



Introducing the EU-project 'PEER' on the International Day of Older Persons: How to contribute to the learning of adults aged 50plus with easily accessible Web 2.0 tools

'PEER – Dare to be wise!' focuses on communicative innovations, which provide facilitation of later life learning for elderlies supported by customized Web 2.0 tools.

"As long as people's opportunities for participation in society depends on access to knowledge and learning opportunities, older persons access to lifelong learning gains in significance." is the conclusion of PEER project manager Maria Schwarz-Wölzl, ZSI, for this year's International Day of Older Persons, which was designated by the United Nations as the 1st of October.

The world of Web 2.0 for senior adults

Web 2.0 tools offer a tremendous potential for sustaining learning opportunities across the course of later life. Accordingly, PEER is developing a set of selected Web 2.0 tools, which are adapted to the needs of older learners. These tools are available free of charge and cover several demands of the target groups.

High user acceptance

Providing a new set of Web 2.0 tools on 50plus platforms may risk the acceptance by their members. Considering the background of this fact the Web 2.0 tools of PEER were tested by more than 16 persons aged 50plus during a period of five months. After a process of further customization, four Web 2.0 tools will soon be available in five languages: EN, DE, NL, PL and PT.

Useful instructions

Moreover, PEER has released guidelines in 21 languages on how to best implement the new Web 2.0 tools for those who want to install them on their social network platforms. Please find more details on the PEER website: www.peer-learning-50plus.eu

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