St@ndbyMe International Academy

29 & 30 May, 2025
Athens, Greece
The Golden Age of Athens

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Overview

Introduction to the topic

Educators and caregivers play a crucial role in supporting the digital skills of older persons and in ensuring we can exercise our rights in the digital age as we grow older. However, the absence of a structured framework and systematized training curricula on the human rights perspective in relation to digital technologies for older adults limits their potential for professional development in this area. To address this gap, the St@ndbyMe project aims to provide a comprehensive educational curriculum, specifically designed for practitioners working with older adults. This curriculum will enable them to upgrade their skills in delivering high-quality ICT training or ICT-mediated care services while upholding the principles of human rights in the use of technology in older age.

International Academy's Objectives

- **Foster Dialogue**: Facilitate conversations among practitioners and stakeholders on integrating a human rights perspective into the use of digital technologies for older adults.
- **Share Insights**: Exchange experiences, best practices, innovations, and challenges related to digital inclusion and human rights.
- **Provide Practical Guidance**: Support practitioners and organizations with educational resources to implement effective inclusion initiatives.
- **Promote Awareness**: Highlight the importance of digital inclusion and human rights.

Target Audience

Practitioners in Adult Education and Care, Stakeholders, Volunteers working closely with older persons

Organizer

Hellenic Adult Education Association

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Preliminary Agenda

First Day - Thursday, 29 May 2025

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
12.30-13.30	Welcome Lunch & Networking: an informal session to get to know each other better	
13.30-13.40	Welcome Address and Agenda Overview	Hellenic Adult Education Association
13.40-14.30	Introduction of Partners and Participants - Ice-breaking activity	Collective Up & Hellenic Adult Education Association
14.30-15.30	Project Overview - Research results and the importance of the human rights perspective	George Pavlidis, Project Coordinator
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-17.45	Workshop: “Human Rights and Digitalisation”	Apolline Parel, representative of Age Platform Europe
17.45-18.00	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks	
20.00-22.00	Dinner & Networking at Tavern “Skalakia”	

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Second Day - Friday, 30 May 2025

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
9.30-10.30	MOOC Classes (Brief presentation – exploring by participants)	Hellenic Adult Education Association
10.30-11.00	Fieldwork – engaging with older adults	Frankfurter Verband
11.00-11.30	Workshop on Best Practice Guide	Collective Up
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	
12.00-13.15	Group Discussion on Best Practices and experiences of participants	
13.15-13.30	Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks	Hellenic Adult Education Association
13.30-14.30	Light Lunch	

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