AEdu HUBs

Empowering adult education providers to establish themselves as educational hubs in rural areas and build mutually beneficial connections in communities

WHAT?

Strengthen adult education in rural areas: connect stakeholders, consolidate offerings, provide development opportunities.

WHO?

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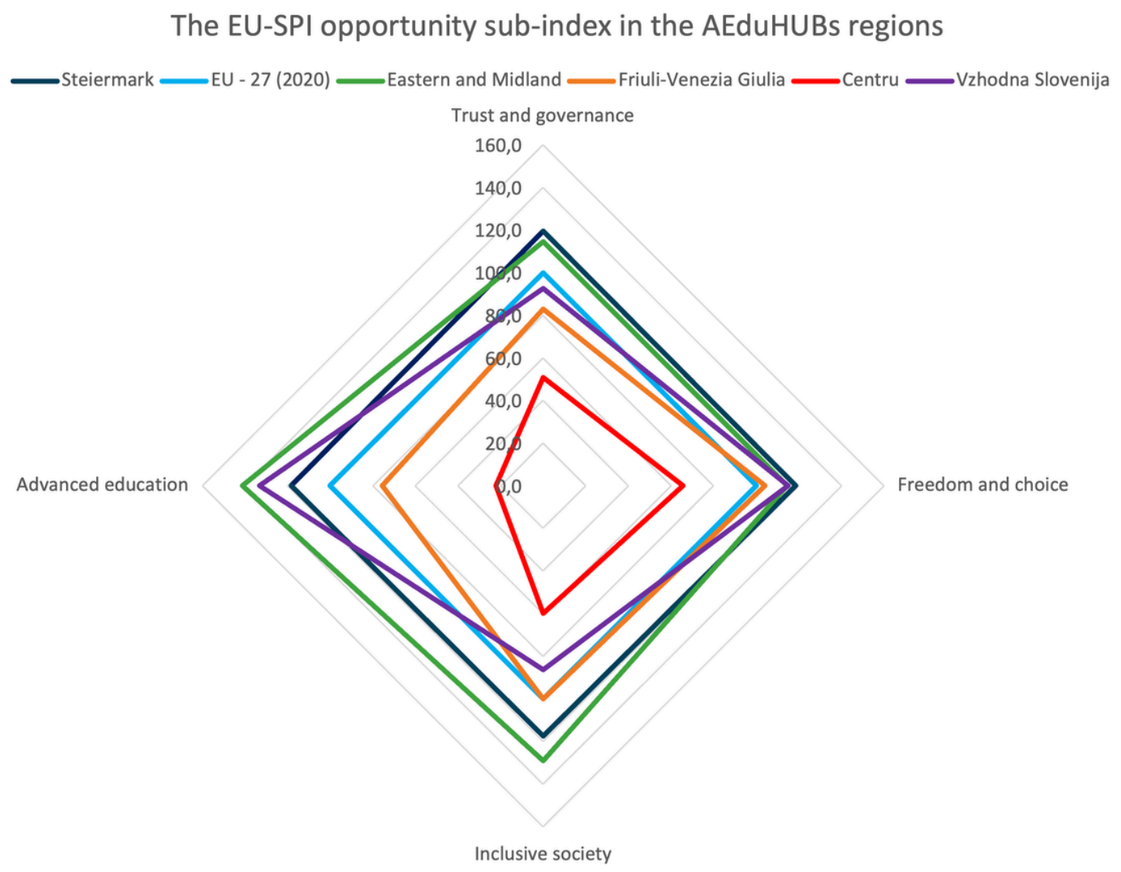
WHY?

The EU Social Progress Index (EU-SPI) is an indicator of social development and well-being in the EU. The Opportunity Sub-Index provides information on opportunities and possibilities regarding further education, trust in politics, freedom of choice (e.g., in the labor market), and social inclusion in the regions.

The comparison of the partner regions (see right) shows a significant North-West/South-East divide. This divide is particularly pronounced concerning further education, a component that can influence the other three.

This is where we focus on the idea of AEduHUBs and aim to make a small contribution to addressing this unequal distribution.



sources: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information-sources/maps/social-progress_en

HOW?

<u>The project aim is to be achieved in three steps:</u>

1. **Methodical Concept:** These hubs aim to consolidate as many adult education offerings as possible, both in digital form and as a physical infrastructure where direct interaction between learners and professionals is possible.
2. **Training Program:** The professionals include educational and career advisors, trainers, program planners, and regional developers. They are responsible for establishing, coordinating, and equipping the hubs with offerings.
3. **AEduHUBs Instruments:** These instruments will include, for example, a handbook for program planning as well as for identifying individual and regional educational needs.

FOR WHAT?

The aim of the project is to make adult education offerings more accessible for individuals in rural areas of Europe.

1. This aims to increase participation in adult education,
2. provide participants with opportunities for personal and professional development,
3. and give regions the impulse to strengthen their locations.

MEATH PARTNERSHIP

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