

The Erasmus+ MASTER project has been zooming ahead over the summer period. Not only have we held a Partners' Training event on-line, but we have also delivered mini-workshops to low skilled people who are planning to start SWAP programmes in session 2021/22.

The Partners' Training was held on the Zoom platform over three days with a range of speakers from organisations as diverse as the European Commission Directorate for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion to the Portuguese Association for Adult Education and Training, as well as sharing the work which partners have been engaged in over the past few months. The sessions gave partners an opportunity to consider the next intellectual outcome of the project – to produce the MASTER Plan which will include a programme of tailored learning activities to prepare low-skilled adults for formal educational paths and for the labour markets by developing or reinforcing their Personal, Social and Learning competences.

The workshop, on the other hand, were spread over four days, and introduced learners to key competences that they will need for both education and employment and to the challenges of being an adult returning to education after a break. The learners will become part of the MASTER project once they complete the self-assessment exercises that are core to the project outcomes.



Adult learners attending competence development workshops at Glasgow Kelvin College, East End campus, July 2021.