



Our transnational *ACE-Trainer* partnership aims at raising quality of vocational training in the senior service sector to higher levels. We are pleased that, as of the end of this year 2021, we can report substantial advances towards reaching our goals:

Professional development of trainers

We understand that quality of learning content delivery is of utmost importance in vocational training of social workers involved in the senior service sector. Between June and November 2021 in total 23 trainers took part in three week-long workshops, which concentrated on professional development of the participants in the field of vocational training of social workers. Workshop teams focused on the following senior service work themes:

- The concept of senior service work
- Nutritional needs of the elderly
- Quality mobility planning for the elderly
- Development of social service networks for seniors
- Methods of social space analysis
- Volunteering in social services for the elderly
- Guiding and advising about employing assistive devices
- Using smart assistive technologies for the elderly
- Ambient assisted living solutions for the elderly



The workshops were so far conducted in Vilnius (Lithuania), Herzogenrath (Germany) and Pécs (Hungary). In 2022 we have two more workshops to go to in Livorno (Italy) and in Prague (Czechia).

Enhancing quality of the training content

Of course, quality training is unthinkable without a good learning content. Towards this end we elaborated earlier (between 2014 and 2017) a comprehensive, modular Senior Service Worker (SSW) Course, of 240 class-hour duration, designed to provide sound foundations for work in the social care for the elderly field. Written outputs from our workshops are intended to further develop training materials of the SSW Course. From each workshop we select, elaborate and save the best training tools and/or methods, which will eventually extend the SSW Course training program portfolio.

Supporting utilization of the SSW Course

This is where your organization enters the picture. When our work on the *ACE-Trainer* project is completed in November 2022, enhanced SSW Course program will be available on the [ACE-Trainer website](#) as well as on the Erasmus+ and EPAL platforms, free to use by interested parties involved in the senior service care sector. You are cordially invited to utilize the training program, free of charge.





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