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Music, Drama and Storytelling Resources for Competence Building with Marginalised Adults

The ARTSKUL project proposes an innovative new service offering that uses performance arts disciplines including music, drama and storytelling to build a suite of embedded learning educational resources to build key transversal skills of low skilled adults.

What are partners going to produce (IO's) to achieve the goal:

- **IO1 Performing Arts Toolkit of Embedded Learning Competence Building Resources** (suite of <u>42 learning resources</u> will be produced; 14 resources for each of the three performing arts disciplines - storytelling, drama and music)
- **IO2 Digital Media Production Skills** (digital media production training using smartphone devices will encourage marginalised adults who engage to stay engaged. Training will be provided to allow members of each group who are reluctant to participate in the performance actions to capture, edit and produce audio and audio visual records of the group's activities.)
- IO3 In-service Training (training will comprise 3 modules: Module 1 The performing arts as viable learning environment through the use of embedded learning resources, Module 2 Digital media training to build the skills of educators in using smartphones for audio and audio-visual production and editing, Module 3 The changing role of educators with the growth in popularity of online learning)
- **IO4 Online Learning Portal** (will develop an online learning portal as a one-stop-shop providing instant access to the full suite of learning resources developed.

A local learning festival will be held in each partner country by the end of the project period to present everything produced to marginalised adults and to encourage them to participate in one of the informal learning activities that will be ongoing throughout the half-day event





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During a 2-day kick-off meeting in October 2019 partners met in Virginia, Ireland to get to know each other, discuss the project objectives and make further plans. During the meeting partners presented a comprehensive overview of their organization, of the adult education system and the educational support for marginalised adults in their country.

2nd meeting was held in Lisbon, Portugal in March 2020 and hosted by *Proportional Message.* Partners had to present 2



prototype resources for *IO1* '*Performing Arts Toolkit of Embedded Learning Competence Building Resources* '. The prototype of the IO2 '*Digital Media Production Skills*' was presented and participants discussed the production plan.





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