

HACKATHON

Within the framework of the Erasmus+60 project, a highly innovative project focusing on European citizens aged 60 and above, the University of Latvia organized a Hackathon on “Third-age learning perspectives in modern society” on April 18th, 2023.

This one-day online event was held in English and brought together stakeholders of the project, professionals and leaders in the respective field, NGOs, state institutions, seniors and other involved and interested persons to discuss, collaborate, evaluate and find innovative solutions.

Discussions covered the following topics: well-being factors of studying for seniors (knowledge and future skills to be developed), life-long learning resources (opportunities and effective tools) and ways to increase their engagement in life-long learning. Collected feedback was highly important in the development of policy recommendations and final report.

18.04.2023

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THIRD-AGE LEARNING PERSPECTIVES IN MODERN SOCIETY

10:00-15:00 (CET) | ZOOM

Erasmus +60

AGENDA

Activity	Start time – End time (CET)	Speaker(s)
Welcome and introduction	10:00 – 10:15	University of Latvia team
Keynote speeches		
Open Innovation in Senior Education	10:15 – 10:35	Iveta Crule, Third-Age University
Inclusion of seniors in lifelong learning	10:35 – 10:55	Tatjana Azamatova, project manager in Senior School
Break 11:00 – 11:20		

Discussions

Let's hack! Explanation of organizational procedure (introduction with group moderators, division in rooms related to chosen topic)	11:20 – 11:45	University of Latvia team; Moderators: prof. S. Kalnia, asoc.prof. S.Baranova, G. Kaepja
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1st round – division into rooms

Wellbeing factors of studying for seniors (knowledge and future skills to be developed)	11:45-12:45	Prof. S. Kalnia
Lifelong learning resources (opportunities and effective resources (tools))	11:45-12:45	Asoc.prof. S. Baranova
Motivation (How can we engage seniors in lifelong learning?)	11:45-12:45	PhD student G. Kaepja

Break 12:45-13:00

2nd round – division into rooms

Wellbeing factors of studying for seniors (knowledge and future skills to be developed)	13:00 – 14:00	Prof. S. Kalnia
Lifelong learning resources (opportunities and effective resources (tools))	13:00 – 14:00	Asoc.prof. S. Baranova
Motivation (How can we engage seniors in lifelong learning?)	13:00 – 14:00	PhD student G. Kaepja

Break 14:00 – 14:15

Follow up from discussions into rooms	14:15 – 14:35	Group moderators (prof. S. Kalnina, asoc.prof. S. Baranova and G.Kapja)
Conclusions and suggestions	14:45 – 15:00	University of Latvia team