

# Learning in Later Life in Europe

## MyRandoStory - creative writing software for seniors

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# What is all about?

- European Network - **ForAge (ForAge for later-life learning – building on European experience)** that will provide a platform for sharing European experiences; research; policy and publications in later life learning.
- Grundtvig Partnership - **LISTEN (Learning Innovating Styles & Active Citizens)** Learning Partnership focusing on teaching and learning methods.
- Grundtvig Partnership - **LLLE (Learning Later Life – Europe)** which aims to investigate areas of importance for learning activities in later life, and in which older people are engaged, such as handcrafts, culture, arts.
- Grundtvig Multilateral - **MATURE (Making Adult Education Useful, Relevant and Engaging)** that will develop units of training for teachers to support them to deliver effective and motivating teaching for disaffected and disadvantaged learners.



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## Forage for later-life learning: Building on European experience

ForAge is a European multi-lateral network with the central aim of communicating and promoting experiences of learning for older people. The goal is to help raise standards of practice throughout Europe and beyond.

Since the first European Year of Older People and Intergenerational Solidarity in 1993 there have been many exchanges, projects, training events, seminars, programmes and networks concerned with learning in later life.

The numbers increased significantly with the Grundtvig programme that provided impetus and funding for imaginative and innovative work across Europe.

The ForAge project aims to make best use of these rich experiences by building upon them, sharing information, creating networks, relating them to research evidence and analysing and assessing their value and impact.



**Coming soon: The second ForAge Network European conference in association with Trebag Ltd.**

**Learning from experience: The future of learning for seniors in Europe. 30th September - 1st October, 2013. Budapest, Hungary.**

## Listen, Let's Try 6 Thinking Hats Method

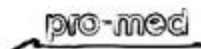


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Export your story to external file  
(txt/html)

Insert random  
phrases  
categorized  
according to the  
section to boost  
the development  
of your story



**LEARNING INNOVATING STYLES & ACTIVE CITIZENS – LISTEN**

The idea was born during LISTEN project meeting in Wales, June 2012



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### The Partnership meeting in Carpentras in July 2012

#### 1. WORKING DAYS



On the top floor of the hotel in Carpentras, despite cultural differences and language barriers, there were no problems with the achievement of desired results.

Au dernier étage de l'hôtel à Carpentras, malgré les différences culturelles et les barrières linguistiques, il n'y avait pas de problèmes avec la réalisation des résultats souhaités.

En la planta superior del hotel en Carpentras, a pesar de las diferencias culturales y las barreras del idioma, no hubo problemas con el logro de los resultados deseados.

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MATURE Partners come from: Austria, Germany, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland and the UK. The team is experienced in regional, national and European project work on the theme of older people and learning with expertise in: policy development; research; statutory adult education; voluntary and NGO activity; teaching and training in adult education; participation and leadership of European educational projects; learning and technology.

MATURE partners are locally active but nationally and internationally networked opening up extensive contacts for the project among organisations within each partner state, across Europe and beyond.

The links below will take you to the websites of MATURE's partner organisations. Look at the 'Partner Profiles' page for a brief introduction to each organisation and its role in the project.



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MATURE - Kształcenie osób dorosłych w sposób  
użyteczny, ciekawy oraz odpowiadający  
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Czas trwania: **90 min**

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