

# Adapting Adult Education to the 21st Century

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Newsletter #1

## A new initiative begins

On April 3rd, 2025, the **XXIAdults project** officially kicked off in Valladolid, Spain! Hosted by **Diputación de Valladolid**, this first **Transnational Project Meeting (TPM)** brought together partners from seven countries with a shared mission: **to reimagine adult education for the digital age**.

From tackling digital exclusion to strengthening governance in education centres, the project is set to empower educators and adults aged 50–75 through modern tools, inclusive strategies, and European cooperation.

### Who's Involved?

The meeting welcomed teams from:

- Spain
- Greece
- Poland
- Portugal
- Germany
- Bosnia & Herzegovina



## What Did We Work On?

#### **Getting Organized**

We aligned on project goals and timelines, ensuring all partners are equipped to take action in their local contexts.

#### Listening First: Understanding Needs

The first major step?
Designing and validating questionnaires to understand the current realities of adult education centres across Europe.

#### **Spotlighting What Works**

We're now collecting **good practices** in adult education—focusing on:

Digital learning strategies Innovative teaching approaches

Each partner will also identify **two centres of excellence** willing to share their experiences.



#### What's Next?

- Survey rollouts in each country
- Creation of a European good practices database
- Development of the XXIAdults Training Guide
- Next meeting: Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina | September 29, 2025



#### A Warm Thank You

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Diputación de Valladolid for hosting the kickoff meeting with professionalism and hospitality. The energy and commitment shared among partners promise a powerful journey ahead.

## **Stay Connected**

Follow our progress as we work toward making adult education more inclusive, digital, and forward-looking.

















