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DiMiCare
Digital Mindset for Carers

About the Project

DiMiCare stands for **Digital Mindset for Carers** and is a 2-year Erasmus+ project launched in November 2022. The transnational project engages with the **development and improvement of digital skills among care professionals**, in particular home helpers and care assistants in the elderly care sector. The goal of DiMiCare is to offer a **comprehensive and adaptable blended learning program**. This program aims to prepare care professionals for the ongoing digital transformation and empower them to discover the potential and effective use of technology in care.

The DiMiCare Groundwork Paper

The partnership has completed its first product: **A comprehensive report outlining the current trends of technology deployment in the care sector** of the four partner countries (Italy, Austria, Denmark and the Netherlands) and identifying the digital skills training needs of care workers. The analysis shows **a receant increase in technology integration**, especially in the use of digital devices for care management, electronic health records, and telemedicine. The report highlights **a lack of basic digital skills among care workers,** underscoring the need for training that starts with foundational digital skills and progresses to specialized competencies for care-related technology.

Download the complete report on our website: https://dimicare.eu/results-learning-space/

Upcoming packages

The partnership is in the process of creating a flexible training package consisting of the following:

- **A modular DiMiCare Training Course** for care professionals which can be integrated in initial training (e.g. in the 1.600-hour qualification of care assistants), as well as provided as a CVET offer.
- **A set of DiMiCare Micro-Learning Units** on technical tools and their application potential in care. This multimedia learning offer will be online, short, and simple in order to allow for individual learning at the workplace at moments of need.