

# EPALE

Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe

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# RESOURCE KIT

## Distance Learning

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## ABOUT THE KIT

The COVID-19 emergency is forcing educators across Europe (and the world) to rethink how they design, promote and deliver training. The shift towards distance learning seems inevitable, both in the present situation and most likely in the near future. EPALÉ, with its extensive database, can be an invaluable source of inspiration and ideas during this reorganisation process.

**Here's the first of a series of resource kits, designed to support the work of educators in the field of adult learning.**

This first issue focuses on **resources to get you started**, including articles, handbooks, good practices and concrete tools **to help you turn learning into e-learning.**





## Key competences for lifelong learning

[ <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/blog/key-competences-lifelong-learning-resources-online-education> ]

A comprehensive overview of the most important tools for lifelong learning in a distance-learning environment, taking inspiration from the *Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning* adopted by The European Council.



## CAnVASS+ video editor

[ <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/content/simple-video-editor-can-be-used-ensure-customized-e-learning-lessons> ]

Developed as part of the Erasmus+ project *CAnVASS+*, this video editor allows teachers and trainers to create customised multimedia e-learning lessons. The project's resources also include a toolkit of good practices.



## Digital Skills 4 ALL: practical tools for basic skills adult education

[ <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/resource-centre/content/digital-skills-4-all-ds4a> ]

An e-learning platform developed as part of the Erasmus+ project *Digital Skills 4 ALL* which aims to provide guidance and training for adult educators across Europe on how to use ICT tools and digital methods to better deliver basic skills adult education



### **A guide to quality in online teaching and learning**

[ <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/resource-centre/content/guide-quality-online-teaching-and-learning> ]

Publication conceived as a “textbook” for online educators, providing guidelines, methodologies and case studies, published by the Flexible Education Norway in 2017 and translated into English.



### **A handbook to use storytelling techniques in digital environments**

[ <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/resource-centre/content/our-voices-learner-handbook-giving-narrative-back-learner> ]

Developed as part of the Erasmus+ project *Our Voices*, the Digital Curator Toolkit shows educators how to create e-learning content using storytelling techniques.



### **How to deliver distance-training in rural areas**

[ <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/resource-centre/content/professional-and-methodological-guide-ict-uninitiated-trainers> ]

Developed as part of the Erasmus+ project *DIGITAL-S*, this e-guide is aimed at professional trainers and educators who want to develop e-learning materials in rural areas. The handbook includes methodological tips, recommendations and good practices.



### **Overview of teaching and learning opportunities**

[ <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/blog/covid-19-reviving-need-explore-online-teaching-and-learning-opportunities> ]

An exploration of online opportunities to support learning providers to manage, plan, deliver and track the learning process – including software, Apps, digital learning management systems, communication tools and e-learning platforms.



## Benefits and challenges of online learning

A series of blog posts and podcasts reflecting on the pros and cons of online learning.

### Part one - BENEFITS:

Blog post: <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/blog/rise-online-learning-benefits-and-challenges-teachers-part-one-benefits>

Podcast: <https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3luZm0vcy8xMDljYzYyOC9wb2RjYXNOL3Jzcw/episode/ZGEyZDE1YTctZTVmYS0xZWVvLTl5YWwtN2QwMGFjYjE1YTQ2>

### Part two - CHALLENGES:

Blog post: <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/blog/rise-online-learning-benefits-and-challenges-teachers-part-two-challenges>

Podcast: <https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3luZm0vcy8xNDJlNjI4OC9wb2RjYXNOL3Jzcw/episode/NmYyOTU1ZTMtMjcxMS00NGY3LTk2YTctYTEwYW11YjlxOTQx>



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