





TALLINN

DIGITALISATION, AUTOMATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE –

Upskilling and reskilling adults in a digital age.

PLA 5 Promoting adult Learning Networks

October 6th and 7th 2022







PRALINE holds its fifth PLA in Estonia to discuss improvements in education in the digital age

The fifth PLA (Peer Learning Activity) of the European project PRALINE (Promoting Adult Learning in Networks) was held on the 6th and 7th of October in Tallinn (Estonia). The Estonian Association for Advancement Of Vocational Education hosted the conference over two days. Day one took place in <u>Tallinna Teeninduskool</u>. Day two took place in <u>Harno</u>.

The conference focused on digitalisation, automation, artificial intelligence and on how to upskill adults in the digital age. Different speakers presented examples of good practices in the country. In addition, the topic of digitalisation was addressed in general in Estonia. Estonia has a population of 1.3 million and is one of the most digitally advanced countries in Europe.

Among the participants that shared their perspective on the Estonian education system and digital skills among adults were Merlin Tatrik, Head of Adult Education Policy at the Ministry of Education and Research, Karin Künnapas, Head of Adult Education Policy at the Ministry of Education and Research; Karin Künnapas, Director of the company Kood/Jõhvi which offers an autonomous and self-taught learning; Yngve Rosenblad, Chief Analyst at OSKA, Estonian Qualifications Authority; Keerli Požogina, Digital Competence Project Manager at Harno; and Jevgenia Smirnova, Head of the Labour Market Training Service at The Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund.

The project partners also visited the e-Estonia Briefing Centre to learn about the latest digital skills that have been acquired by the country. For example, a virtual medical portal for citizens that can be accessed only with the ID card.

On conclusion of the presentations, the PRALINE partners gave feedback and presented their points of view provoking debate and finding new ideas. A group dynamic is created on how the actions of the Estonian education system could be implemented in other countries that are part of the European project.

The project partners will meet at PLA 6 in France in January 2023. It will be organised by the association Union Nationale Des Maisons Familiales Rurales d'Education et D'Orientation.

PRALINE is an Erasmus+ funded project that aims to strengthen and boost international networks of adult education providers by sharing good practice.