



Adult Skills in the European Agenda for Adult Learning: the Slovenian perspective

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Starting points:

- **National coordination of EAAL** (2011) since 2012
- **SIAE** – umbrella institution for the development of AE
- **Adult Education Master Plan** (4 priority areas)
- Adult education:  !?
- Research and development (non-formal ALE, literacy, guidance, quality, training of adult educators ...)
- Two strands of aims/activities :
 - Awareness raising to increase participation
 - Development of adult basic skills and key competences



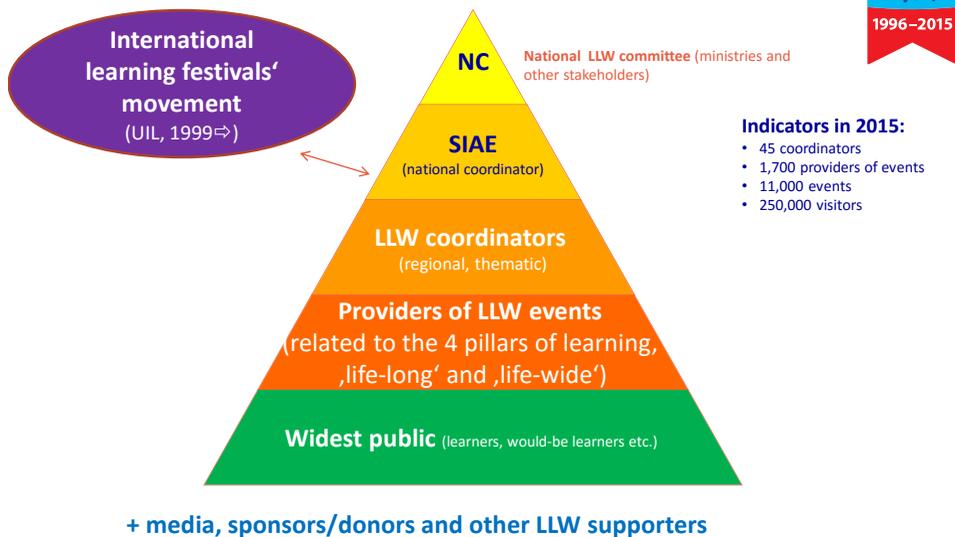
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Participation of adults (25-64 yrs) in lifelong learning EU (27) and Slovenia (%)



Adult skills: PIAAC results (28 June 2016)

Lifelong Learning Week model:





Learning Parade 2015



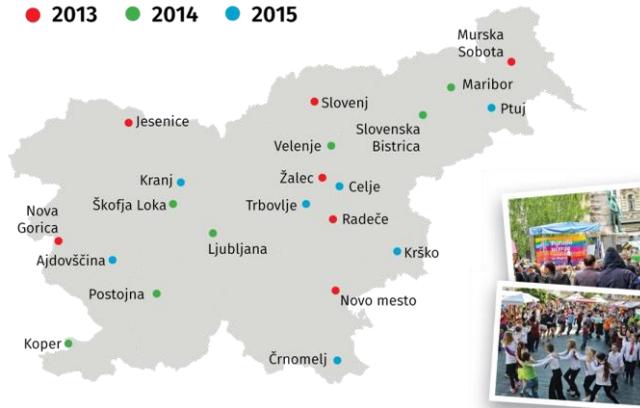
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Learning Parade

Series of 21 one-day festival events at the local level carried out within LLW 2013, 2014 and 2015
<http://llw.acs.si/learningparade>



● 2013 ● 2014 ● 2015



Indicators: 21 coordinators, 600 partners, around 22,000 participants

EAAL project website: <http://llw.acs.si/learningparade>



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Promoting adult skills (PAS) events (2015)

21 events designed to promote the acquisition of basic skills



Aim:
to present existing endeavours and results and identify challenges and opportunities



Target groups:

- adults with low-educational achievements
- the unemployed
- early school-leavers
- older adults
- rural population
- migrants etc.



Professional part:
presentations by various stakeholders in adult learning



Practical part:
non-formal learning for selected target groups



More:
http://llw.acs.si/learningparade/pas_events

and the presentation of **PIAAC Slovenia study** at 14 venues



PIAAC^{SI}
Program za mednarodno ocenjevanje kompetenc odraslih

Indicators: around 1,100 participants

- 60% professionals and other stakeholders,
- 40% learners (mainly vulnerable groups: young adults, the unemployed, migrants, rural population)

Video-publications on good adult skills practice:

2013–2014:

- **There are opportunities!** Training programmes for the unemployed (<http://llw.acs.si/learningparade/video1>)
- **Handmade stories.** Rural areas as an opportunity for the development of basic skills and key competences (<http://llw.acs.si/learningparade/video2>)
- **Guidance for learning.** Educational guidance support for adults (<http://llw.acs.si/learningparade/video3>)
- **Hand in hand.** Learning in a community for personal and common good (<http://llw.acs.si/learningparade/video4>)



2015:

- **I can, therefore I am. Promoting adult skills** (<http://llw.acs.si/learningparade/video5>)



Promoting adult skills (PAS) events – 2nd phase:

WHAT: 7 events – professional and practical part

WHO: former coordinators inviting several stakeholders

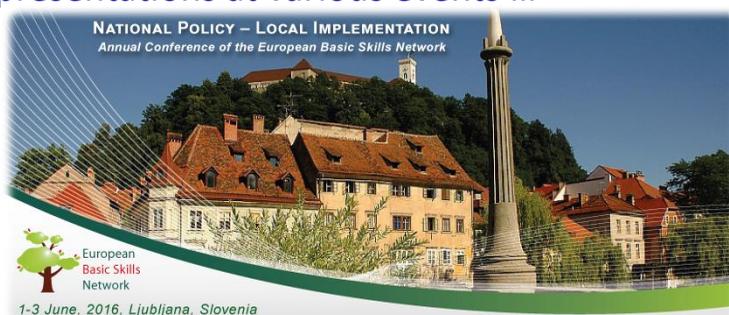
Target groups:

- Young (unemployed)
- Unemployed (long-term)
- Employed
- Rural population
- Roma and migrants

Version and date	Coordinator	Title/programme	Results	Activities and/or impact on stakeholders
Črna, 17 May	Sektor Centre Celje	The role of lifelong education in solving the problem of the long-term unemployed (Črna.comunicacijski.celje.si/obsebnost-problemi-odvisnosti-od-delo/)	1200 views 1000 likes 1000 shares	in content business in order to contribute to the field of a business, a social responsibility
Štoreška Bistrica, 20 May	Štoreška Bistrica AEC	With the young for the young (Z mladimi za mlade a mladostnik, mladostnik in mladostnik)	1200 views 1000 likes 1000 shares	in content business in order to contribute to the field of a business, a social responsibility
Ilirija, 24 May	Ilirija AEC	Knowledge and competences help in search for better employment of the young (Črna.comunicacijski.celje.si/obsebnost-problemi-odvisnosti-od-delo/)	1200 views 1000 likes 1000 shares	in content business in order to contribute to the field of a business, a social responsibility
Ilirija, 24 May	Ilirija AEC	Together for opportunities (Črna.comunicacijski.celje.si/obsebnost-problemi-odvisnosti-od-delo/)	1200 views 1000 likes 1000 shares	in content business in order to contribute to the field of a business, a social responsibility
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‘Small events with large scope’

- **Level:** local, national, international
- **Outcomes:** programme, report, manifesto
- **Dissemination:** project website, FB, EPALE, presentations at various events ...



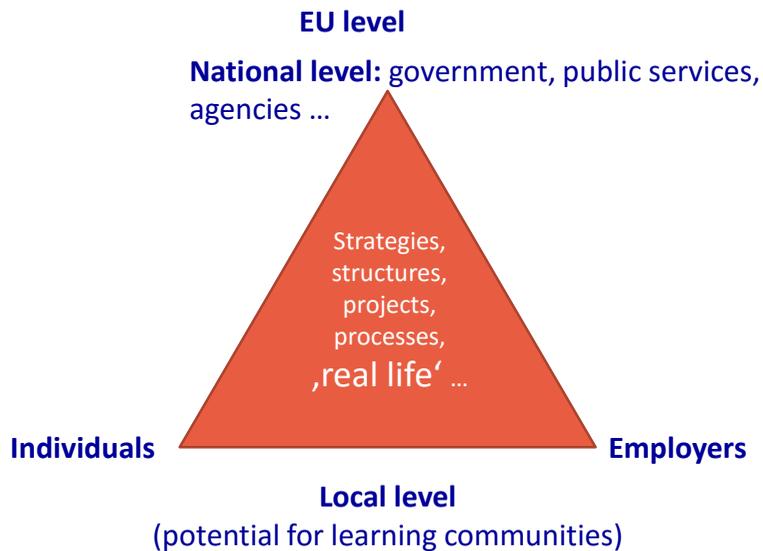
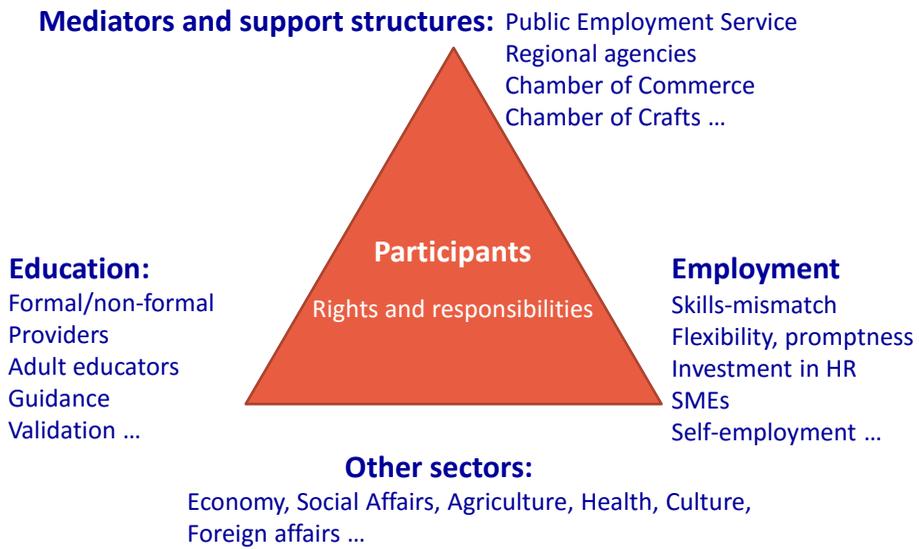
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Some findings from PAS events 2015:

- A lot exists at all levels – continue and upgrade!
- Linking of stakeholders – added value and
- **Back** to nature, values, heritage ...
- **Forward** via ICT, creativity, entrepreneurship ...
- Involve learning ambassadors.
- Nothing for learners without involving them.
- Such themes are attractive to the media.





Life skills

Generic skills
Independance
Social skills
Vocational skills
Problem solving
Media literacy
Mother tongue
Writing
Reading
Soft skills
Foreign language skills
Intercultural dialogue
Citizenship skills
ICT skills
Financial literacy
Basic skills
Ethics
Attitude, discipline, respect ...
Technical skills
Entrepreneurship
Self affirmation
Self-initiative and creativity
Tolerance

