

Responsible party: **Slovenska Bistrica Adult Education Centre**

Title: **A few good words can take you a long way**

Date and location: 21 April 2015, Slovenska Bistrica

**Target group:** unemployed (young people) and people enrolled in the Adult Education Centre

**Invited stakeholders:** key actors in the field of education and employment, companies and the local community, as well as the business partners of the Adult Education Centre.

## Professional part

- evaluating the long-term effects of programmes developing basic skills in the local environment;
- presentation of the PIAAC research;
- participant discussion;
- experience/initiatives/proposals.



## Practical part

- a workshop on effective spoken communication.

## Experience

- Digital literacy
- Difficulties in ensuring basic human needs
- Low self-confidence
- Passivity – apathy
- Clinging to old modes of functioning/thinking
- Lack of courage and ideas
- Problems finding employment
- Lack of basic necessities for life
- Young adults: unprepared for life
- No integration – individualism
- Inactivity of the society (politics, culture, education, etc.)

What do adults lack according to our experience? How is this lack reflected in everyday life and work?





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## Initiatives

### LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

- Developing a range of initiatives and activities
- Promoting networking and cooperation
- Establishing a safe environment
- Raising awareness and promoting empowerment, solid work performance

What should the state do?

#### ➤ Mechanisms for acquiring and maintaining core competencies

Costs, delayed effects, synergy, horizontal and vertical integration, linking of aspects and transfer, the lifelong aspect, recurrent opportunities.



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The skill of presentation and familiarisation

How did we do?

Conversation is a means of communication!

It is – even if it is not.



No words, but still important!

LANGUAGE: a basic tool but a powerful weapon.