

GOOD ORIENTATION PRACTICES

1. TITLE

Guidance & Validation of prior Learning in Qualifica Centers

2. COUNTRY

Portugal

3. SPECIFIC GOALS

To obtain a profile of the adult person, allowing him/ her to upgrade his personal or professional competences.

4. DESCRIPTION

4.1. Who (Provider)

One of the 300 centers in the country

4.2. To whom (Target group)

Any person 18+

4.3. How (Method)

Phase 1: Reception

Informations are provided about all the educational options available; either professional, scholar area or both

Phase 2: Diagnosis

The adult reports all his significant life experiences and shows his expectations about his options

Phase 3: Information and Orientation

The adult explores his skills, through a worksheet, with the guidance of the Orientation, Recognition and Validation of Competences Technician and takes decision about his future option

Phase 4: Transfer

Transfer of the adult to the decision he made, always respecting his expectations and skills

4.4. When (Period)

Whenever the adult person requires it

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are several tools developed to evaluate guidance for adults. The main indicator used is its own understanding of the pathway he/ she wants to follow. Autonomy and self confidence are key for the success of this process.

6. LINK/S TO KNOW MORE

<https://www.qualifica.gov.pt/#/>