

The challenge

According to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), adults with low skills often have limited opportunities to further develop their skills through education and training. Many find themselves caught in a 'low-skills trap', in low-level positions with limited opportunities for development, and experience frequent and sometimes prolonged spells of unemployment.

1 out of 5 adults in the OECD have low skills.

22% of adults in the OECD have low educational levels and even more adults have low cognitive skills¹.



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Positive career guidance for low skilled adults



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¹Source: OECD education statistics database (2016)

The project

OVERCOME is an Erasmus+ project aiming to enhance low-skilled adults' competencies and support their inclusion in the labour market and society, by reinforcing their employability skills and psychological capacities.

To achieve this, the project will:

Build the skills of career counselors and adult educators to better support low-skilled adults.

Build the psychological capital of low-skilled adults.

Develop resources with quality material, curricula, toolkits, and OERs to build the competencies of low skilled-adults and their educators.

Who will be involved?

- Low-skilled adults •
- Long-term unemployed •
- Educational institutions & training centers •
- Career counselors •
- Adult educators •
- NGOs •

OVERCOME in Action

A **toolkit for low-skilled adults** will be created to improve their employability skills, enhance their well-being and improve their psychological capacity.

A **training curriculum** will be developed for **coaches, adult educators and career counselors**.

Training courses for low-skilled adults on employability and psychological capital will take place in Greece, Cyprus, Ireland and Portugal.

An **online learning space** with resources will be developed.

