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IO2a5 Validation of contents

Groups of experts in partner countries

Comparative report

IO2 OBJECTIVES

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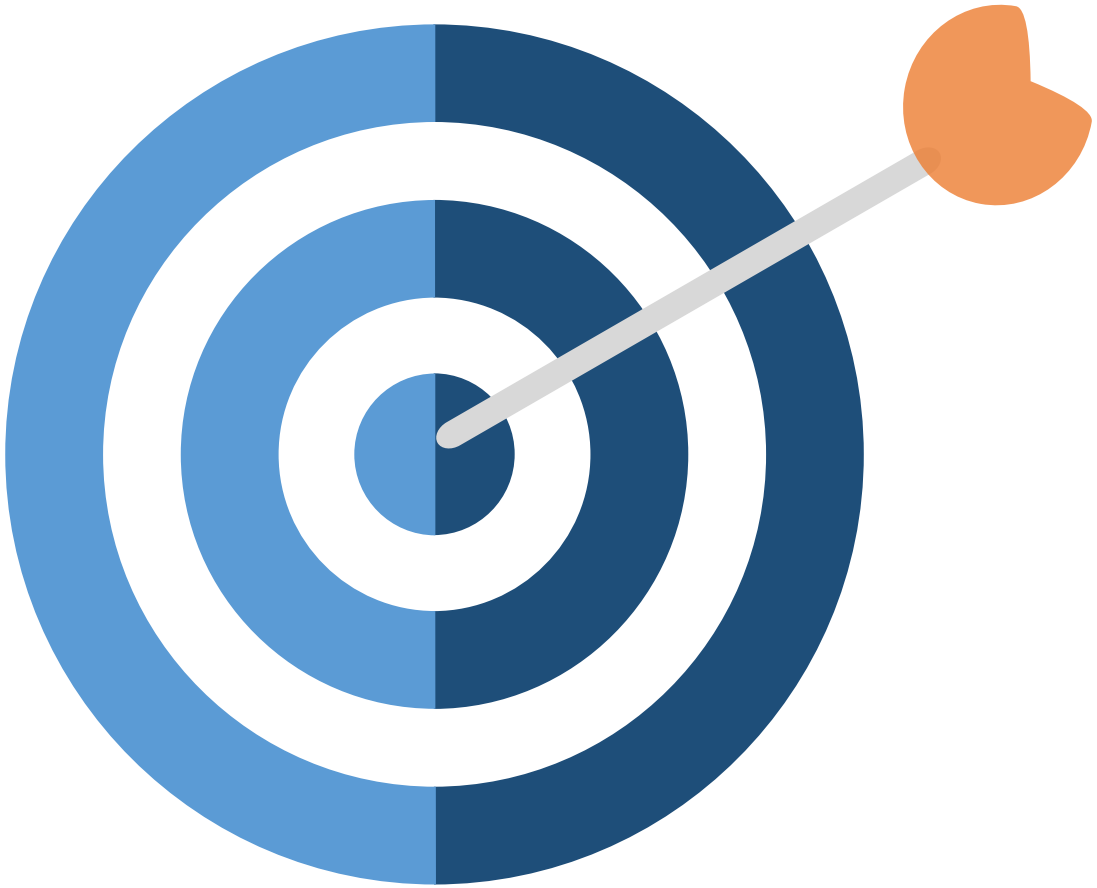

According to the methodological framework described in IO1, **partners developed contents and learning materials** related to the training curriculum of “Specialized care for people with dementia”.

To ensure the quality of content, each partner organized **2 workshops with experts** in each partner country.

Partners developed an **implementation guide** for users and trainers in order to implement open educational resources in the national VET programs at EQF level 3 and 4.

All the resources have be **evaluated by a group of experts** in each participant country.

IO2a5 OVERVIEW

- All project partners organised **evaluation and validation teams** in their countries.
- Potential stakeholders were invited to participate in order to **disseminate as much as possible the project results**.
- After asking them to look at and analyse the resources, **4 meetings** were organised to collect the experts' opinions and suggestions.
- Each group of experts was composed of **at least 5 experts** in dementia care, who work in public administration, NGOs in the long-term care sector, in the social and care sector, and VET centres in the care sector.
- The main aim was to **ensure the quality** of app, e-learning course and didactic guide, in terms of design, clarity of information, usefulness and length of contents, relevance to the target group and ease of use.

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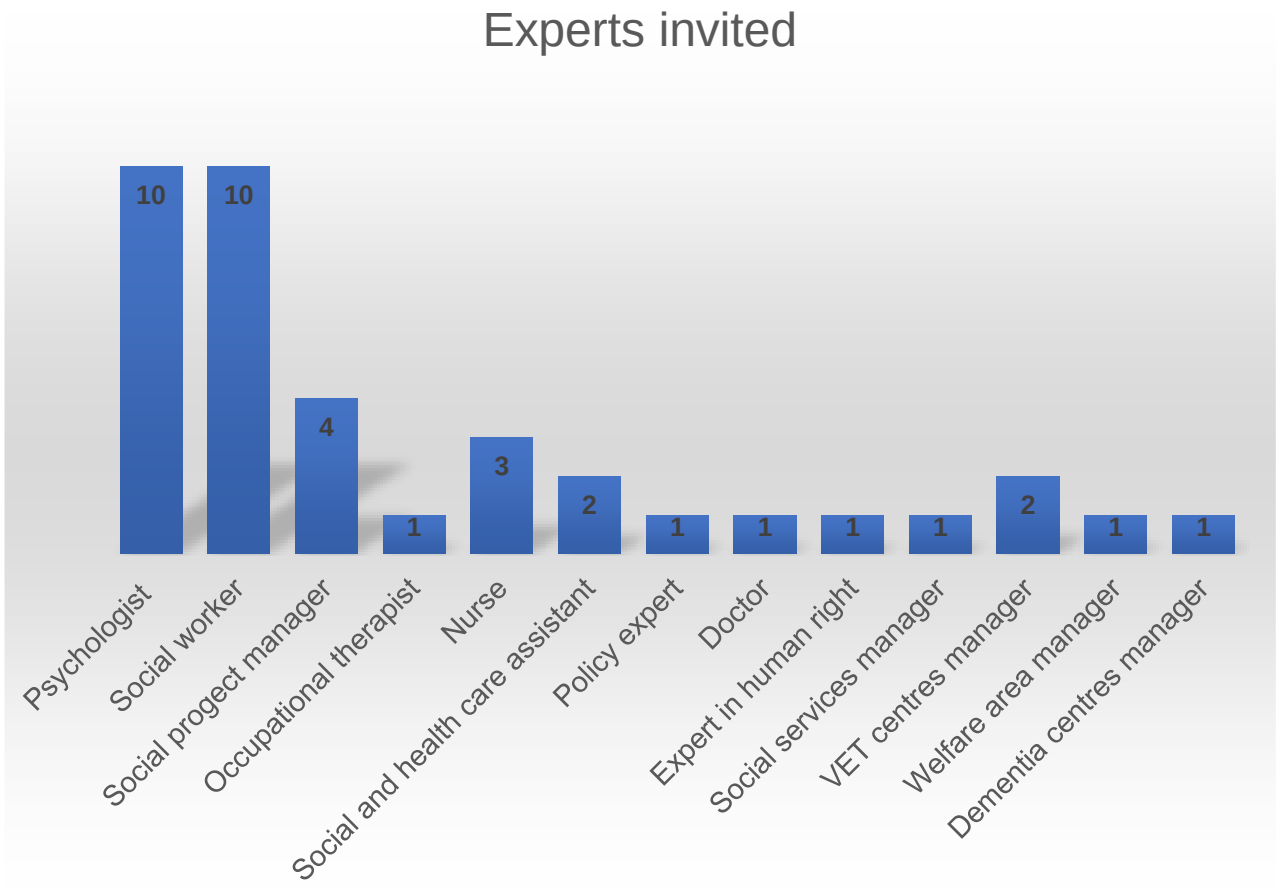
PROFESSIONAL PROFILES



38 experts

were invited to participate in the national meetings

13 different professional profiles

were contacted

30 different organisations

represented

28 experts

provided their opinions through use and evaluation of resources

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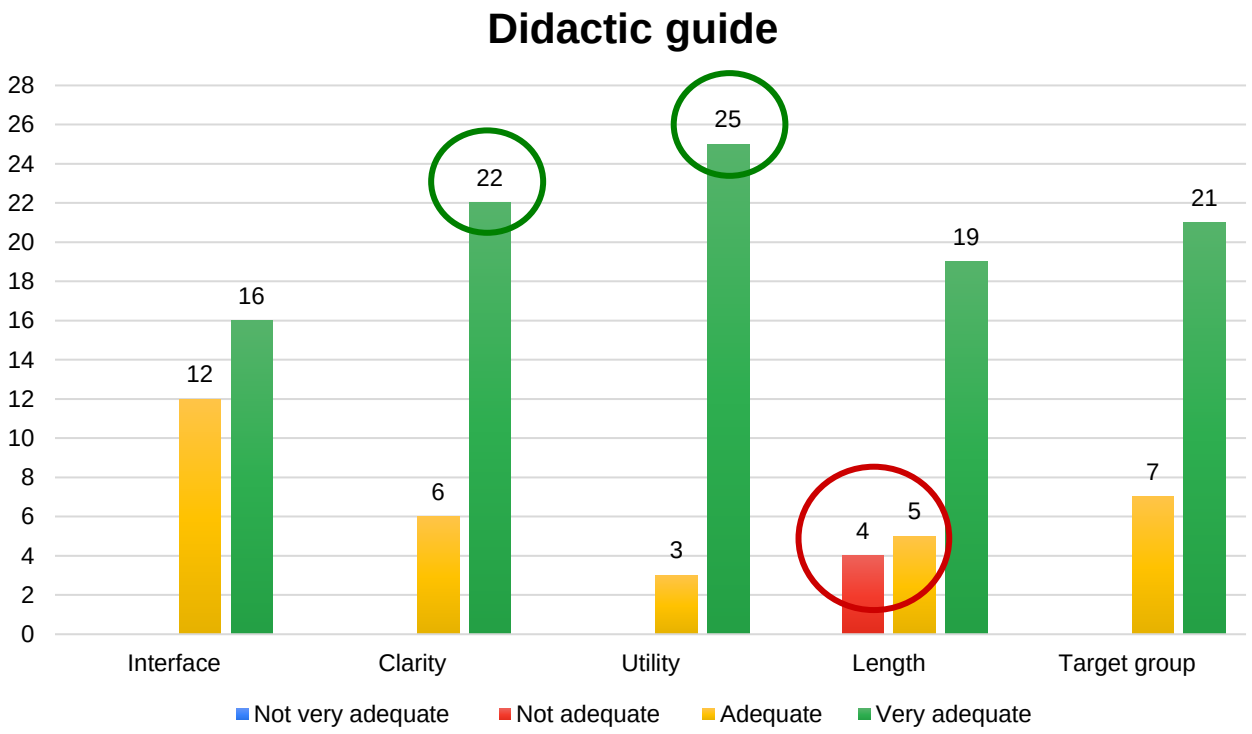
EVALUATION RESULTS

Didactic guide



Strengths

- Simple, clear and suitable language
- Organisation
- Illustrations

Comments

- Reducing the number of pages

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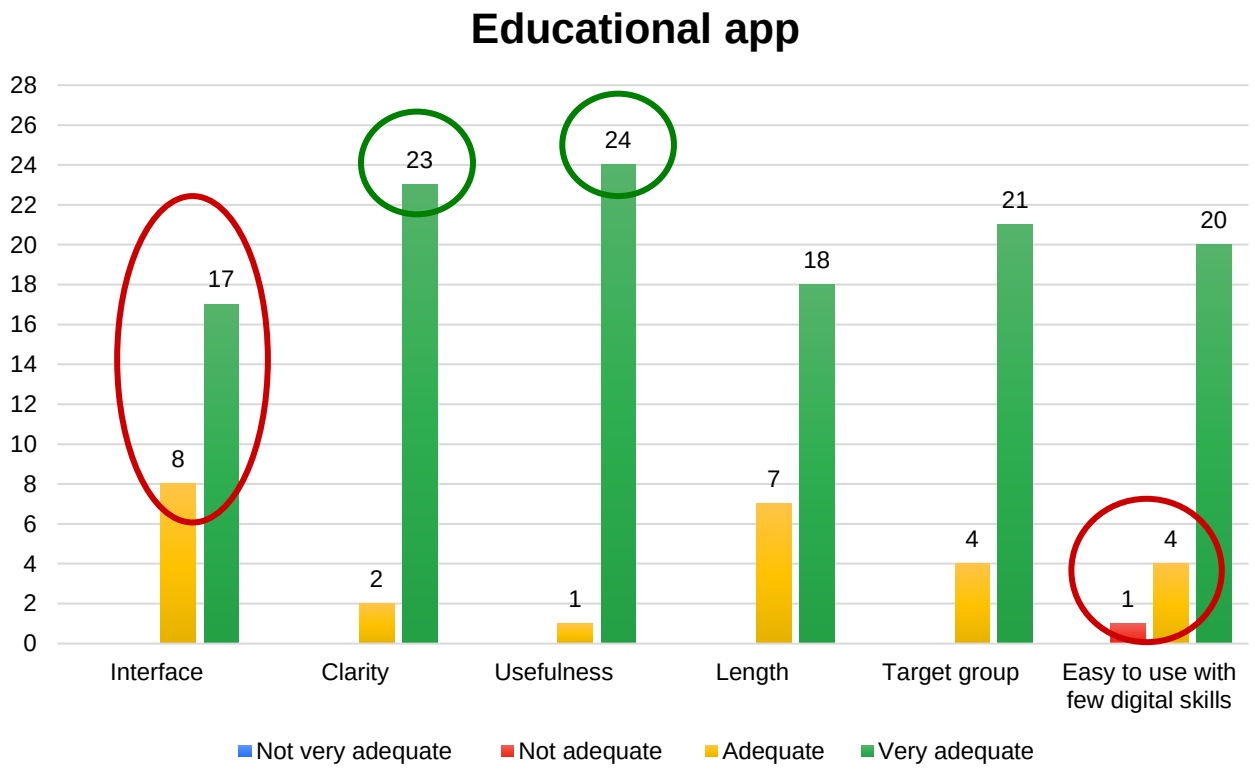
EVALUATION RESULTS

Educational app



Strengths

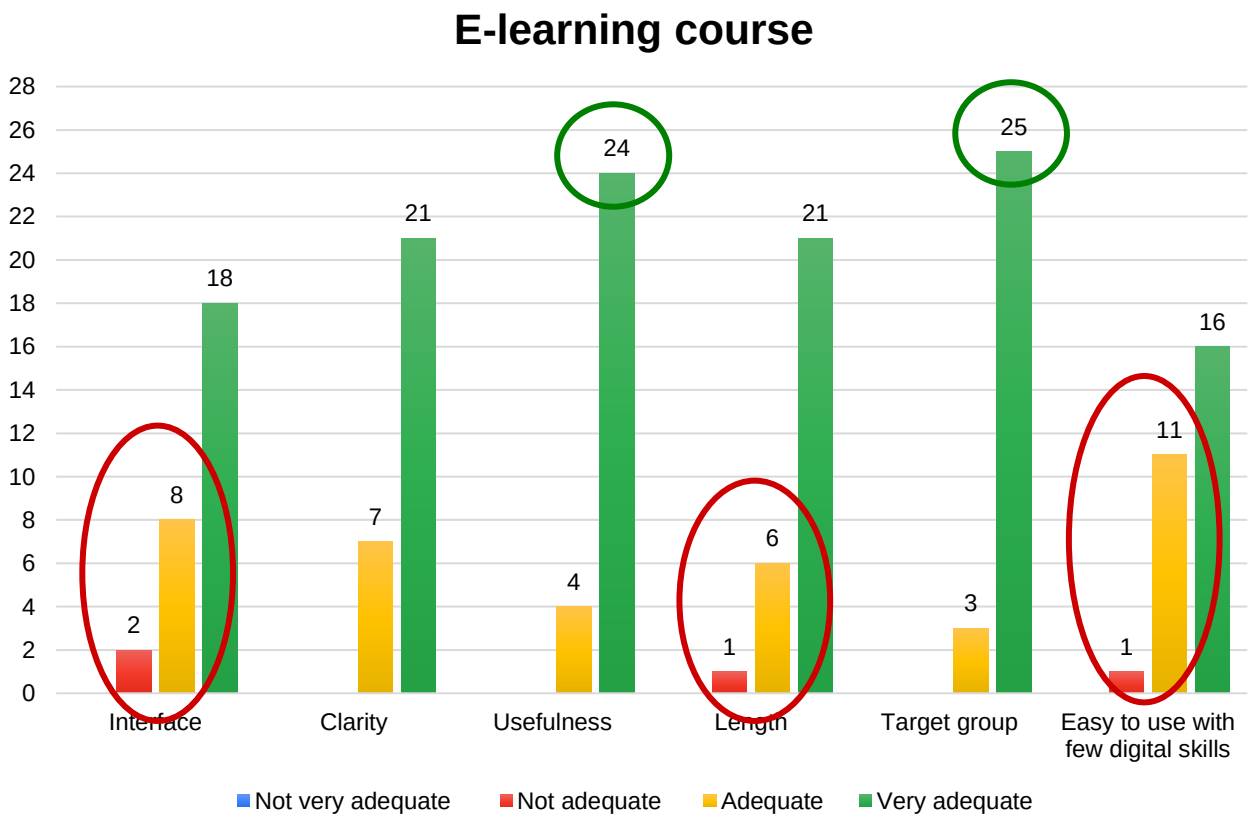
- Simple and clear language
- Q&A approach
- Graphic summaries
- Useful information

Comments

- Use a larger font
- Shorten the menu

EVALUATION RESULTS

E-learning course



Strengths

- Clear presentation of contents
- Case studies
- Structure
- Adequacy

Comments

- Some resources (video tutorial, flow chart) would contribute to a more intuitive course.

CONCLUSIONS

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The resources should have a **very positive impact on the end-users** and should concretely help them to learn more about dementia, which still does not receive enough attention in terms of concrete care.

All three resources received **positive feedback** and were considered:

- Useful
- Innovative
- Suitable for providing support to the target groups
- In line with the project objectives

The comments were mainly aimed at making sure that the resources are easy to understand and use by people with low e-skills and that it is clear how they can be used by different types of professionals.

Thank you for your attention!

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