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Education
Supporting Smart
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SEniors



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Newsletter

Dear ESSENSE-Followers,

we kindly invite you to our [final event on September 22nd 2021](#). The AAL-expert Prof. Dr. Guido Kempter from the University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg in Austria will present the possibilities of AAL by means of a Living Lab in a keynote speech. The partners of the project will give an insight into the results of the project and present the individual modules of the training program.

The pilot phase has already been running for a few weeks to test the quality

and user-friendliness of the learning content and platform developed by ESSENSE. We would be very pleased if you would also [participate in this pilot test](#). Especially modules 3, 4 and 5 still need a review.

We would be very pleased if you would recommend our newsletter and the ESSENSE project to interested colleagues. Please sign up for the newsletter [here](#). ESSENSE is also on Twitter, feel free to follow us [here](#) as well.

Kind regards
the ESSENSE team



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What is
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Final Project presentation
22 September 2021, 4 pm to 6pm

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The poster features a large white question mark on a blue background. The text 'What is essense' is prominently displayed, with 'essense' in a bold, lowercase font. Below it, the full name 'Education Supporting Smart ENVironments for SEniors' is written in a smaller font. The event details 'Final Project presentation' and '22 September 2021, 4 pm to 6pm' are clearly stated. At the bottom, the Twitter handle '@ProjectEssense' and hashtag '#ESSENSE' are provided, along with the Erasmus+ logo and text indicating it is co-funded by the European Union.

Register now: Project presentation of ESSENSE

The project team cordially invites you to the [closing event of ESSENSE on September 22, 2021](#) from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. It will be held in English.

The results and added values of the EU Erasmus+ project ESSENSE will be shown. The webseminar is entitled: "Opportunities of BIM & AAL for Living Environments for Seniors: EU Erasmus+ Project ESSENSE".

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Guido Kempter (University of Applied Sciences Vorarlberg, Austria)

ESSENSE Project and Outcome

Outlook

You can [register here](#).

ESSENSE publishes Blueprint



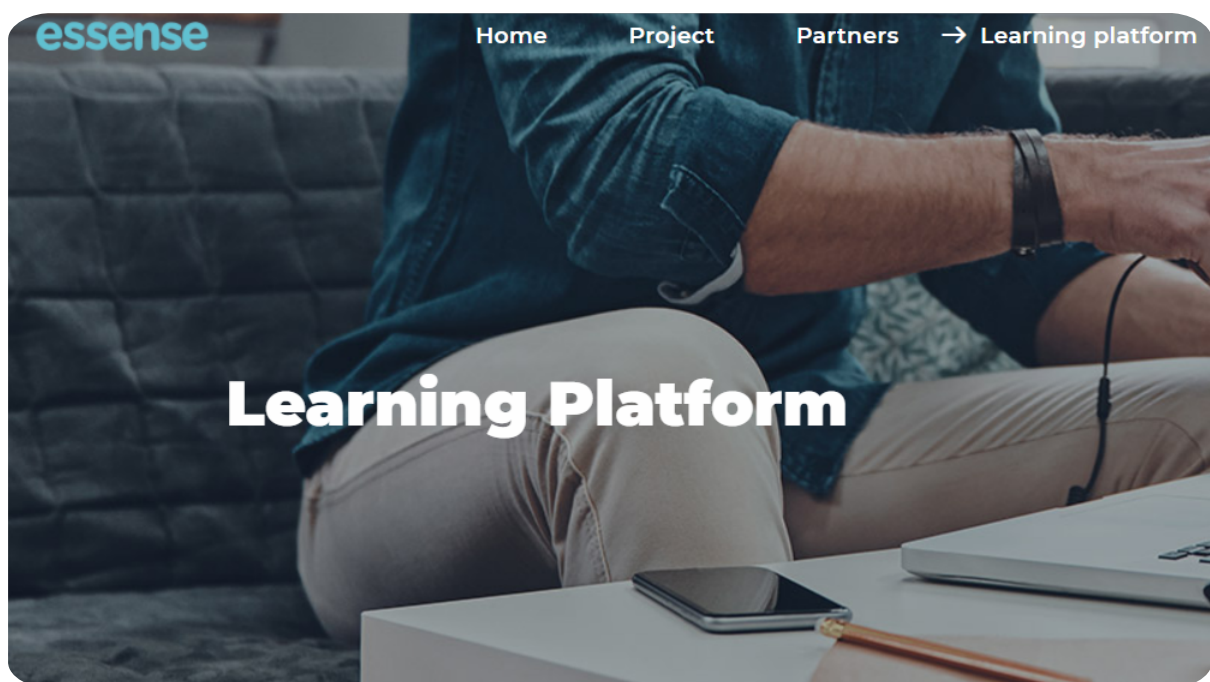
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The ESSENSE project team publishes a Blueprint, which summarizes the relevance and all innovative results of the developed education and training program. The main section presents the framework curriculum, learning

objectives and content created by the project partners. Also, the report outlines the priorities and next steps of the ESSENSE partners in the implementation process. For example, the partners plan to address the opportunities presented by BIM and AAL in the context of demographic change. By making the ESSENSE curriculum freely available, the programme offers a first approach for universities, continuing education providers and companies to gain knowledge in this field. The teaching materials are made available free of charge on a collaborative platform.

You can download the Blueprint in [English here](#).

Halfway there! - Please continue to support the pilot test



Components of the ESSENSE Modules

The ESSENSE learning platform is ready for use and is currently passing a pilot test phase. Here, the content of the common curriculum and the didactic materials within the eLearning platform are tested by third parties. In addition, the individual roles of all platform stakeholders, such as admin, lecturer, student and guest, are being extensively tested. The administration, e.g. course registration, course management and course content delivery are tested in live operation.

Your support

Please help us by trying our learning platform and giving your feedback. Especially modules 3 "Smart Housing and AAL Principles", 4 "Interaction between BIM, Smart Housing and AAL" and 5 "Project Management, Innovation of BIM Principles and AAL Concepts" still need a review.

The test provides a wonderful opportunity to expand your knowledge at your own pace of learning.

[Take the pilot test via this link.](#) Please create a user account first before starting the test. If you have further questions about the pilot test, please [contact our team](#).

Good to know: You can test the whole program or split the test into small sessions and test each module and unit separately. To test the entire module, you will need an average of 4.5 hours.

New: Certificate for passed modules

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Name, Surname

for successful completion of the module:

„Needs of the Senior Citizens and their Caretakers” The ESSENSE Joint Curriculum

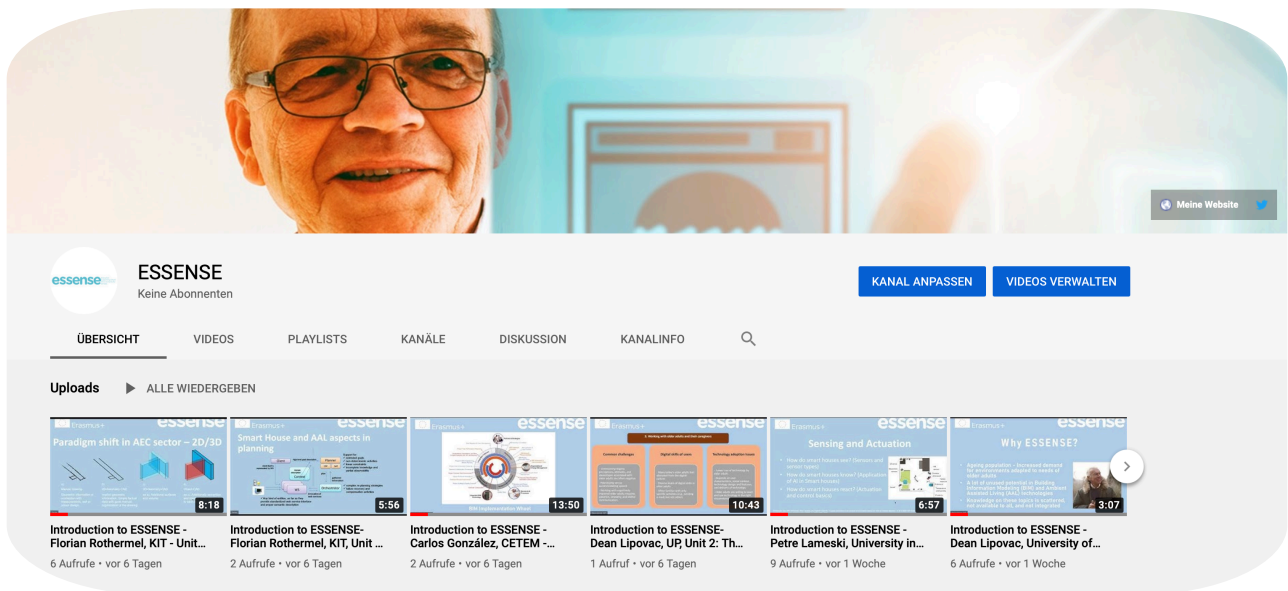
The module covered the following topics:

- Characteristics and needs of older adults
- Supporting the needs of older adults in the built environment
- Working with older adults and their caregivers
- Human centric design strategies

Example of a module certificate

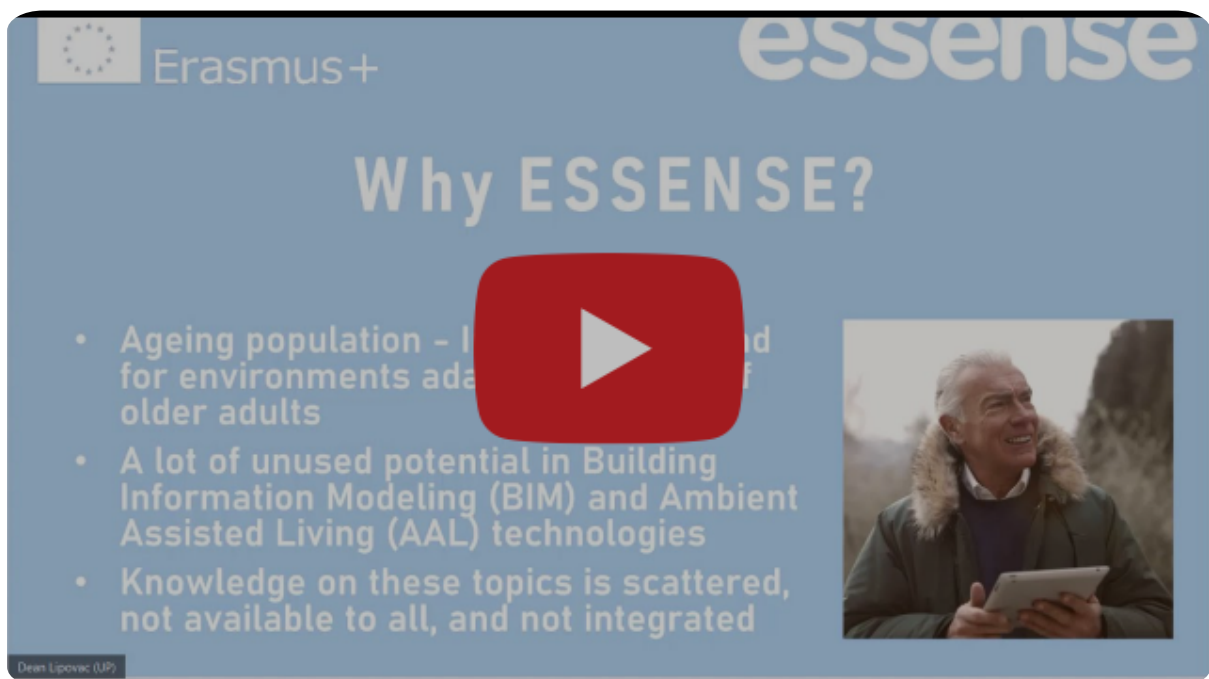
Each participant who completes a module of the 5-part ESSENSE curriculum in the future will receive a certificate. The certificate is issued by the entire consortium and lists the topics covered in the respective module.

ESSENSE on YouTube



The ESSENSE-YouTube channel

ESSENSE is now on YouTube. Watch the introduction to ESSENSE or the [new short videos on the five units in our YouTube channel](#). The full educational program will be freely available on the ESSENSE Platform at the end of the project in 2021 with quizzes, exercises and some additional lectures.



Dean Lipovac from University of Primorska (UP) in Slovenia presents ESSENSE and the curriculum with its five modules.

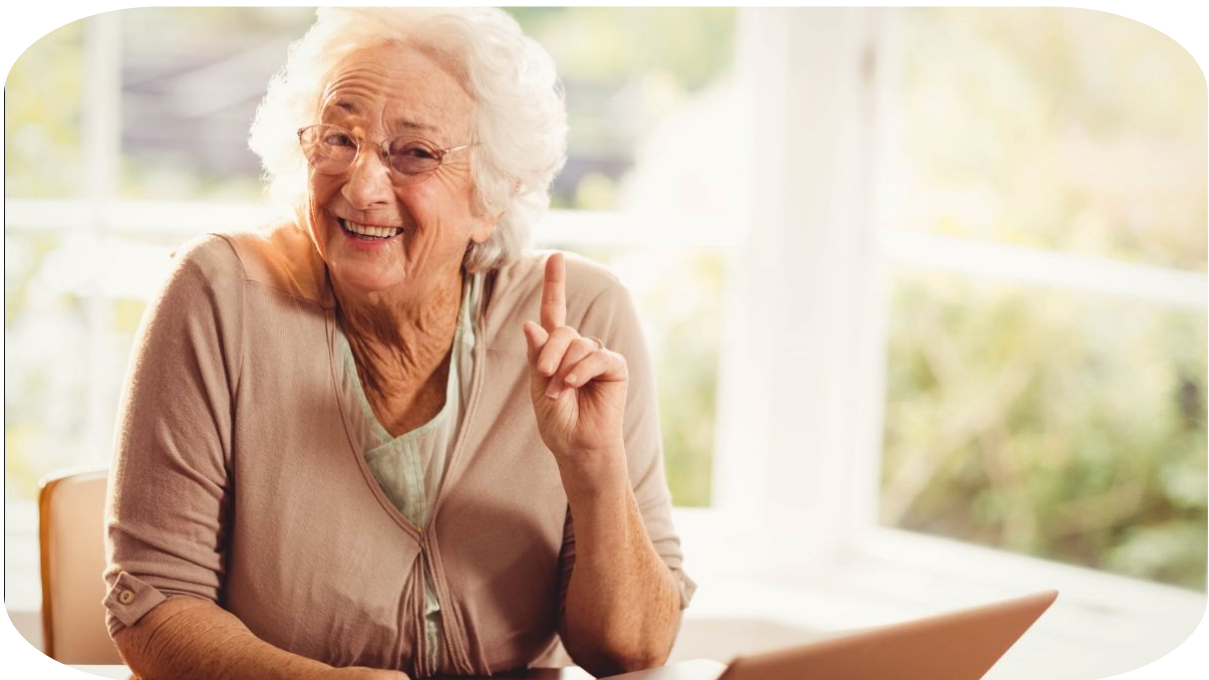


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