



UPSKILLING PATHWAYS

New Opportunities for Adults

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Adult education in the Republic of Croatia

- low participation rate of adults in some form of education (3%) – psychological, situational and structural obstacle
- largest number of unemployed persons has finished secondary school, but they are in need of reskilling
- high number of unemployed adults with elementary school or less than that - they need to continue with education
- PISA research results (below average) – indicate on insufficient level of key competencies

What do we have at home?

- Programme for adults for finishing primary education
- New Act on Adult Education: quality, recognition of prior learning
- ESF Project: Promotion of Lifelong learning
- EU Agenda for Adult learning: curriculum for digital skills which incorporates literacy and numeracy skills
- EPALE platform
- Measures for unemployed people



What do we want to do with upskilling pathways?

- to increase level of key competencies of adult persons
- to enable continuing of education for adults and increase their competitiveness on labour market
- to increase share of adult participants in some form of education





New Opportunities for Adults in Croatia

- to conduct a research on digital competencies of low educated adult persons – **in preparation**
- to develop the *Curriculum for digital, mathematic and reading literacy* – **WG has been set up**
- to establish *Council for the implementation of Upskilling pathways* (key stakeholders: employers, trade unions, government bodies, institutions for adult education, employment service) – **in process**
- to make learning materials on digital platform
- **to conduct national campaign with the aim of raising awareness of need for education and motivation of participants (e.g. ICDL)**
- to identify and educate adult participants







Thank you for your attention!