

Frequent Questions and Answers

Q Are there any prior requirements that one has to meet in order to participate to the EQLEARN on line learning?

A There are no prior requirements.

Q Do I need to have a specific software installed in order to be able to use EQLEARN?

A No. You can run EQLEARN from any browser.

Q Do I get a certificate for my participation?

A Yes, provided that you complete 75% on each competence you can get a certificate.

Q How long will it take me to use EQLEARN?

A 4-6 hours per module.

Q Can I start learning today and continue on another day?

A Yes you can.

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A new dimension to learning!

Learn basic competences, as identified by the European Union at your own pace and place, in a creative way through innovative methodologies.

This is what EQLEARN is all about.

 **Give it a try.** EQLEARN is for all.
As **learning is for all.**

The product

EQLEARN is an on line learning tool that has been developed to help adults to acquire basic key competences, as set by the European Reference Framework. These key competences are:

- Communication in mother tongue
- Communication in foreign languages
- Mathematical competence and basic competences in science and technology
- Digital competence
- Learning to learn
- Social and civic competences
- Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
- Cultural awareness and expression

EQLEARN will prove to be a powerful tool that can significantly increase the employability of an individual through the reinforcement of the above competences that are usually needed during an interview or in passing a recruitment test. EQLEARN may also be used as an induction course by companies or organisations. Last but not least, EQLEARN is for those that support the view that **learning is for life.**



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Innovative Nature of EQLEARN

The innovation of the product lies both on the content that has been developed to cover the theory on the competence but more importantly on the practicality of the tool. Different methodological tools are incorporated both during the learning sessions as a means of enhancing the learning, as well as after the learning session as a means of assessing the learning. The wide range of methodological tools ensure that the learning styles of different learners are taken into account.

So what can I do through the E-learning platform?

The e-learning platform allows the following:

- Create your own user account so that you can keep track of your actions in the platform.
- Move between lessons or restart a lesson.
- Start a learning session and complete at a different date or time.
- Keep track of successful completion of the learning module.
- Print an EQLEARN certificate.

The background

EQLEARN is the result of a Leonardo (Transfer of Innovation) project coordinated by the Mediterranean Management Center (MMC Ltd) in Cyprus. The partners of the project are:

- Dimitra ITD (Greece)
- Coop Institute of Education (Slovakia)
- Schulungszentrum Fohnsdorf (Austria)
- EDITC Ltd (Cyprus)

The aims and objectives of EQLEARN as published on the project website were the following: The integration of the development of all eight competences identified in European Reference Framework **into one total solution that will prove to be valuable** to any disadvantaged group.

In order to achieve this, an innovative methodology has been used that enables VETs and trainers to deliver the same curriculum but customized on the specific needs of the group. Additionally, EQLEARN supports improvements in quality and innovation of training. It does not only aim to assist disadvantaged groups, but also to improve the quality of education, by incorporating ICT in lifelong learning.

The structure of the learning tool

EQLEARN consists of different training modules for each of the learning competences.

Each module consists of:

- An info section that introduces the learner to the aims and objectives of the module as well as the structure and content of different lessons.
- Two or more learning lessons.
- A set of methodological tools. Through methodological tools EQLEARN evaluates the effectiveness of the tool through the assessment of the knowledge of the learners after the use of the tool.

Methodological tools include:

- Multiple Choice
- Comment on video
- Put in the right order
- Match the phrases/Definitions
- Complete the sentence
- Estimate the answer
- True/False
- Open Question/ Free form text
- Different types of tests relating to the learning styles or the personality of the learner as well as his /her comprehension on a topic
- Set your own action plan
- Job specific question (e.g. prioritise tasks)
- Decode the picture
- Case study analysis



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