires installed application, only 2 persons video meetings are free)
-  : Email, Calendar, Docs, Sites, Wikis (free for 10 users)
-  : Mailing list with mail archive



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Thank you for your attention!



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