

Digital Inclusion Skills for Carers bringing Opportunities, Value and Excellence

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DISCOVER – Skills for Carers



- Pan-European project, offering information, advice, guidance and training to support the wellbeing of carers in their caring role.
- Fostering a shared learning environment for communities of carers; to share experiences, knowledge, challenges and questions.
- Using everyday technologies like the internet, mobile phones and other digital devices to reach carers in the comfort of their own home as well as through the use of community locations.
- Raising awareness of the benefits of acquiring digital based skills for carers as well as sharing this with those they care for, all of which will be done in a mutually supportive way.

Why DISCOVER?



- Impacts on:
 - public services,
 - families
 - health care providers.
 - wellbeing of carers

Carers

What DISCOVER will do...



 Strengthen the use of ICT solutions in the delivery of care and social support.

 Increase digital competencies and engagement of carers and those they care for.

Raise the profile of social inclusion work.

How will it achieve this...



DISCOVER Platform				
E-Learning	Carer Tools	Support Networks		
Digital skills	Mobile care	Existing		
	management	informational		
Care-related		sources		
language skills	Diary management			
Carer skills	Messaging	Social/emotional support		
Joint carer/elder learning tools		Informal learning		
Multi-platform delivery				
Web	Mobile devices	IPTV		

Users: Informal & Professional Care Community

Sample eLearning content





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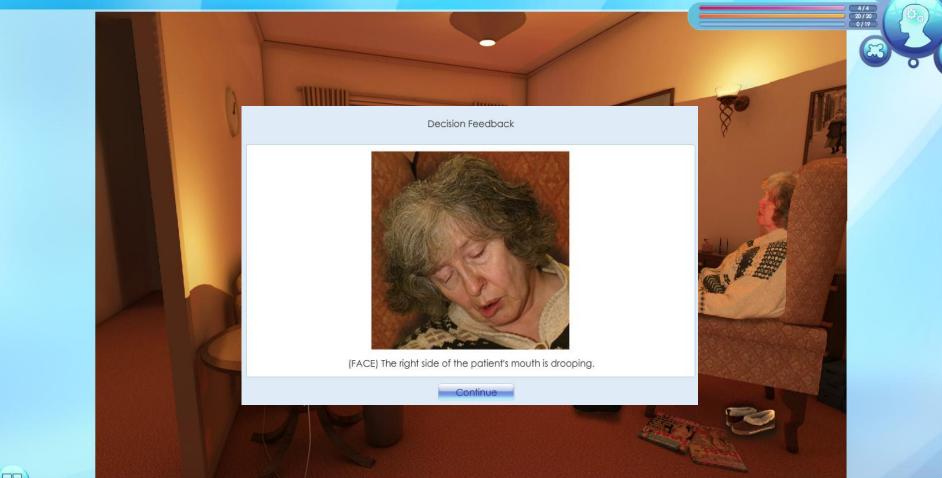






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DISCOVER Partners



Coordinator	Partners		Work Packages
Birmingham City Council	ASTRA\COM	BIRMINGHAM City University	WP1: Coordination and Project Management
	ASTOLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALOHOU		WP2: Stakeholder Engagement & User Involvement
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	TECHNOLOGICAL CENTRE		WP4: Service Pilots
	TINTRAS /	The Open Colonistis	WP5: Mainstreaming and Exploitation
	DUNDALK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY		WP6: Communication and Dissemination

Project Implementation





Partners: Greece (1), Spain (2), Holland (1), UK (3), and Ireland (1).

Target outcomes...



- Strengthen the use of ICT solutions in the delivery of care and social support: -
 - Higher importance placed on digital skills of carers
 - Improved health and care service efficiency
 - Effective DISCOVER platform

Target outcomes...



- Increase digital competencies and engagement of carers and those they care for: -
 - Improved digital and digital inclusion skills for carers
 - Increased digital competencies and engagement of older people
 - Improved quality of life of carers through informational access, learning and support
 - Contribute to structure of social inclusion professions and market
 - Improved employability of formal and informal carers
 - Supportive network of communities

Target outcomes...



- 3. Raise the profile of social inclusion work: -
 - Stakeholders better educated on the value of the solution in social inclusion and economic terms
 - Communities of interest established
 - Effective communications

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