

LET'S MIX UP:
CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION
IN ADULT EDUCATION

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Art and Culture are one the focus areas of the Culture Circle organization. Our goal of this thematic cluster is to enrich with education programmes with regard to a different culture of teaching and learning, by anchoring art and culture much more firmly within the core curriculum of educational institutions.

The international meeting “LET’S MIX UP: CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ADULT EDUCATION” will address the responsibility for art and culture education in Europe and the different forms that education can take.

The aim of the international meeting is to promote exchange between the European partners in the area of art and culture education on an academic and practical level.

During the international meeting the participants will learn about Austria in the sense of the project “CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ADULT EDUCATION” and the Europe classes will be authentically held in art and culture working venues.

In accordance with the key competencies for life long learning where is stated that education in its dual role, both social and economic, has a key role to play in ensuring that Europe's citizens acquire the key competences needed to enable them to adapt flexibly to such changes.

Cultural knowledge includes an awareness of local, national and European cultural heritage and their place in the world. A solid understanding of one's own culture and a sense of identity can be the basis for an open attitude towards and respect for diversity of cultural expression. A positive attitude also covers creativity, and the willingness to cultivate aesthetic capacity through artistic self-expression and participation in cultural life.

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