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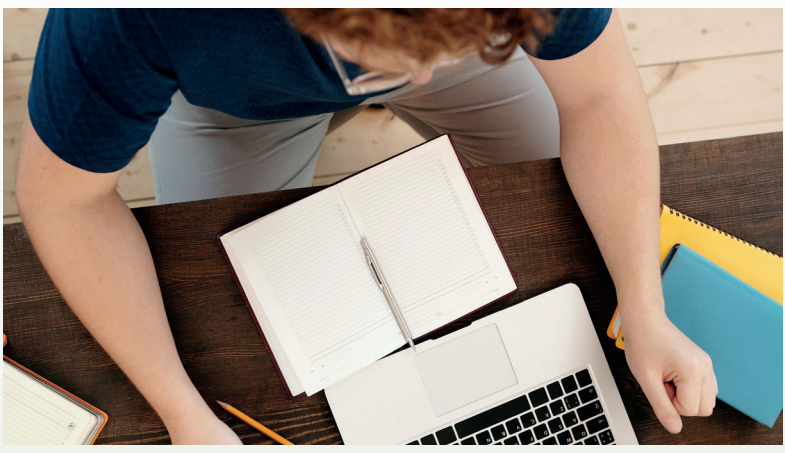
The SMART AGE Best Practices Compendium is ready!

The project team under the WP lead Pučko otvoreno učilište Čakovec has finalised the first main result of the project, the Best Practices Compendium!

The compendium serves as a practical resource for adult educators and community leaders who work with older learners. It gathers successful tools, teaching methods, and case studies from across Europe. We selected these resources because they are practical and adaptable. They are designed to help trainers explain complex digital concepts in simple and relatable ways.

The ultimate goal of this collection is to build digital resilience. We want seniors to feel confident rather than fearful when they go online. We want them to use digital tools to improve their quality of life and maintain their independence. By equipping educators with the right resources, we can help ensure that older adults remain active, informed, and safe participants in the digital world.

Consult the Best Practices Compendium here:
https://smartage.retzhof.at/



Microcredentials in SMART AGE: New and easy ways to show your competences in your CV!

As Europe continues to embrace lifelong learning, EU microcredentials are opening exciting new opportunities for learners of all ages — including seniors. These short, flexible certifications recognise specific skills and competences gained through courses, workshops, and online learning. For participants in the SMART AGE project, microcredentials can provide meaningful recognition for developing essential media and digital literacy skills, from spotting misinformation and understanding artificial intelligence to staying safe and confident online.

For many older adults, learning something new is not only about gaining knowledge, but also about feeling connected, empowered, and included in today's increasingly digital society. By integrating microcredentials into SMART AGE, the project helps seniors turn their achievements into visible and valued qualifications, boosting confidence and encouraging continued participation in lifelong learning. In this way, SMART AGE supports the European vision of a more inclusive, digitally skilled, and resilient society for all generations.

Our curriculum, that is currently under development, will allow seniors to easily add their gained competences to their CV – which also works already now through Europass! See more information here:
https://education.ec.europa.eu/education-levels/higher-education/micro-credentials

Stay tuned for more updates regarding the way how SMART AGE will use micro-credentials!

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