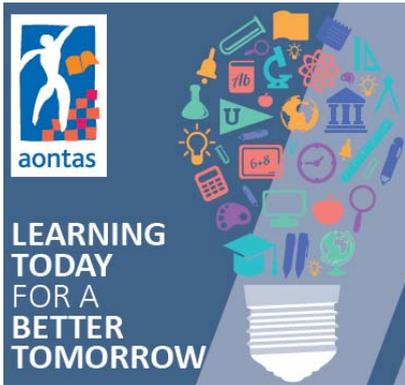


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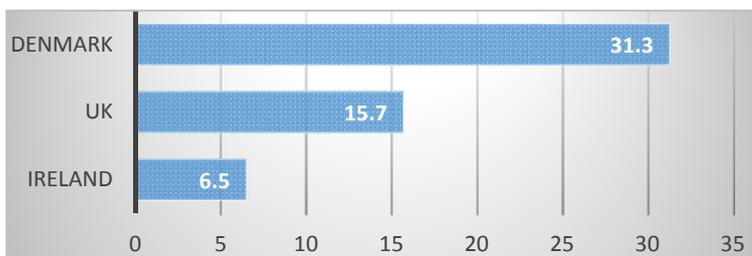


AONTAS is Ireland's national adult learning organisation. We believe in the value and benefits of lifelong learning.

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The European Agenda for Adult Learning (EAAL), defines the focus for European cooperation in adult education policies. The EAAL highlights the need to increase participation in adult learning of all kinds (formal, non-formal and informal learning) whether to acquire new work skills, for active citizenship, or for personal development and fulfilment.

A network of National Coordinators, organised by the European Commission, has been tasked with the promotion of adult learning in their respective countries, providing policy advice and support, and gathering and disseminating best practices.



Participation in Lifelong Learning across the EU varies. The EU benchmark for 2020 is a minimum of 15 per cent participation rate.

Lifelong Learning- % of Adult Population aged 25 – 64 participating in Education & Training

What AONTAS does:

- AONTAS keeps the learner at the centre of all its work by listening to their voices
- We support learners and advocate to make education accessible to everyone
- We recognise the power of learning from each other

Project Partners

With financial support from the European Commission Erasmus + programme and the Department of Education and Skills through SOLAS, we are collaborating with partners, the National Adult Literacy Agency (NALA), the Education and Training Board Ireland (ETBI), An Cosán Virtual Community College, Skills for Work and Leargas. The project is guided by a diverse and expert Project Advisory Group.



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Through the 'Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow' Project we :

Share inspiring learner stories that show how adult learning can transform lives.



Inform learners of their education and training options through OneStepUp.ie and our Freephone helpline (1800 303 669).



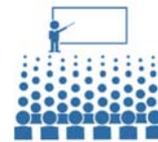
Host an online training for tutors in our Community Education Network so they can provide quality services for every learner.



Arrange visits to EU Member States so that learners can exchange & bring back innovation & fresh ideas to their communities.



Improve the learner experience. By hosting national seminars we share good practice with stakeholders.



Profile learner achievements with Europe & learn from other EU Member States & online at EPALE.



What Can You Do?

- Share your learner stories with us <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LearnerStory>
- Find your education & training options in sixty seconds on www.onestepup.ie or Freephone 1800 303 669
- Attend our national seminars
- Why not submit an article to EPALE? <https://ec.europa.eu/epale/>

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