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AGE - Active GEneration 50+
Learning Opportunities for 50+
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Project meeting

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Research:

Online sources

- Project websites
- Providers' websites
- Newspaper articles
- Announcements
- Reports

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- No “umbrella” website/information service for educational opportunities for 50+

Works published in Czech

a) Monographs

Kotikova, J., *Support for 50+ on the labor market in selected EU countries* (VUPSV, 2013) (employment policy) (Research institute for work and social studies)

Cimbálníková, L., *Age Management for Work with the Age Category of 50+* (AIVD ČR, 2012) (Association for Adult Education – Czech Republic)

b) Research papers

Final Report – 50+ actively (employability of 50+) (Respekt Institute, 2010)



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Examples of Training Courses for 50+

1) Name: PC Course

Target group: Women 50+

Focus: IT for beginners, basics of GIMP and PowerPoint

Length: 20 hours

Provider: Women50+ (NGO)

Funding: Brno municipality (free participation)

2) Name: Managing a project

Target group: employees 30- and 50+ (joint course)

Focus: management skills, team work, transfer of know-how between generations

Length: 4 day workshops

Provider: Czech Geological Society (Project: Further Education for the Employees of Czech Geological Society (sub-section: Transfer of know-how for during shared training in soft skills for 30- and 50+)

Funding: ESF (free participation)



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Conclusions

- No system, structure or “umbrella” searching tools
- Small or no “market” (in the business sense demand x supply)
- Mostly NGO projects with public funding (ESF, Czech government)
- Prevalence of individual short-term training activities
- Prevalence of traditional training (e.g. English for 50+, IT for beginners etc.) in contrast to intergenerational cooperation or long-term professional development



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Thank you for your attention.

