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ID CODE	Ireland – BP 3
NAME	DELSA - Digital Empowerment for Digitally Upskilling Adults
URL	https://www.digitaldelsa.eu/project.php
LANGUAGE/S	English, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian and Polish
PROMOTER (institution, Association, etc.)	Irish Rural Link
AUTHOR/S (if Different)	None
DESCRIPTION & AIMS	DELSA is designed to address the clearly identified need, in Ireland and across Europe, to provide immediate and concrete training and educational resources for adult to advance their digital competencies and skills. DELSA has the objective of improving digital skills and competences of low-skilled adults to enhance their socio-economic empowerment and increase their employability.
SKILLS INVOLVED	● Information & data literacy ● Communication & collaboration ● Digital content creation ● Safety ● Problem solving
EVALUATION AND MONITORING (of the activity/project/initiative/course) (If any)	DELSA Training consists of 10 courses specifically designed for low-skilled adults to equip them with the digital skills and competences. The focus of DELSA is not Digital Literacy, but digital competence, described by the OECD as "the ability to use technology to solve problems and accomplish complex tasks".: 1. Protecting Personal Data and Privacy 2. Solving technical problems: Identifying needs and technological responses 3. Identifying Alternatives: messaging, email, video chat 4. Using the internet and managing information 5. Basic computing, using the internet and managing information 6. Digital Technologies for Communication and Collaboration 7. Digital Citizenship

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	8. Developing digital content - Integrating and re-elaborating digital content 9. Using the internet and managing information 10. Protecting devices
DURATION OF THE PROJECT	Commenced in 2000
TARGET OF POPULATION	Adults in general and young people
INDIVIDUAL / GROUP ACTIVITY	Group activity
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS	None
DURATION OF THE COURSE	Self-learning – open duration
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WHY IS IT A GOOD PRACTICE?	DELSA supports the development of basic and transversal skills (Digital Skills) in an innovative way: the innovative method of DELSA relies on its bottom-up and demand driven approach while consolidating on the expertise and experience of AE practitioners and technical experts. The innovative method also relies on the openness of approach in the exploitation of results, making DELSA an OPEN PLATFORM not only for learning and capacity building, but also for networking, cross-border integration. DELSA supports the integration of digital solutions and ICT in learning and education by developing, testing and validating and finally deploying at full scale a Open Educational Resource that will allow to exploit and mainstream project results outside the realm of the partnership and in other EU realities and countries.
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