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Assessment Questionnaire on Adult Educators' Competences

We kindly ask you to take 10-15 minutes of your time to complete the following questionnaire. Your responses will help us identify the needs and challenges of those working in adult education programmes so that we can determine the best ways of addressing them. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would fill in the questionnaire in the most sincere and thoughtful way possible. There are no right or wrong answers, we only ask you to give us your honest opinion, which we believe will be of great benefit to other adult educators and to the field of adult education.

The questionnaire is completely anonymous. No individual's name or personal information will be disclosed or made public in any way. Your responses to this survey will be combined with the responses of other participants and presented as a group result.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at dante.setc@gmail.com.

What is the primary reason that you became an adult educator? You may choose more than one response. *

- Wanted to get teaching experience to prepare for a job in the formal education system.
- Wanted to leave the formal education system but continue teaching.
- Wanted a second job in addition to teaching in the formal education system.
- Wanted to work with adults rather than children or young adults.
- Wanted to work in a part-time teaching job.
- Wanted to work within a more flexible education structure.
- Needed a job.
- Wanted to help individuals in need.
- Other:

Please rate your level of motivation for teaching in the field of adult education on a scale from 1 to 6 (1 = almost no motivation, 6 = high level of motivation). *

1 2 3 4 5 6
almost no motivation high level of motivation

To what extent do you desire to be teaching in the field of adult education five years from now (1 = no desire, 6 = complete desire)? *

1 2 3 4 5 6
no desire complete desire

To what extent would you say that working in adult education is your long-term career (1 = not at all, 6 = completely)? *

1 2 3 4 5 6
not at all completely

What would be your primary reasons for leaving the adult education system? You may choose more than one response. *

- Need for full-time work
- Need for a higher salary
- Need for better working conditions
- Need for more job security
- Desire to work in the formal education system
- Desire to try a non-teaching career
- Need for more opportunities for professional development
- Desire to work in a higher-status, more respected field of work
- Other:

Please state your level of agreement with the following statements on a scale from 1 to 6 (1 = completely disagree, 6 = completely agree) or, if you are not sure, choose 0. *

1 2 3 4 5 6 0

My formal education has sufficiently prepared me for working in the field of adult education.

The field of adult education is adequately represented in teacher education study programmes in my country.

During my formal education I was familiarised with the field of adult education.

Teacher training programmes in my country treat adult and child education as separate fields of study.

Adult education was an integral part of my studies.

I was able to attend elective courses related to adult education during my studies.

I had the opportunity to work with adults as part of my studies.

Which of the following would you choose as your top THREE concerns about initial education and training with respect to adult education in your country? Please choose only three responses. *

- Lack of recognition of adult education as a separate field of study
- Equal treatment of adult and child education
- Lack of obligatory content related to adult education in teacher education programmes
- Lack of elective courses related to adult education
- Lack of opportunities to work with adults during formal education
- Insufficient time devoted to the development of competences and skills necessary for working in adult education
- Other:

As a teacher in adult education, please rate on a scale from 1 to 6 how much you need (1 = no need, 6 = great need) to develop the following skills, competences and knowledge or, if you are not sure, choose 0. *

1 2 3 4 5 6 0

Understanding how adults learn

Connecting teaching with real life examples

Curriculum development

Lesson planning

Developing didactic materials

Computer skills

Determining and evaluating learning outcomes

Adult education teaching methodology

Intercultural knowledge and skills

Assessment of learners' achievement

Continuous monitoring of learners' progress

Knowledge of foreign languages

Knowledge of the labour market

Working with special needs' individuals

Interpersonal skills

Counselling skills

Communication skills

Organisation skills

Administrative skills

Dealing with heterogenous classes

Knowledge of different learning styles

Conflict resolution skills

Motivation skills

Showing learners how to learn

Knowledge of the subject matter

Knowledge of different teaching strategies

Knowledge of different teaching techniques

The ability to work in a team

Management skills

Critical thinking

Please state which skills, competences and knowledge necessary for working in adult education you believe to lack most. Please limit your answer to three choices. *

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Please rate on a scale from 1 to 6 whether you consider yourself to be a good adult education teacher (1 = not a good teacher, 6 = very good teacher) or, if you are not sure, choose 0. *

1 2 3 4 5 6 0
(1 = not a good teacher, 6 = very good teacher)

Please describe in your own words what makes a good adult education teacher. *

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Sex: *

- Female
- Male

Age: *

- 20 - 30
- 31 - 40
- 41 - 50
- 51 - 60
- 61 +

What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

- Secondary school diploma
- University degree

What is your current teaching position? You may choose more than one answer. *

- Kindergarten teacher
- Primary school teacher
- Secondary school teacher
- Full-time adult education teacher
- Part-time adult education teacher
- University professor
- Volunteer
- Other:

How many years in total have you worked in adult education? *

- Less than one year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-15 years
- 15-20 years
- More than 20 years