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WIFI WORKSHOP PILOT

The last phase of the project, **WIFI Workshop Pilot**, has been aimed at piloting and experimenting the skills map, tool set, exercises and workshops designed in the previous project output. Firstly, the outline of the pilot program was finalised with the contribution of the project partners. After the completion of the 90-hour training plan, which contains all the necessary tools for preand post-workshop competency assessment, exercises and workshop design, the partner organisations carried out a piloting with illiterate adults in each of the participating countries.

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Osengo, France

The individuals who had previously attended their training programs or expressed interest in skill development opportunities were their primary focus.

Participants' profile:

- Group size: the WIFI workshop pilot comprised a group of 15 participants.
- Motivation: the participants were highly motivated, driven by their strong desire to integrate into society more effectively and upgrade their skills to improve their personal and professional lives.
- Gender: among the participants, there were 4 men and 11 women.
- Age range: the age range of the participants fell between 20 and 40 years old.

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WORKSHOP PILOT BY THE PROJECT PARTNERS

Folkuniversitet, Sweden

Participants were women from a migrant background. Most of them have never been enrolled in an educational program. Most of them were illiterate and the rest were functionally illiterate.

Participants' profile:

•Group size: 30 participants. Given the fact that most of them had to attend other mandatory courses, only 16 participants could stay until the end of the workshops.

•Motivation: the participants were highly motivated. They had a strong desire to attend the WIFI workshops to the point that some of them missed other traditional courses to attend the workshops. They wanted to work on their skills with the WIFI's non-traditional approach.

•Gender: all participants were women as indicated above.

•Age range: the age range of the participants was 30s and 40s and only 2 were in their 50s.



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WORKSHOP PILOT BY THE PROJECT PARTNERS

Euroform RFS, Italy

The recruitment process for the WIFI workshop pilot in Turin was a coordinated and strategic effort to identify and select suitable participants. The selected locations, such as migrant reception centers, neighborhood houses, and associations, were key points to reach participants who could benefit from this program.

Participants' profile:

- Group size: the group of participants was composed of approximately 20 people.
- Motivation: acquiring new technical skills, while others saw the workshop as an opportunity to improve their communication and adaptation to the local society, as their limited language knowledge posed challenges to their integration.
- Gender: 20 women.
- Age range: ?



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Asociación Caminos, Spain

They first published the call on the organisation's social network profiles, both on Facebook and LinkedIn, oriented not so much to potential participants, but to the networks of professionals Caminos knows and who work with the target group to which the project is addressed.

Participants' profile:

- Group size: they brought together 12 people to be part of the WIFI pilot.
- Motivation: getting the opportunity to get new competences as they had no access to education or had to leave school very early.
- Gender: 11 women and 1 man.
- Age range: between 20 and 50 years old.



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Compass GmbH, Austria

The recruitment was based on identifying individuals with the aptitude for learning new skills and competences. For the selection process, Compass followed a review of the tasks to ensure candidates had motivation and commitment to be involved in the training process effectively.

Participants' profile:

- Group Size: 12 people were involved in the WIFI pilot.
- Motivation: recognize diverse learning styles and preferences, learn training materials and activities allowing them to engage with basic skills and professional awareness.
- Gender: 9 women and 3 men.
- Age Range: people between 30 and 50 years of age.

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NEXT STEPS OF THE WIFI PROJECT

The next step will be to produce a transnational report based on the national reports of the project partners to highlight the piloting processes in the participating countries as a good practice.

The overall report will be available at the WIFI project website for VET teachers, trainers and mentors in training creation.

The project will be completed with the final transnational partner meeting.

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For more information on the project please check the following link: <u>https://wifi.projectlibrary.eu/</u>