

European Competence Centre for Social Innovation

Innovating Basic Skills Training for Vulnerable Adults: Flexible Formats, Learner-Centred Methods and Scalable Solutions

Key information

Date: 12 March 2026

Location: Online

Agenda

Time (CET)	Draft agenda
09:45 - 10:00	Technical set-up and virtual welcome coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Opening and Welcome Rasa Micevičienė, Coordinator of the Community of Practice on Employment, Education and Skills Jörg Markowitsch, Thematic expert of the Community of Practice on Employment, Education and Skills
10:10 - 10:20	European Policies for Basic Skills for Adults Klara Engels-Perenyi, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
10:20 - 10:40	Ireland's Adult Literacy for Life Strategy & Using VR Technology to Support Job Seekers Angela Boyle Shafer, SOLAS & Clare Campbell, Adult Literacy Organiser, City of Dublin FET College Ballymun, Ireland
10:40 - 10:50	Q & A
10:50 - 11:10	Austria's "Level Up" Basic Skills Programme & Combining Learning, Childcare, and Family Support Julia Maier-Lehner, Project Basic Education, Interface Vienna, Austria
11:10 - 11:20	Q & A

11:20 - 11:55	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Klara Engels-Perenyi, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Maria Riordan, SOLAS, Ireland Julia Maier-Lehner, Project Basic Education, Interface Vienna, Austria Brikena Xhomaqi, Director LLL Platform & - Steering Group of the Community of Practice on Employment, Education and Skills Amira Bieber, Pro Arbeit - Kreis Offenbach & Chair of the Community of Practice on Migrant Integration Moderated by Jörg Markowitsch, Thematic expert of the Community of Practice on Employment, Education and Skills</p>
11:55 - 12:00	<p>Closing</p> <p>Rasa Micevičienė, Coordinator of the Community of Practice on Employment, Education and Skills</p>