

Methods and tools to engage adult learners in the digital environment

One of the main objectives of the T4T project is to increase educators' knowledge and skills to offer and maintain the high level of interaction and involvement of adult educators in digitally delivered lessons and sessions. This objective might be achieved by equipping adult educators with the tools to work with adult learners in online environments. Therefore, in this article, we will offer some tips and tools that will equip adult educators.

Include activities and tasks that encourage to explore

When adult learners actively engage in their own learning process, they acquire knowledge more quickly. Create tasks or activities that motivate students to conduct independent research and learn from personal experience. Divide students into groups and ask them to work in a team, discuss a problem and benefit from each other's experience.

Use humor

This method is really great because it involves even the most unmotivated learners in your course. Your students will follow the content of your course more attentively because they will want to hear your funny sense of humor.

Get emotional

If the material of your courses seems not very interesting try to engage students with some memories and real-life stories.

Add suspense

Your course might be even more exciting if you keep some interesting points until its time and don't tell them at the beginning of the course.

Also, we offer some digital tools that will help to engage your students:

- ❖ **Testmoz** is a tool that allows educators to create online quizzes. This tool is free and doesn't require registration. You can find it here: <https://testmoz.com/>
- ❖ **Nearpod** is a tool that helps to create interactive presentations including quizzes, polls, videos, and more. You can find it here: <https://nearpod.com/>
- ❖ **Quizlet** is a free website that allows to create digital flash cards that will make your course more playful! You can find it here: <https://quizlet.com/>

If you want to find more useful resources (articles, videos, tools, etc.) that would help you to create more interactive courses and engage your students - check out our [Resource Library](#).

Resources:

<https://www.discoverdigital.eu/teaching-activity/>

<https://elearningindustry.com/11-tips-engage-inspire-adult-learners>

<https://elearningindustry.com/17-tips-to-motivate-adult-learners>

