

**Design of Occupational Standards and Professional Qualifications Standards in Adult Education – Increasing Quality in the Higher Education Sector through the application of the Croatian Qualifications Framework (European Social Fond)**

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**Partner institutions:** University of Zadar, Agency for Vocational Education and Adult Education, Croatian Andragogy Society, Faculty of Economics in Zagreb

**Project goal:** The project objective is to strengthen the competences of teachers in adult education through the development of their occupational and qualification standards and the design of a higher education curriculum for their training. Research identifies the labour market needs for the qualifications of experts in adult education, and then determines the competence profile of these experts (teachers' perspective) and analyses the curricula for their training, with the publication of a publication on the methodology and good practices of curriculum development. In addition to research, networking with foreign experts and the involvement of numerous stakeholders through interactive workshops and online consultations, the project contributes to the optimal design of occupational and qualification standards and higher education curricula.

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