



# **EPALE update** &

Nordic Council of Ministers' project "Education towards Sustainabilty"

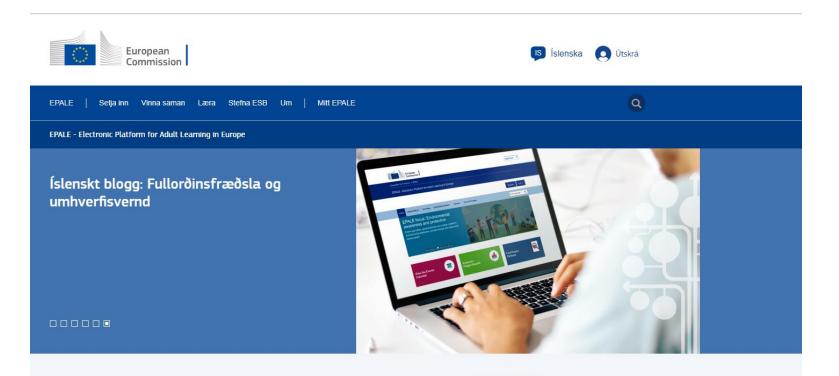
3 November 2021 Margrét K. Sverrisdóttir Iceland











#### **EPALE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE 2021**

Transitions: The role of adult learning in ensuring inclusive and sustainable change

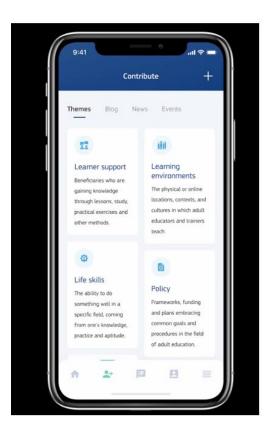
12-13 October 2021

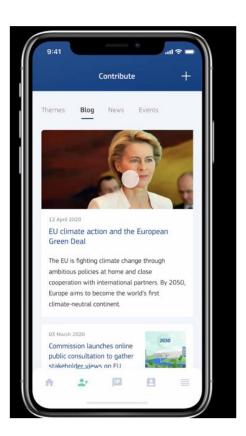
Erasmus+

#### What's new on EPALE



- New project period ahead 2022-2024 with even more cooperation btw. EPALE and Erasmus+ Programme
- Updated web Opportunity for Nordic countries:
  - EPALE themes
  - Erasmus+ Space
  - My EPALE
  - Moocs and OERs
  - Course Catalog
  - EPALE App









# Priorities and themes 2022-2024



- EPALE activities are also expected to contribute to the overall priorities of the Erasmus+ programme, notably inclusion and diversity, digital transformation, environment and fight against climate change and participation in democratic life.
- Specific **thematic focuses will be defined for every calendar year** of the contractual period, i.e. for 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- EPALE will support the policy priorities for adult learning set forth in the European Pillar of Social Rights and its Action Plan, the European Skills Agenda and the **forthcoming New European Agenda for Adult Learning**.

### A green Nordic Region

The Nordic Council of Ministers is funding the programme contributes to the Nordic region's vision to become the most sustainable and integrated region in the world in 2030.

#### Support has been granted to six different projects

- Sustainable culture
- Sustainability linked to equal opportunities
- Sustainability and healthy food
- Interaction with and between young people
- The Nordic Swan ecolabel
- Education for Sustainable Development
  - under Rannis supervision





### **Education towards sustainability**

Four years project (2021-2024)

Goal: To form a cooperation network to coordinate education towards sustainability at all levels of education (from pre-primary to adult)

- make a survey of the present situation in each country
- develop Nordic learning outcomes where all studentteachers learn to make sustainability an integrated part of their teaching, whether to children or adults
- produce Nordic learning material for different education levels and offering it free of charge





#### **Activities & events**

- 2021-2024: Arrange a thematic discussion on education for sustainable development
- 2021-2024 Management of funds for teacher training networks
- 2022: Norwegian presidency policy conference on teachers' competences
- 2023: Nordic Youth Summit in Iceland
- 2024: Final conference in Sweden (TBC)





## The cooperation network

- National authorities
- Universities teaching teachers
- The Nordic Network for Adult Learning NVL
- Other educational experts
- Institutions in charge of continuous education for teachers
- Teachers' unions
- Students' unions
- Other youth associations
- Relevant NGOs



