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Responsible party: Murska Sobota Adult Education Centre

Title: Key competencies in the 21st century in the land by the Mura River **Date and location:** 29 May 2015, Murska Sobota Adult Education Centre **Target group:** unemployed people with a low level of education. **Invited stakeholders:** key actors in the field of education and employment, representatives of key local institutions, media.

Event content

- Professional part: a plenary session and a guided discussion with adult educators, employers and the ESS about acquiring, identifying and developing core competencies and their characteristics.
- **Practical part:** the notion and importance of competencies in the labour market; a workshop for unemployed people on the importance of evaluating general and professional competencies, with examples thereof.









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Findings and recommendations

- The development of the core competencies which are required in the labour market or self-employment calls for stronger links between the sphere of education, the private sector, employers and the ESS.
- Adult educators need to bring their views up to date on the comprehensiveness, relevance and effectiveness of education and include the development of core competencies into all programmes for all stages of life.
- In order to improve employability in Slovenia, people need to "know how to put their knowledge to good use".
- Tailor-made programmes are the most appropriate for both participants and companies.
- People with a low level of education who are caught in a poverty trap can become more competitive on the labour market with better literacy and core competencies.









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