

Coordinació Rural de Catalunya, Spain

Case Study 1: What are the educational needs of senior citizens and how to respond to these needs? How can social media contribute to sustainable wellbeing of the elderly in small villages?

What are the educational needs of senior citizens and how to respond to these needs? Methodology & techniques?

Approx. 400 characters

To know the needs of senior citizens in small villages CRUC with a High School located in a small village started a project. With the aim to find a solution or solutions to give new knowledge to senior people. Youngsters from High School prepared a questionnaire to know in which matters senior people is interested.

So, after the answers youngsters could see which subjects they know and they are going to prepare an e-course of 20 hours of informatics, handicraft and digital photos.

In fact, social media can really be a tool in small villages but just all citizens should have access to computers, however, first thing is some of them they never use laptops or Pc before so the first lessons should be about how to use a pc.

Description of the process

- Information / Education
- Discuss and take decisions by group
- Intergenerational project
- Develop competences

What were the results and other effects?

- Importance lifelong learning on small villages
- Motivation to use computers
- Motivation of retired people to share experiences
- Acquire competences
- Grow up as a village

What was the key learning from the process? What were the main conclusions? What worked well, what was missing, what is the main challenge at his moment?

- Create e-learning, prepare everyone to use it.
- Intergenerational projects

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