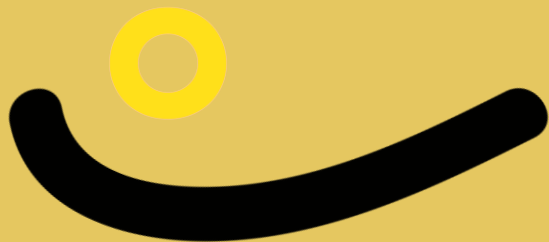




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GETTING OLDER
WITH A DISABILITY



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General information

- Gold → Getting Older with a Disability
- Co-financed by the Programme  Erasmus+
- 1^{er} November 2024 - 30 April 2027
- 9 partners:
 - AGFE - France (coordinating partner)
 - UNESSA (co-leader)
 - Scuola Central Formazione & Anziani e Non Solo - Italy
 - Aproximar - Portugal
 - Chance B - Austria
 - Assoc - Romania
 - AGE Platform & EPR - European Networks



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General objectives

Equip professionals in the Disability and Seniors sectors to respond consistently and continuously to the needs of ageing people with disability

To guarantee social inclusion, appropriate support and respect for the dignity and self-determination of people with disability, until the end of their lives.

Raise awareness of the challenges related to the ageing of people with disability

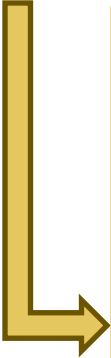


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Target audience

- Professionals (formal/informal) in the DISABILITY & SENIORS sectors
- Close carers
- Ageing people with disability



For the purposes of this project, we have adopted the definition of disability set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: "Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others."

An **ageing person with disability** is considered to be "any person who began or experienced disability before experiencing the additional effects of ageing"

Two conditions define this target group: (1) people who have been supported or recognised by a disability sector service **before** experiencing the effects of ageing, and (2) people with disabilities whose ageing process has a significant impact on their support needs.



Work modules & concrete outputs

Summary of inspiring stories, experiences and practices

- Documentary and field research
- Collection of inspiring practices
- Qualitative interviews
- Competence framework

E-learning training programme for professionals

- Creation of IT environment
- Min. 5 online training modules
- 1 train-the-trainer test
- Certification of skills

Toolbox - Adapting services and practices

- Methodology → co-development workshops
- Practical tools
- Development of supportive documents
- Testing & implementation



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Dissemination & events

Communication tools: Newsletters, website, brochure, press articles, etc.

European advocacy and recommendations

Video clips

Mid-term seminar (online)
(March 2026)

Local events to test the e-learning platform (April 2026)

Local co-development workshops
(February 2027)

Summary of inspiring stories, experiences and practices
(April 2027)



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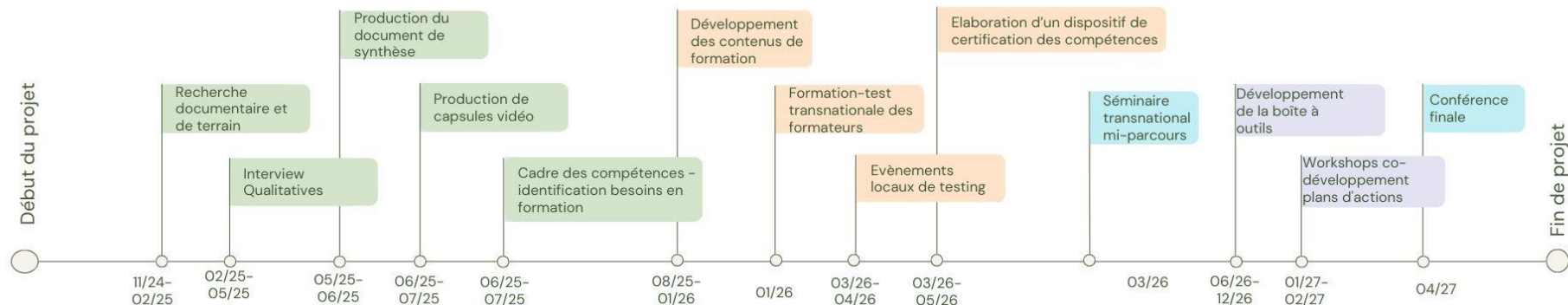


GOLD - LIGNE DU TEMPS

WP2: Ressources narratives

WP3 : Ressources de formation pour professionnels

WP 4 Boîte à outils : Adaption des services et des pratiques



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