inVISIBLE TALENTS!

Encouraging and recognising the contributions of people 80+

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Initiator
Erasmus+

Objectives

To allow older men and women to experience learning, participation and recognition, it is very important that their talents and contributions are visible. The overall objective of the project **inVISIBLE TALENTS!** was to support health and social service providers in residential and/or community settings as well as citizens' initiatives working with very old people in self-assessing the status-quo of participation and engagement opportunities in their organisation and developing concrete actions that promote engagement of the target groups and make talents visible.

Umsetzung

In a **factsheet** we informed about the project, raised awareness for the issue and inspired relevant organisations to join the self-assessment and implement activities to make older people's talents visible. **Tools** for organisations to **self-assess** their status-quo of engagement opportunities and develop concrete actions that promote the active involvement of their target groups were developed and tested. With a **brochure** we wanted to make visible experiences gained by organisations. The **E-presentation** provides background information, inspirational examples and practical tools to support the visibility of older people's talents in their community and in organisations.

Partnership
The project involved partner organisations in five European countries: queraum. cultural and social research (Austria), ISIS Sozialforschung | Sozialplanung | Politikberatung (Germany), Lunaria (Italy), Stichting Bij de Tijd (Netherlands), Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania). Furthermore, the project was supported by AGE Platform Europe.

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