

ARTiT is a Grundtvig Multilateral project aiming to provide adult educators with the necessary skills, for the development of innovative training modules which will support adult learners' creativity and critical thinking through the observation of works of art. The need for this project arises from the fact that methods which develop these basic skills in the field of adult education are not widely spread across Europe even though the European policies consider these competences to be fundamental for citizens in order to manage change and adapt to new social and economical conditions.

## More specifically the ARTiT project aimed to:

- ✓ identify adult trainers' attitudes and practices, concerning art-based learning training in all participating countries,
- ✓ elaborate an integrated methodology accompanied by a training kit based on art learning, which can be used in various environments of adult education,
- ✓ develop and evaluate a pilot training program for adult educators on art-based learning,
- ✓ to enhance the trainers' knowledge, skills and competences in using this method when designing, developing and evaluating their modules,
- ✓ eventually, provoke a qualitative change in adult trainer's practices, by promoting their creativity and developing their sensitivity concerning the method of systematic observation of art.

#### The project milestones:

- ✓ Development of a methodology based on the elaboration of works of art and the relevant educational material.
- ✓ Training of trainers program.
- ✓ A pilot implementation of the method in all participating countries.

✓ Designing of an educational program based on the ARTiT methodology by the trainers.

#### Partners:

- Greece:
  - o Hellenic Adult Education Association
  - o Hellenic Open University
- Denmark:
  - o Roskilde University
  - o VUCFYN Ringen Glamsbjerg
- Romania:
  - o Pitesti University
- Sweden:
  - Arbetarnas Bildningsforbund (ABF, Workers' Educational Association).

### **Associated partners:**

- European Association for Education of Adult (European Network)
- Arges County Museum Planetarium
- County Agency for Social Services
- Military School for Noncomissioned and Warrant Officers Basarab I, Pitesti
- Faaborg Museum

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# **Programme Coordinator:**

Hellenic Adult Education Association

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