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SILVERCODERS: START OF THE CODING TRAINING PROGRAMME

DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS, CHALLENGES AIMING AT DEVELOPING DIGITAL LITERACY AND CODING ABILITIES FOR PEOPLE OVER 55 YEARS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND FINALIZED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SILVERCODERS ERASMUS+ PROJECT.

The challenges are a combination of general knowledge of information technology and basic coding skills, using visual programming to develop games.

From October 2022, you can be a part of our training programme and improve or learn more about visual programming. You will be able to get access to all challenges and a trainer who will help you get started.

**REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY SOON.
YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT HERE:
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NOTES TO EDITOR:

The Silvercoders project is being implemented by a consortium and coordinated by Folkuniversitetet (Sweden) and Virtual Campus (Portugal), The University of Thessaly (Greece) IREA (Romania), Media Creativa (Spain), Anziani e non solo (Italy).

For more information about the consortium, please visit:
<https://silvercoders.eu/partnership/>

Project leaflet is available in English, Swedish, Portuguese, Spanish, Romanian, Greek and Italian: <https://silvercoders.eu/downloads/>



BACKGROUND:

For adults, studies have shown a positive transfer of coding and programming skills to situations that required creative thinking, mathematical skills, and metacognition, followed by spatial skills and reasoning. The development of digital skills for older adults has shown to be a clear way to keep the mind active and maintain cognitive skills in the form of creativity, attention, working memory and language processing. This has enormous benefits in a world where adults need to master financial abilities, personal and social skills, etc.

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