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The COOL project aims to create open learning spaces to disadvantaged learners to improve the access to lifelong and civic learning to provide a system of more appropriate learning modalities.

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## **OUR NEWS**

As we draw the curtains on the COOL project, we are thrilled to share with you the milestones we've achieved, particularly in the COOL Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme and the Virtual Learning and Development Space.

#### The COOL CPD programme

The programme has been a cornerstone of our project, setting a new benchmark in adult education.

In the wake of this transformative experience, the Adult Education (AE) professionals who participated in the COOL CPD have made remarkable strides. Upon returning to their respective communities, they leveraged the insights and skills acquired to design and implement 18 open learning pilot projects. These projects, varied in scope and approach, have been instrumental in addressing local sustainability challenges and fostering community engagement.

Among them, *Kaleidoscope!* - an interactive book and theatre performance about female stories, reflections and narratives; *The JobOutoftheBox* (JOB) - a learning project to deal with the issues of unemployment; The Gender Equality eMentor Network to address gender inequality in career advancement by offering open mentorship opportunities;





*PROCCREA - L'ART D'AGIR -* a training course aimed to bring disadvantaged learners back into society and help them reconnect with others; and *The Fresh News Cafe -* a virtual learning space for English language learning and media literacy in an intergenerational setting.

These projects will be integrated into the <u>COOL</u> <u>exhibition</u>.

### **PROVIDE** Platform

PROVIDE simplifies the overwhelming process of finding learning opportunities for adult learners and helps providers reach new audiences. PROVIDE brings together learners, supporting organisations, and learning providers on a single platform. Organisations can easily post learning offers or demands, reaching a wide European audience. Beyond just matching, PROVIDE envisions creating an ecosystem for the KA1 Mobility Project, fostering collaboration and synergy among stakeholders across Europe. Learning, after all, knows no borders.

Join the PROVIDE community by registering <u>here</u>!

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