



M-Easy: Improving the Integration of Low-Skilled Adults Through Developing Mathematical Skills and Community Support.

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We are happy to present you our fourth newsletter created in the framework of the M-Easy project. Earlier issues of our newsletter can be found in the project website's News & Events section <http://measy.lpf.lt/gallery.html>. If you are interested in the subject of the project, we encourage you to share the newsletter on social media and on your website.

The latest achievements in the M-Easy project

The last year of the M-Easy project has just started and we are busy with further developing the project's intellectual outputs and preparing their test run (piloting phase). Here are some updates on our work:

- **e-Directory:** Each partner has searched and identified existing mobile applications that can be easily used for self-training by learners with low mathematical skills. The national collections can now be found on the M-Easy website:
 - [English e-Directory](#)
 - [Italian e-Directory](#)
 - [Polish e-Directory](#)
 - [Lithuanian e-Directory](#)
 - [Cypriot e-Directory](#)
- **Assessment tool:** Partners have developed an assessment tool for learners to evaluate their mathematical skills before and after the M-Easy training. The assessment tool is almost ready and is currently being translated into the partner languages.
- **Mobile application:** At the moment, the mobile application is being created. All of the tasks of the app are based on real-life situations such as loans, currency operations, cookery, home repair or construction work, salaries and expenses, time planning... In order to solve these tasks, mathematical knowledge is needed. If a learner does not know how to solve a task, he/she will figure it out by looking at the explanations of the task. The tasks are unique in a way that own data can be used to solve them. The initial version of the set of problem-oriented mobile apps has been completed and can be downloaded from [the website](#) for testing. The final version of 22 problem-oriented apps will be available in April 2019.
- **Training course in the virtual environment:** The training courses for the national piloting phases are currently under development.
- **Toolkit for adult educators:** 5 modules are currently being developed for adult educators. They will be provided with a methodology, lesson plan and guide on how to teach adults mathematics through problem-solving mobile applications.

DID YOU KNOW?

The EU member states have set a benchmark that by 2020, an average of at least 15% of adults should participate in lifelong learning. M-Easy plays an important role in working towards this goal by developing an innovative tool for adult learning and implementing learning offers on community level.



Partner meeting in Vienna, Austria

On the 6th and 7th of December, 2018 the M-Easy partners held a winterly partner meeting in Vienna, Austria to coordinate and plan the next steps within the M-Easy project. The focus of the meeting was on reviewing the status of the problem-oriented mobile apps for mathematical skills development and finalizing the assessment tool for pre- and post-assessment of maths skills for learners.



We also planned the next steps for the impact evaluation of the project and discussed how adult educators and local communities could best be integrated into the project.

Upcoming events

The next event within M-Easy is the staff training which will take place in Palermo, Italy (May 27-31, 2019).

Local and national multiplier events and community workshops are currently being planned and will be announced by the M-Easy partners in their networks soon!

Please mark your calendars for the Final European Conference of the M-Easy project on the issue of improving the integration of low-skilled adults through developing mathematical skills with mobile apps: Dec. 4, 2019 - Kaunas, LT



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