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TALES2SHARE:

Promoting Lifelong Learning of Elderly Women Through the Upgrade of Adult Educators' Methodologies for Inclusive, Accessible and Participatory Communities

A4: Reporting additional meetings between Bulgarian educators of seniors in regards to the training program and community program of TALES2SHARE

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1. Participants

Emphasys Centre implemented the training programme for educators with the following team members:

- Chrystalla Thrasyvoulou – Project Coordinator and ICT Expert. Chrystalla was responsible for the overall design and coordination of the training programme. She facilitated communication with project partners, led the implementation of the short-term training mobility hosted in Cyprus, and supported the preparation and delivery of virtual sessions. She also coordinated the local engagement activities with senior participants and provided technical support in the use of digital tools and platforms for digital storytelling.
- Stelios Stylianou – Certified Adult Educator with experience in training for adult educators in intercultural competences as well as for elderly people in health and well-being, creativity etc. He supported the organization and preparation of the community programme as well as the technical support where needed.
- Effi Hadjiacovou – Certified Adult Educator. Effi played a key role in both face-to-face and virtual training sessions, offering pedagogical insights and applying interactive methods tailored to adult learners. She conducted specialised sessions on digital storytelling, supported participants in creating and editing their personal stories, and contributed to the coordination of the online sessions and the final exhibition.
- Elina Panayides – Adult Trainer. Elina supported the preparation and delivery of virtual sessions and coordinated local engagement activities with senior participants. She also co-facilitated digital storytelling workshops and contributed to the development of training materials and content.

2. Preparation sessions – online and F2F meeting.

Following the training in Cyprus, Emphasys Centre's educators conducted two face-to-face follow-up workshops at the national level to further enhance their proficiency with the online platform and the associated professional development course. The sessions also aimed to support the preparation and implementation of the community programme. A total of 10 hours was dedicated to these additional training workshops.

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1st training workshop (Face-to-Face): 6th of March 2025, 10:00 – 14:00

Participants: Chrystalla Thrasyvoulou, Effi Hadjiacovou, Elina Panayides.

In this workshop, Emphasys Centre educators were focused on the online platform designed to support professional development and community engagement activities. The session included a comprehensive presentation of the platform's features, functionality, and practical applications. Emphasis was placed on how the platform can facilitate the creation of digital stories and support educators working with learners from migrant backgrounds and host communities. Additionally, the transnational online sessions were discussed, highlighting the opportunities for cross-border collaboration and exchange of best practices among educators and elderly women with migrant background from different partner countries.

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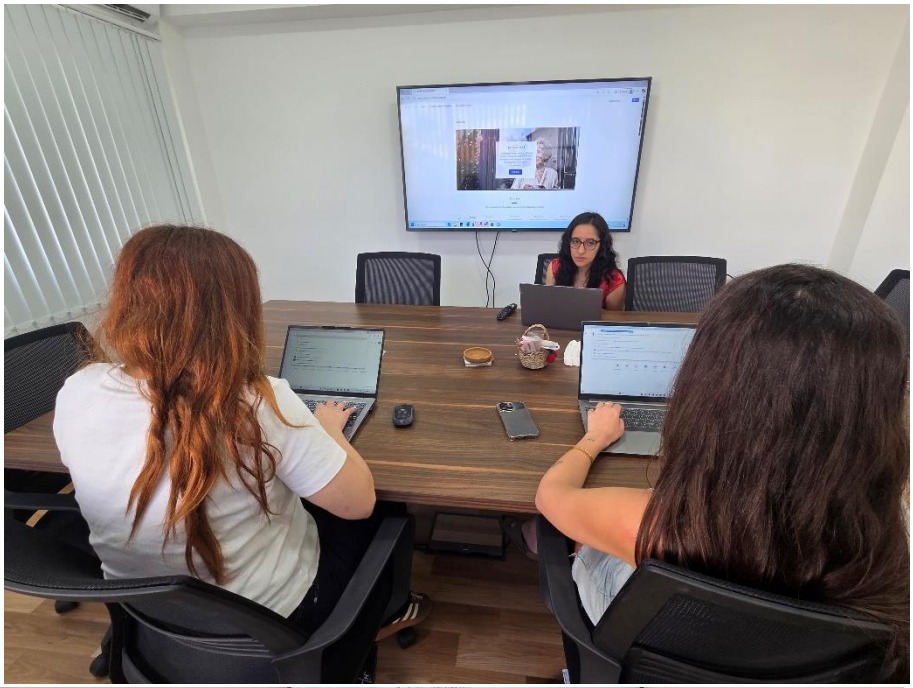

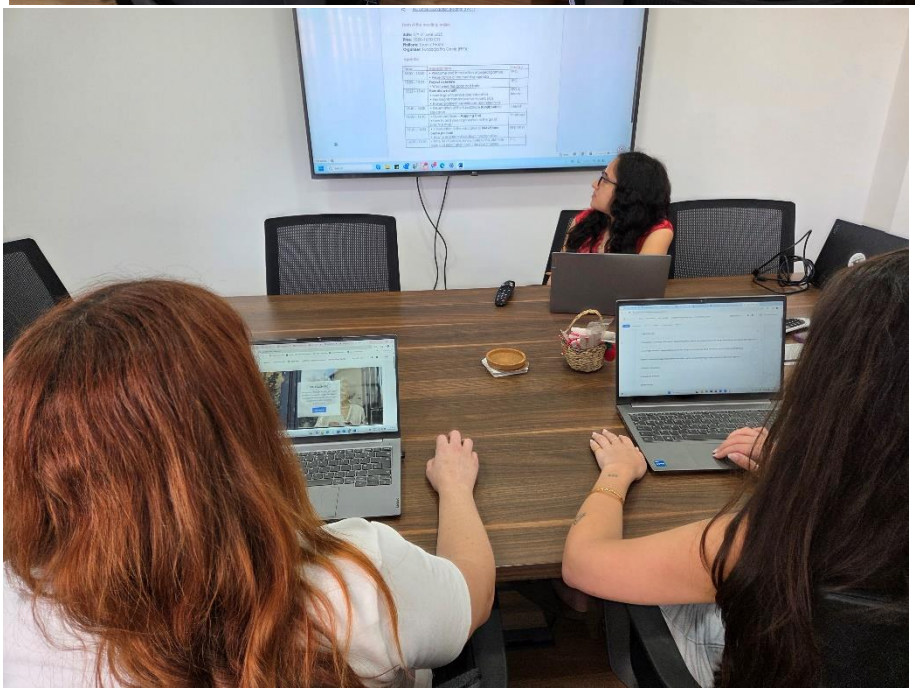

2nd training workshop (Face-to-Face): 27th of March 2025, 11:00 – 15:00

Participants: Chrystalla Thrasyvoulou, Effi Hadjiacovou, Elina Panayides, Stelios Stylianou

In this workshop, Emphasys Centre educators were focused on the professional development course and the guidelines for elderly women to create their digital stories

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as well on the online platform. Then, the preparation of the community programme was followed to finalise the agenda, participants etc.

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