

Invitation to Focus Groups on Lifelong Learning | 'Alive' Project

Dear colleagues and experts in lifelong learning,

Since 2023, the team behind **Alive** (Erasmus+, <https://www.iara.ac.at/alive/>) has been working to make lifelong learning more accessible for older adults (55+). Now, in the project's final year, the researchers from Czechia, Finland, Ireland, and Austria are developing **guidelines** to assist with the construction of micro-credentials for older adults. These guidelines have been developed in close cooperation with older learners and **will be evaluated with older learners and professional experts** in lifelong learning.

And this is where you come in!

If you are an expert in the field of lifelong learning, **we cordially invite you to join our evaluation focus groups**. We will organise two groups, but the structure and content will be the same in both. Please join us on the date that is most convenient for you.

- Either **Monday, 13 April 2026, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm CEST**
- Or **Tuesday, 21 April 2026, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm CEST**

We will meet online via **MS Teams**. The meeting link will be sent out a few days beforehand. The focus groups will be in English.

Please register for our focus groups by **8 April 2026** via this link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FVwPtn5Qxz?lang=en>

We look forward to a fruitful discussion.

Kind regards,

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