



Beyond professionalisation. HEIs and adult educators' cooperation to foster learning communities

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The presentation aims to contribute to the discussion about the professional development of adult educators within the framework of ULL. The study investigates the (chances) of cooperation between adult educators and HEIs in European context. It raises the question: to what extent the valuable experience of the praxis of adult educators can enrich and contribute to the field of research in ULLL? The study highlights the choices and limitations of the cooperation and also considers innovation that is needed to extend and unfold the cooperation. The presentation also focuses on the professional identity of the adult educators, as in their role they may empower adult learners and foster their local/ learning communities for lifelong learning and sustainability.

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