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WHY EPALE?

- a vision from EBSN perspective



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Why is EPALE important for EBSN?

- ▶ Overlap of objectives: synergy, cooperation, knowledge sharing
- ▶ Potential for
 - ▶ Network development
 - ▶ European-wide publicity and influence
 - ▶ the EBSN Academy
 - ▶ addressing policy and research level
 - ▶ developing ICT and OERs in Adult Learning



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EBSN's contribution to EPALE

- ▶ Resources, events announcements, research briefs
- ▶ **Blog entries**, articles, interviews – from EBSN members in and outside Europe
- ▶ Awareness raising, channeling users
- ▶ **The EBSN Academy**



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Thematic Coordination

- ▶ “Life Skills” thematic page - editing and facilitation as well as sharing our intelligence
- ▶ Thematic sub-theme groups - Interactive space
- ▶ Blogs, articles, interviews, forums and discussions
- ▶ Involvement of EBSN experts



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The EBSN Academy in EPALE

- ▶ A MOOC approach
- ▶ Theme and target group:
 - ▶ Capacity Building courses for staff at policy level, trainers of trainers, governmental agencies...
 - ▶ Systematic collection of building blocks for CPD in the field of basic skills
- ▶ From building block to structure
- ▶ Connection to social media > individual paths
- ▶ Webinars + fora = specific and efficient communities of practice



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The EBSN Academy in EPALE: Where do you come in?

- ▶ Knowledge provider?
- ▶ Course/webinar organizer?
- ▶ Participant / course information agent?



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EPALE: The stakeholder's expectation

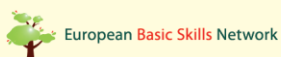
- ▶ THE hub for all relevant information in our field
- ▶ A dynamic community of practice
- ▶ Clear contribution to enhanced quality of provision
- ▶ Relevance to different user groups, including researchers and policy makers



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The challenge?

- ▶ It's a tall order...
 - ▶ A very heterogeneous target group
 - ▶ A variety of objectives
 - ▶ Very complex structure needs
 - ▶ Time / benefit
- ▶ Success dependent on the participation of all!



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