



SASSI LLC training for oldepreneurs in Vienna

The short training took place in November in Vienna, Austria as part of the SASSI programme. This was a crucial face-to-face element of the Blended Learning programme that upskilled potential oldepreneurs from the 6 partner organisations. During the workshop, they had the opportunity to apply the design thinking method and develop a prototype for a transnational entrepreneurial opportunity.



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Overview



Expectations

Participants arrived with different expectations. They were mostly related to developing concrete ideas related to career development, starting a business, changing careers or jobs.



The training

The 5-day training event took place from 26th November to 1st December 2024. The purpose was for the participants to gain practical knowledge and skills in applying Design Thinking Methodology in their respective cases to experience (older people who want to or have to continue their working life).



The programme

The participants examined ways of applying the Design Thinking Methodology in concrete case studies. They also explored the concept of olderpreneurship, learning of the various ways of becoming entrepreneur and related skills. The valuable part was experience exchange between participants from 6 different countries having also different backgrounds.



What's next?

Following the training, each participant will be supported by the partners to further develop their skills and competences, and follow-up on their idea developed during the training. Participants will also promote the benefits of learning mobilities to their peers.

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