FUNCTIONALITIES AND TOOLS OF THE EPALE PLATFORM

EPALE platform as a digital online tool for adult educators

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- What is EPALE?
- What are the tools and functionalities of EPALE?

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What is EPALE?

- EPALE is the first official Electronic Platform for adult learning in Europe. It is an initiative of the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sports and Culture of the European Commission and supervised by the EACEA.
- The platform's aim is to become a digital meeting place for professionals working in the field of adult education and training.
- It addresses to educators, trainers, academics, researchers and organizations activated in the field of adult education.
- EPALE's goal is to establish a common adult education community at National and European level.

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What can I do as a user on EPALE?

- Search/publish seminars, training courses or workshops.
- Search for news, reports and surveys from official EU publications or other adult education organizations.
- Participate in discussion forums, in order to exchange expertise and good practices with people or organizations in the field of adult education in Europe.

www.ec.europa.eu/epale

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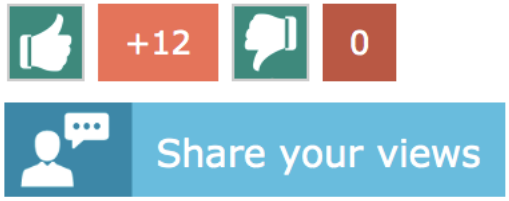
INTERACTIVE FUNCTIONALITIES

- Community Activities
- Contribute
- Communities of Practice
- Collaborative Spaces
- Blog
- Discussions

Provides the opportunity for direct communication and interaction among adult education professionals.



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COLLABORATIVE SPACES

Collaborative spaces are **virtual private spaces** of cooperation within EPALE, offered for discussion of ideas and exchange of data such as project proposals, meeting minutes and progress reports.

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

Communities of practice are areas that offer members of common interest, the capability to interact and cooperate for a period of time to exchange information, ideas, reflections, expertise and good practices on adult learning subjects.

This is how communities of practice work

TOOLS - CREATING CONTENT ON EPALE

Upload or search for:
Events, Blog Posts, News and Resources

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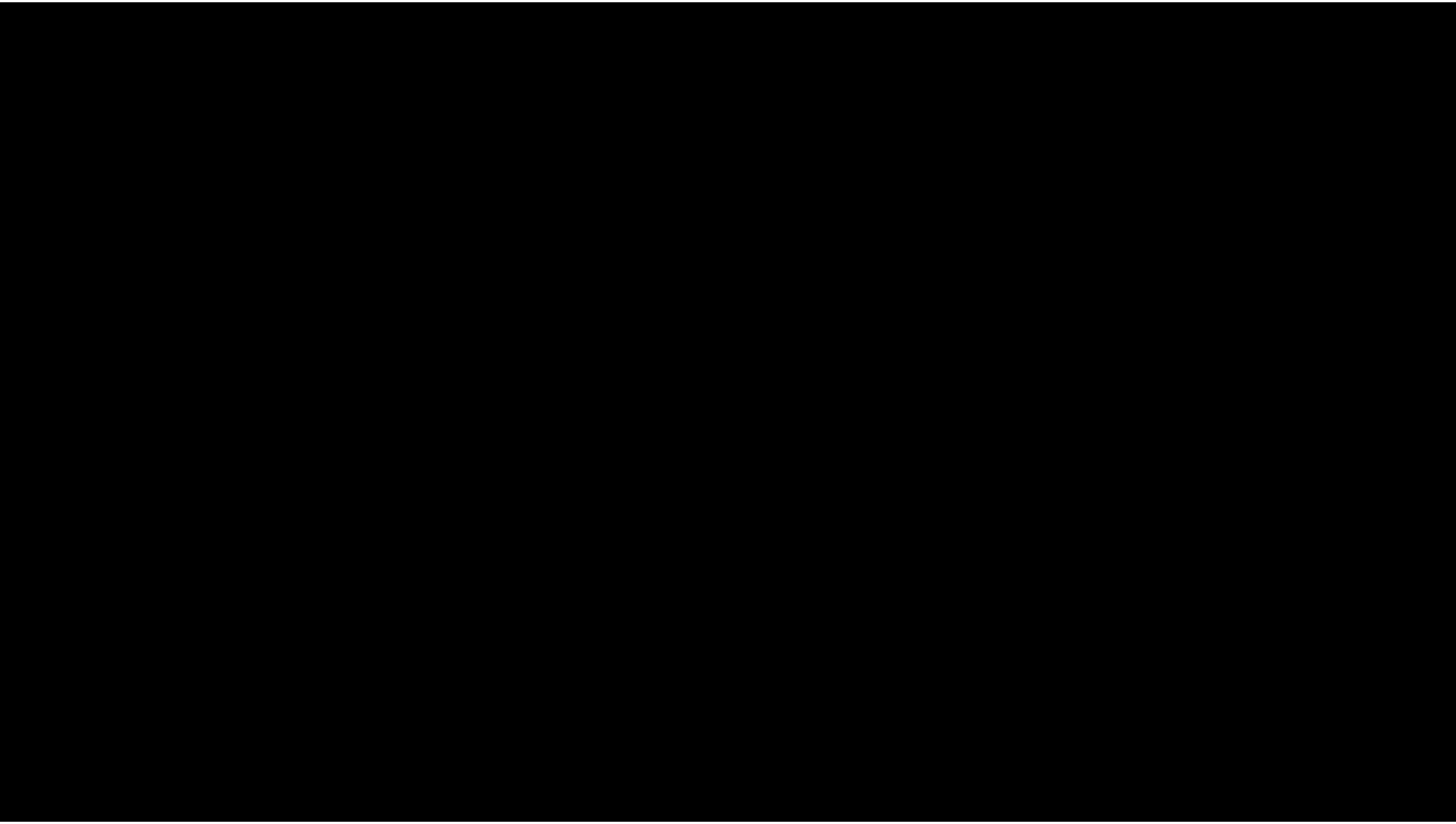

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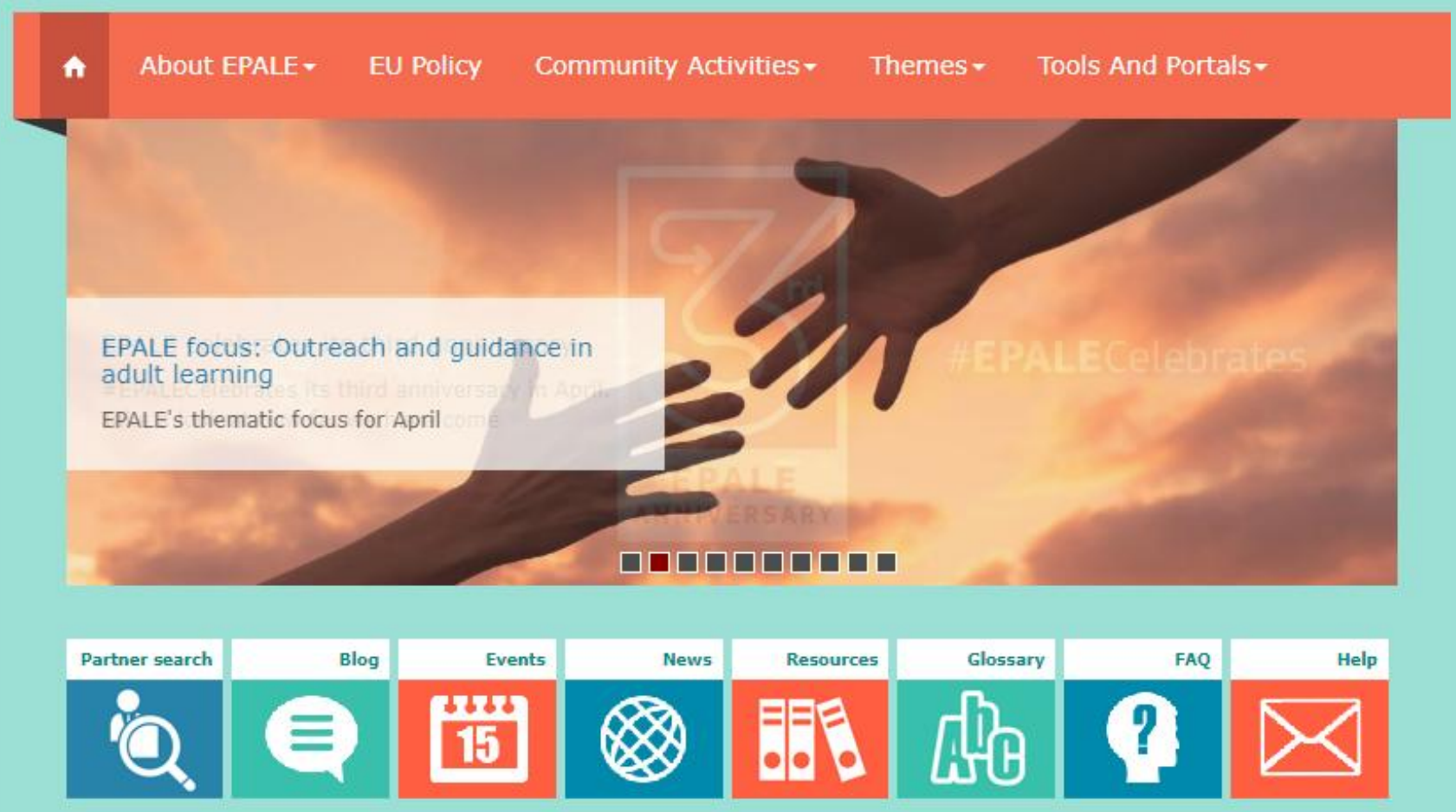

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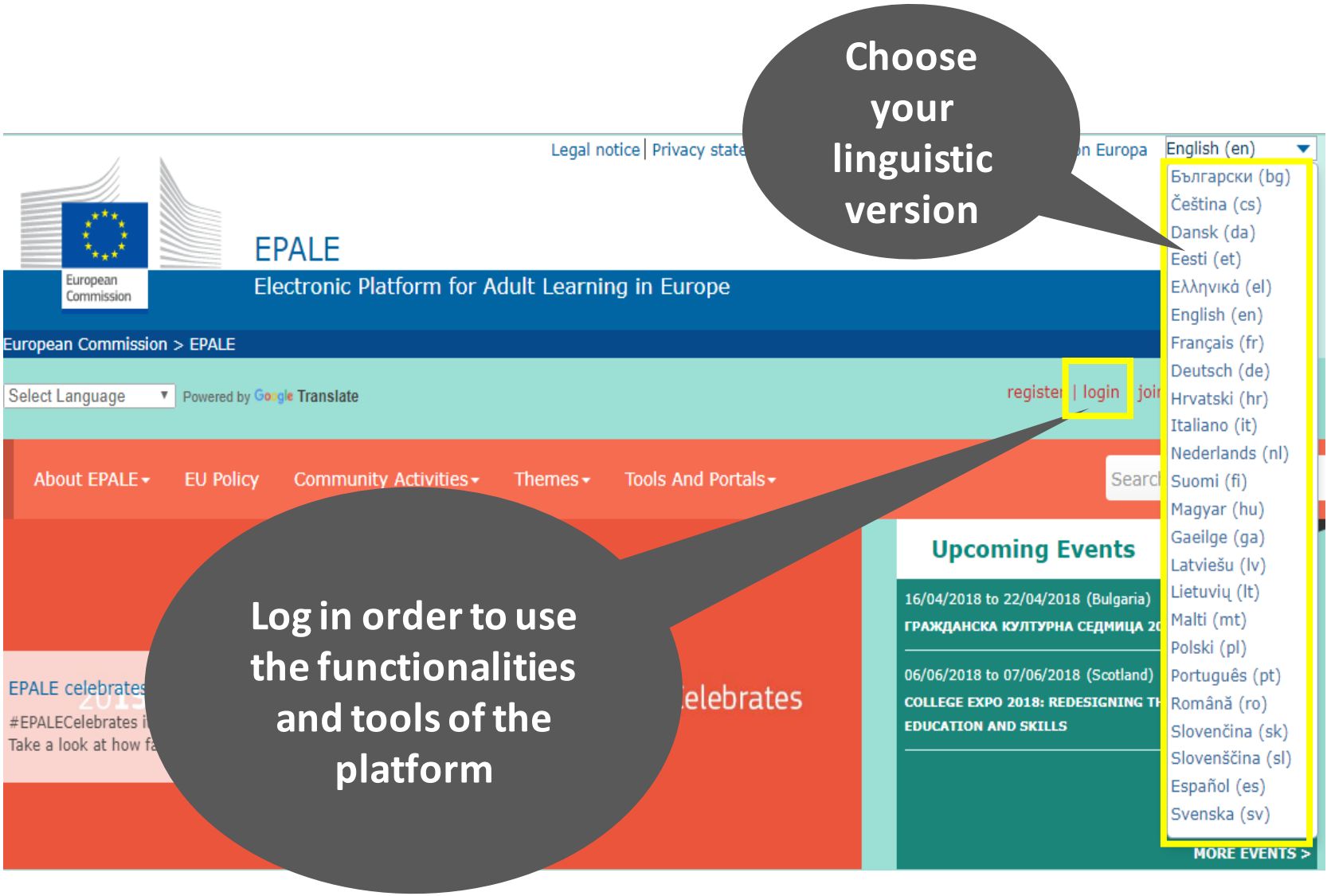

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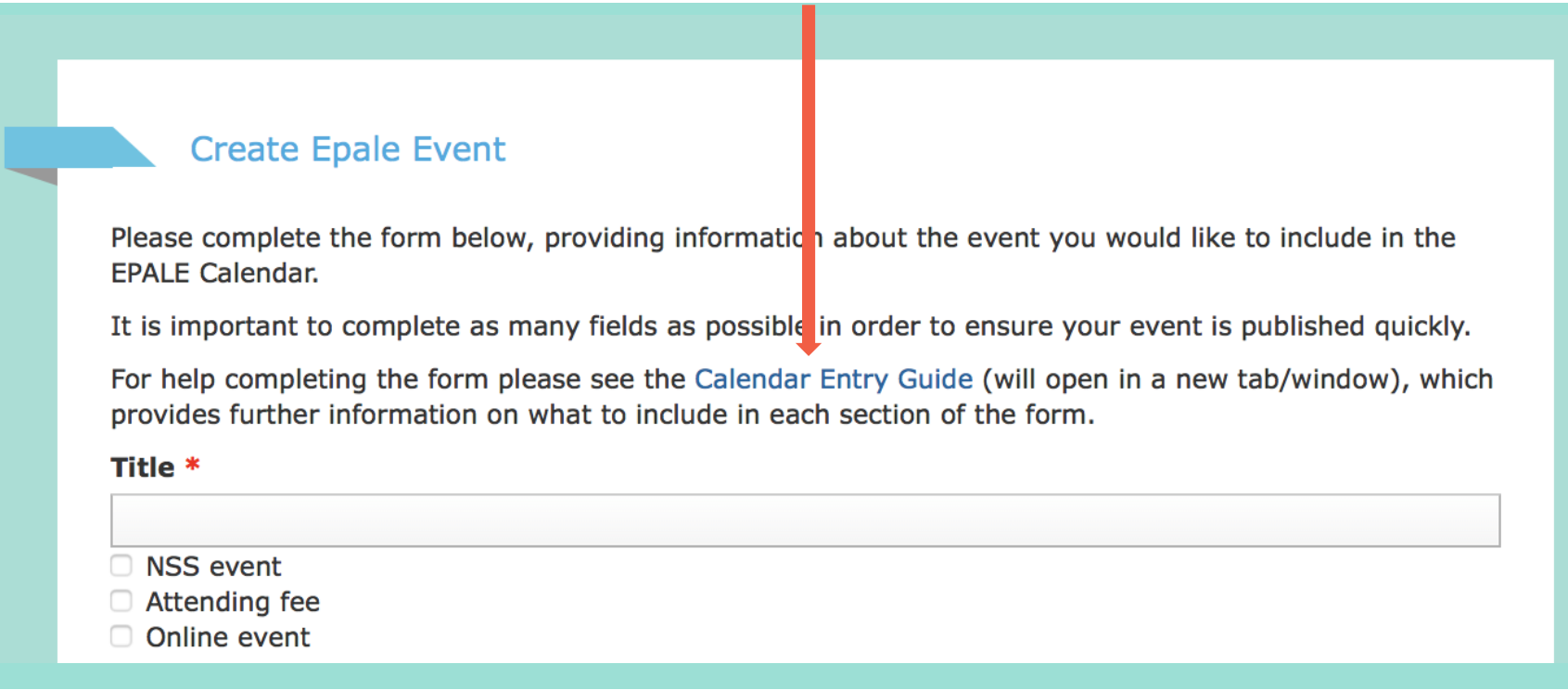

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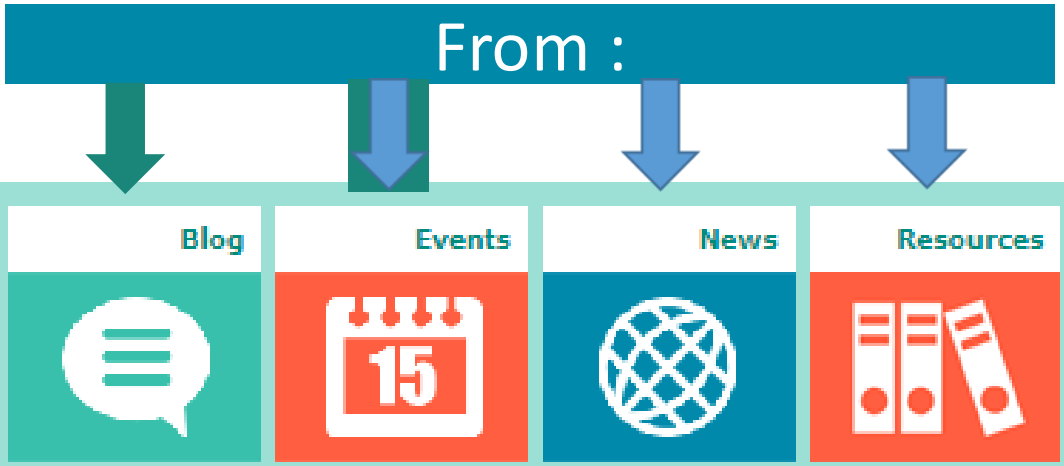
USER GUIDES / A step by step guide on how to upload content

EPALE UK GUIDE | EPALE CY GUIDE



Go to:

Suggest a blog, an event, an article or a resource and fill in the electronic form for each tool

FILLING IN THE FORM – PREVIEW – SUBMIT - SAVE

Once the platform's administrator (National Support Service) approves the submited "content" this will be published on EPALE

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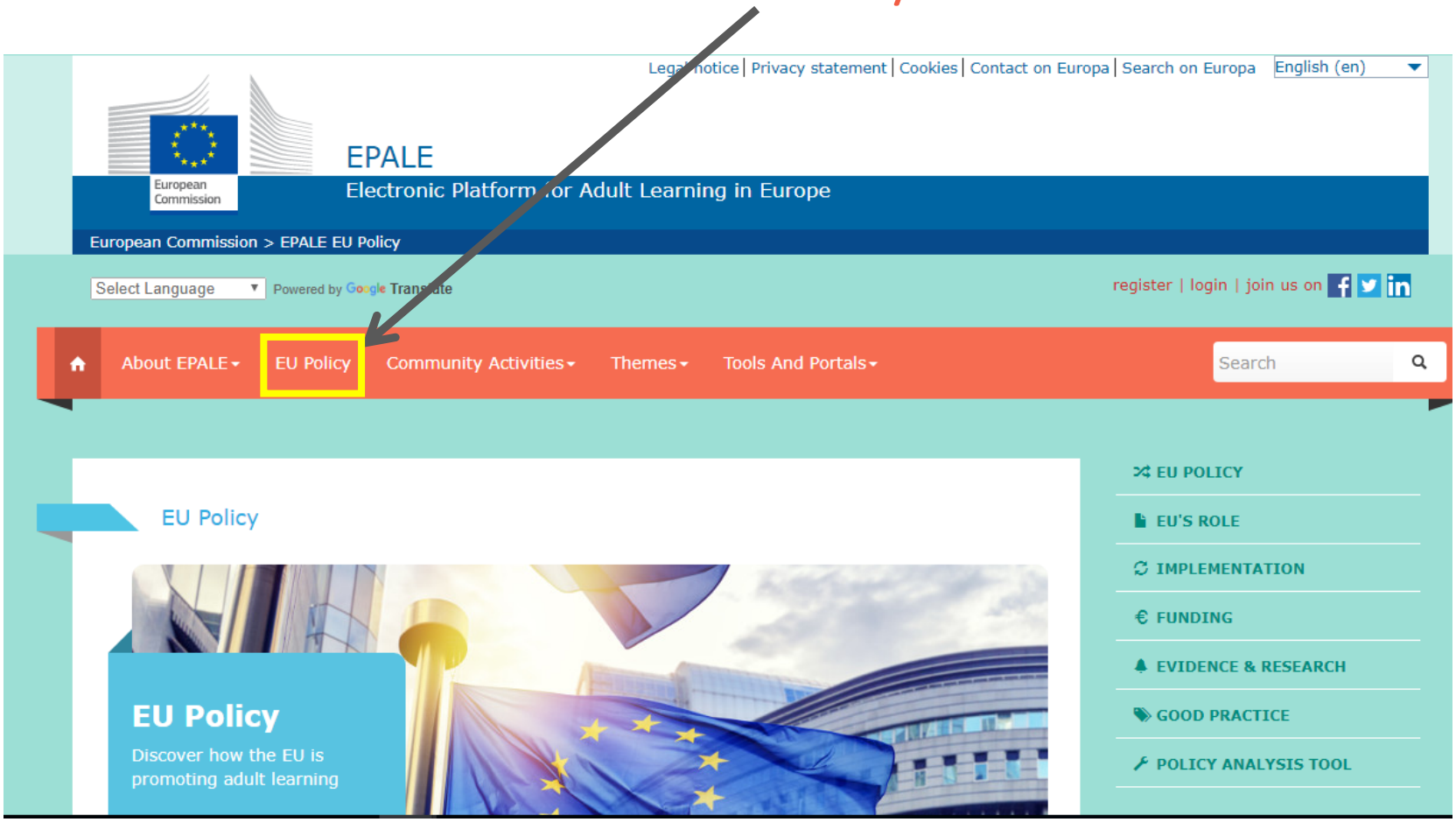
A NEWLY ESTABLISHED TOOL – EU Policy



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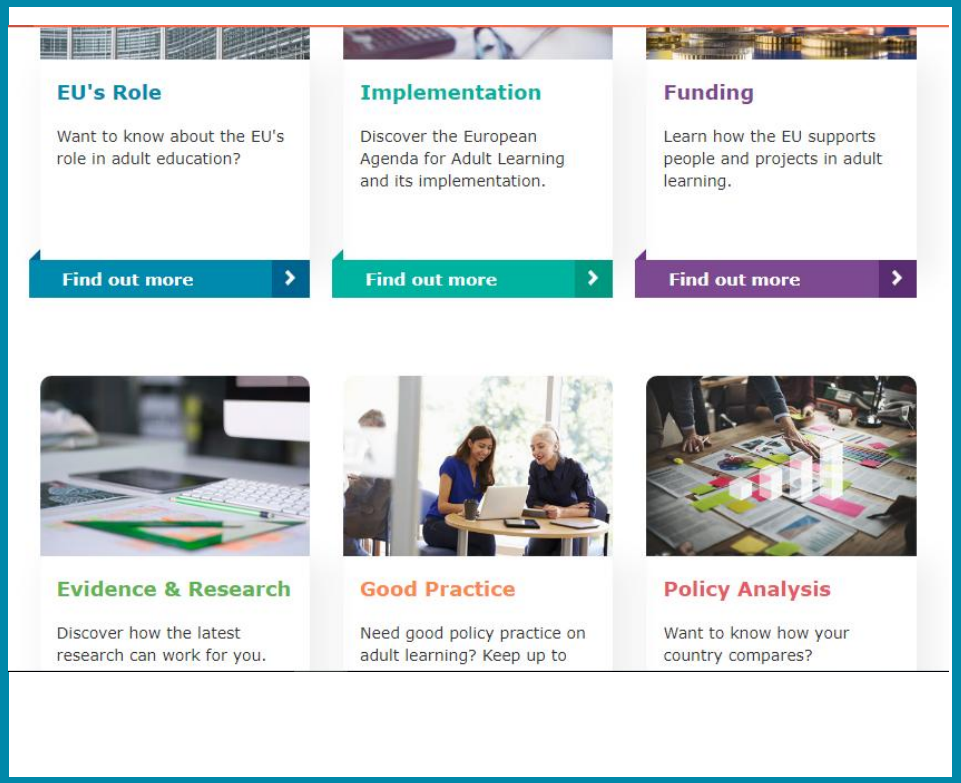
A NEWLY ESTABLISHED TOOL – EU Policy

- How is the EU promoting adult learning
- Information on the European Agenda for Adult Skills program
- Opportunities for funding individuals, activities and projects related to adult learning
- Useful tools, resources and research
- An Adult Learning Policy Analysis Tool

EU Policy Tool on EPALE



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Partner search Tool

Ideal for organizations and/or individuals searching for discussion groups for exchanging ideas, good practices as well as finding partners for EU funded projects.

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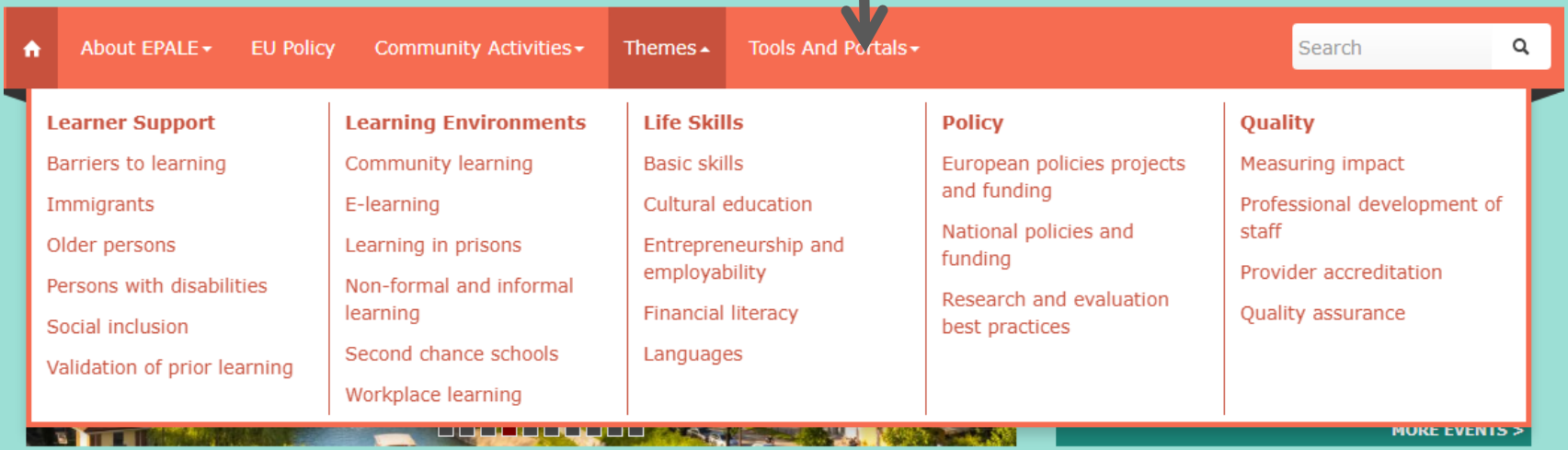
How is the content structured on EPALE



The Platform's content is mainly consisted of four themes: Learner Support, Learning Environments, Life Skills, Quality and Policy. Each theme is divided into subthemes which contain the content available on EPALE. Each subtheme page provides access to blog posts, resources, news, articles, events and related discussions.

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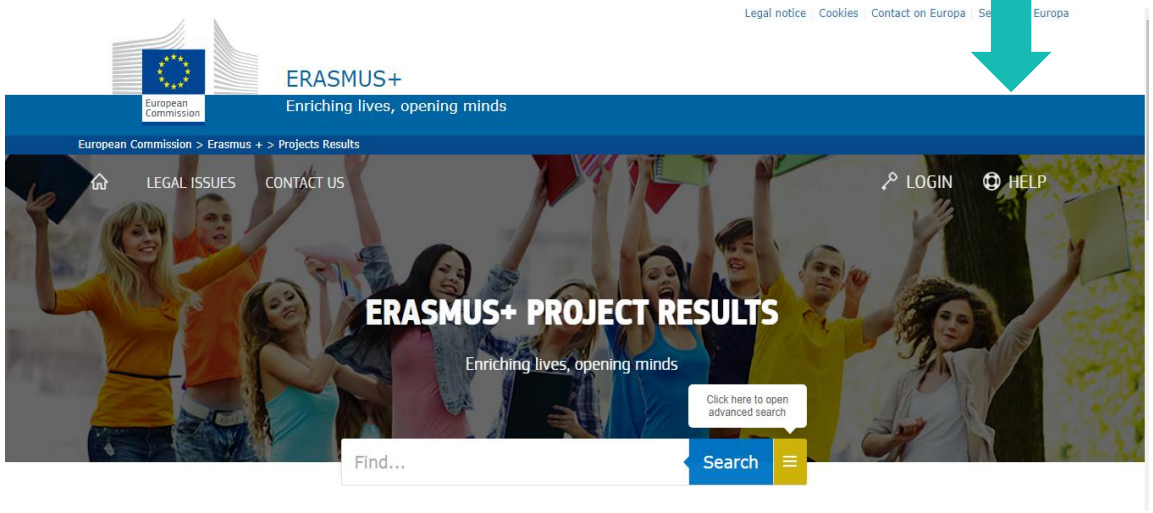
HOW TO PROMOTE A PROJECT ON EPALE

If your project is funded by the Erasmus+ programme, your project results should be published on the **Erasmus+ Dissemination Platform** as well can be linked from EPALE

Additionally the tools which will be produced by the project, can be uploaded on the Resource Centre of EPALE.



Thank you for your attention

I hope to see you soon on EPALE!