



# IMPLEMENTING EUROPEAN PROGRAMS - CREATING PLATFORMS FOR INNOVATION OF PHYSIOTHERAPY EDUCATION

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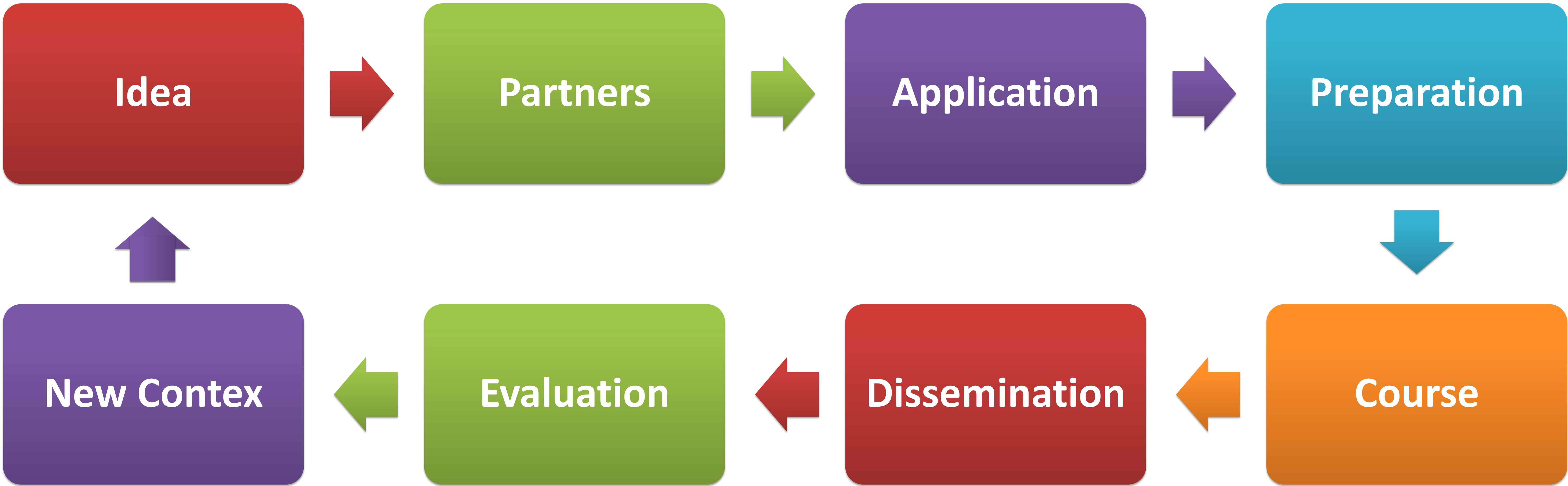
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## Objectives

- Accessible and inspiring international experience
- Creating positive and lasting learning moments and memories
- Organize a highly efficient work process
- Create a sustainable international network
- Create a thinking platform what takes people away from their hassles of the daily work
- Growing an open culture of sharing and maximizing the merits of the given diversity



## Products

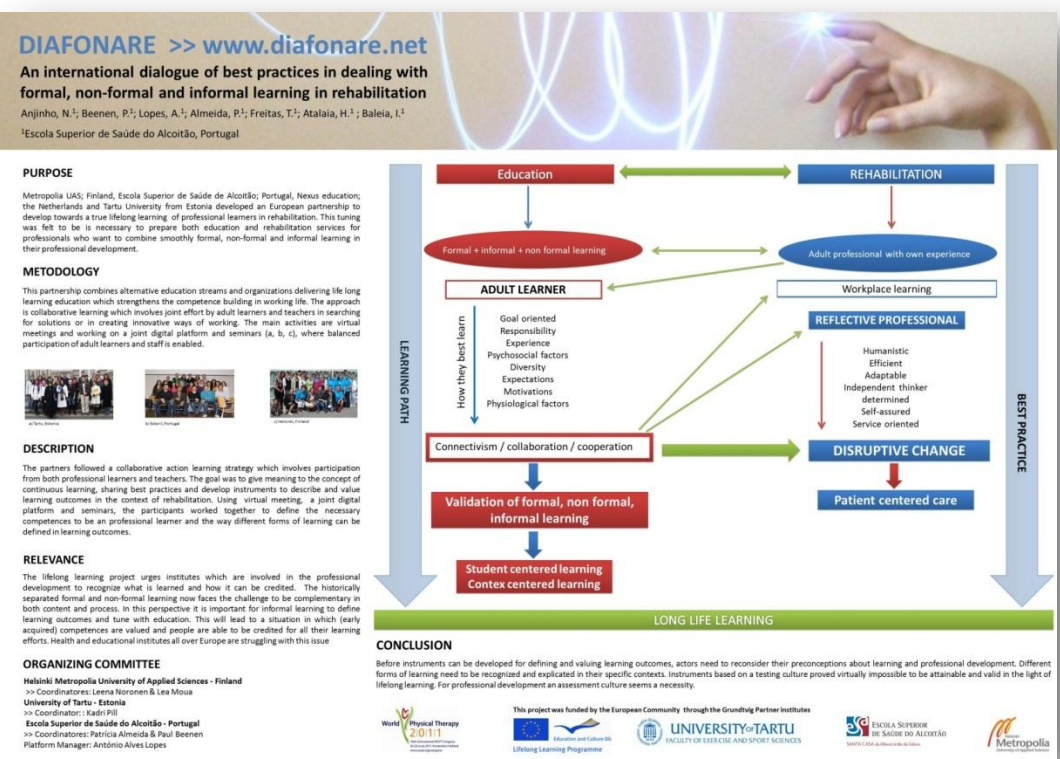
**Project DIAFONARE**  
Dialogue of Best Practices in Formal and Nonformal  
Adult learning in Rehabilitation Education



Workshop - Tartu, Estonia



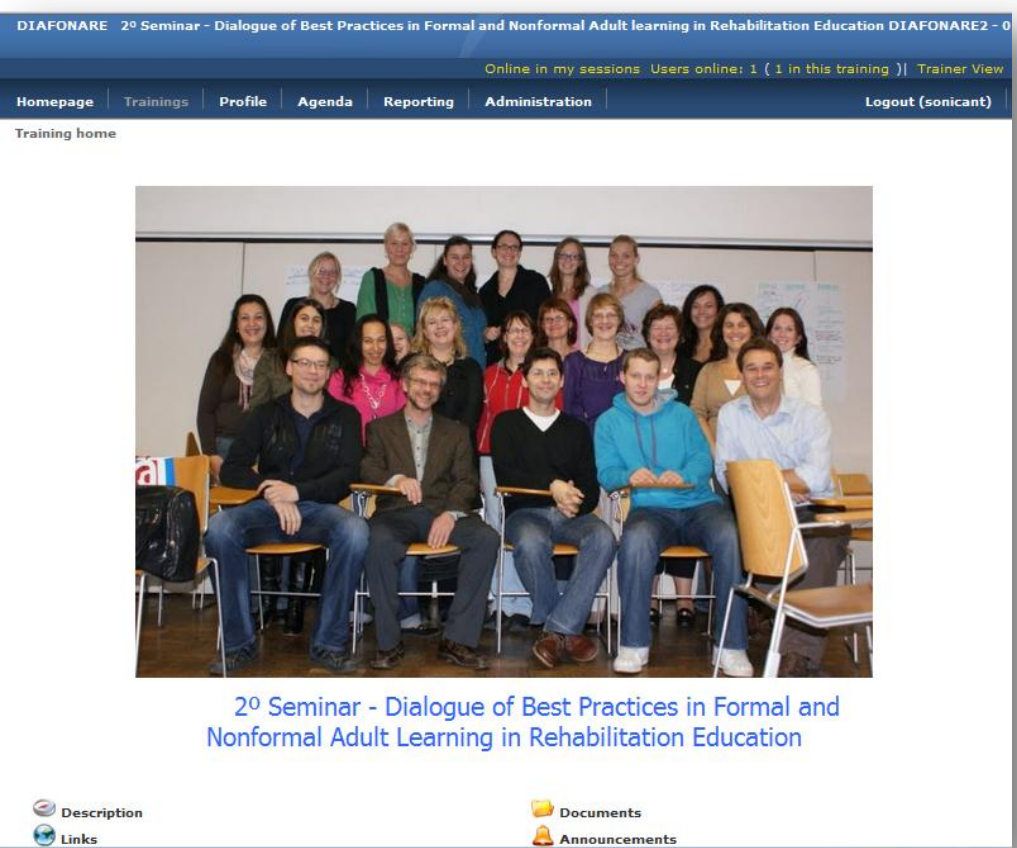
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Poster presented at  
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Workshop - Estoril, Portugal

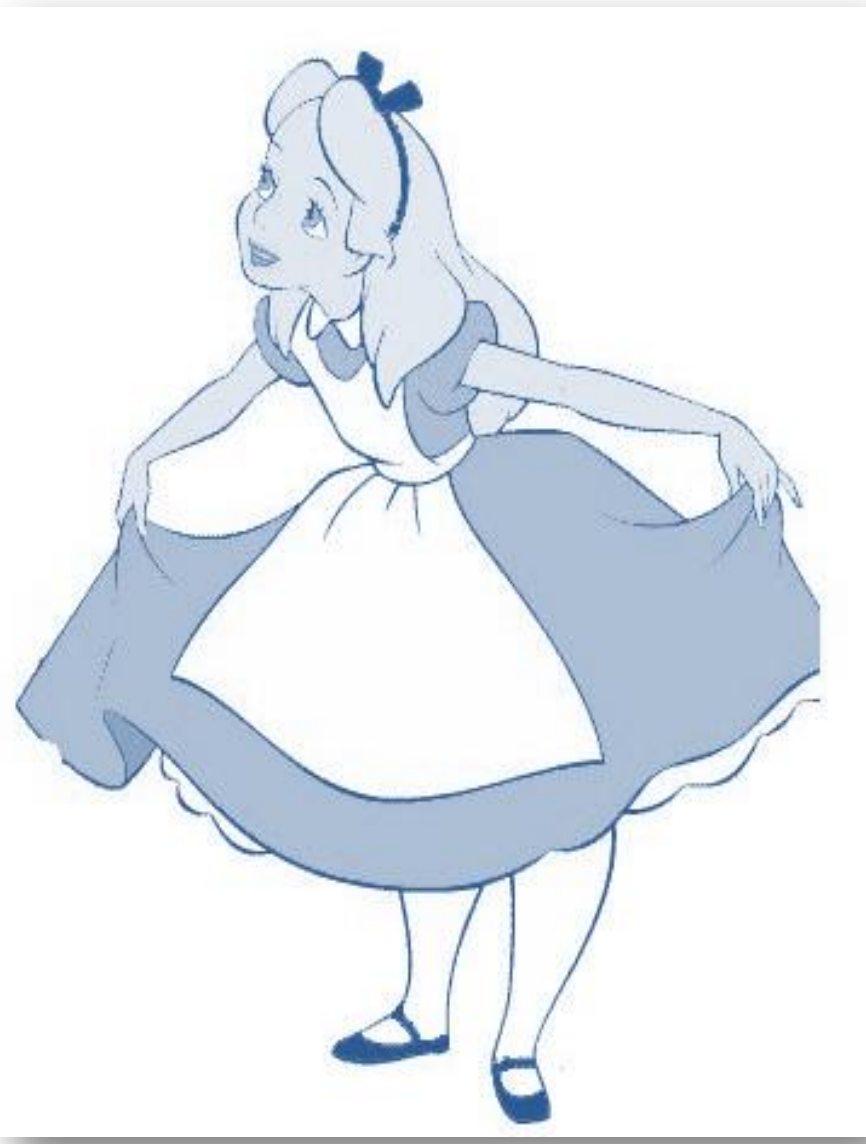


eLearning Platform



Workshop - Helsinki, Finland

**Project ALICE-Grundtvig**  
Adult Learners  
Integrated Care Enhancement



- Develop an innovative overview of competences for informal caregivers needed in supporting disabled and elderly people to cope in their own living environment
- Enhance the basic competences needed to be able to deal with the scarcity and the balancing between informal and formal forms of care and support.

## Conclusions

- Getting funding and develop useful and international events can be done efficiently and is highly rewarding for all participants involved. Offering:
- Broadened frame of reference,
  - The sense of an international community dealing with similar challenges and aiming at common goals
  - Fruitfulness of cultural differences

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