

CORAL

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What is CORAL?

CORAL is a pan-European educational pathway. It takes inspiration from the Recommendation “A new skills agenda for Europe” (COM 2016 – 381 Final) which urges to up-skill and re-skill the European labour force with new skills, in order to allow them in self-employment and support adults to acquire a minimum level of key competences and/or acquire a broader set of skills necessary to progress towards an upper secondary qualification or equivalent.

If Member States want to achieve the objectives of an innovative, smart and inclusive Europe included in the Europe 2020 Strategy, it is necessary for them to take into account the SMEs and microenterprises and facilitate their creation, as they have a huge potential for job creation, beat high unemployment rates, and thus to reduce poverty and social exclusion. By contrast, in Europe 70 million people lack adequate reading and writing skills, and even more have poor numeracy and digital skills, putting them at risk of unemployment, poverty and social exclusion. More than half of the 12 million long-term unemployed are considered as low-skilled adults. (COM (2016) 381 Final).

In order to support their up-skilling CORAL will produce a set of tools to assess, educate and recognize entrepreneurial competences. This result is achieved through the realisation of 3 products, having as primary beneficiaries long-term unemployed adults and as secondary ones professional counsellors and educators of adults, as well as all the other professional figures involved in supporting activities for adult job seekers.

Partners

CORAL project is developed by 9 partner organizations (public and private) coming from 8 countries. They are combining their expertise in innovative didactics and their competence in

the field of adult education. **CORAL** partners are Adult education providers, private employment services, public bodies in adult-education field, University, Chamber of Commerce, foundation, EU-wide networks.

- **ALFMED** (FR) **leading partner** – *Adult Education provider*
- **ERIFO** (IT) – *Body providing career guidance, professional counselling accredited to the Lazio Region*
- **UNITELMA** (IT) – *Sapienza University digital learning department*
- **FOYLE INTERNATIONAL**(UK) – *Adult Education provider*
- **DANMAR** (PO) – *ICT development of learning materials for Adult Education*
- **bit cz** (CZ) – *ICT development of learning materials for Adult Education*
- **FYG** (SP) – *Innovative training solutions for SME's and Start-Ups*
- **FPEI** (MT) – *Foundation for the Promotion of Entrepreneurial Initiatives*
- **FOXPOPULI** (SW) – *Non-governmental foundation specializing in European Union funded projects supporting non-formal education*