

## A DIFERENT PLACE TO LIVE IN: A QUALIFIED OCCUPATION FOR DISADVANTAGED WOMEN

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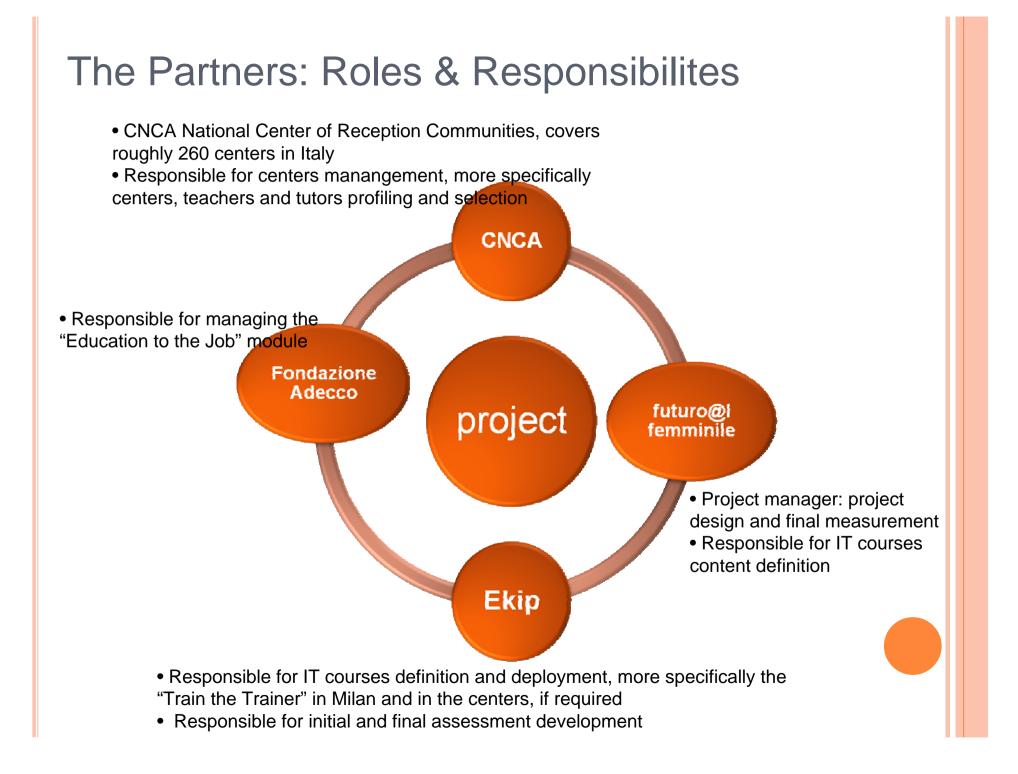




Community Technology Skills Program

## Why this project

- High demand from CNCA structures for basic IT courses for their guests
  - IT perceived as a first step to support rehabilitation
  - Digital Divide to be filled
- Low level of knowledge and use of technology among the CNCA centers guests
  - "High" average age => during their education did not make use of informatic courses provided by the school
  - Short education, often limited to primary school, with poor performance and/or attendance
- Reduction or cancellation of public funds for informatics in the education programs devoted to disvantaged categories



## **Project content**

- Module number 1 must open the course
- Module number 6 must close the course
- The sequence of modules 2, 3, 4, and 5 can vary.
- Total IT module duration: 32 hours

#### Module 1

Initial assessment + PC introductionhardware; operating system, file & folder management, how to save

#### Time estimated 4H

#### Module 2 & 3

Basic Word and Excel Time estimated for each application 8H

Education to the Job By Fondazione Adecco Time estimated: 6-8H

Module 4 & 5 Internet navigation and e-mail Time estimated for each section 4H

#### Module 6

Final assessment and wrap up of the different modules with specific focus to critical areas risen from the test

Time estimated 4H

## **Final Evaluation**

### Women Trained: 168

### Learning test

- Initial assessment average score 11 (out of 20 points)
- Final assessment average score 16 (out of 20 points)

### "Employment found"

- In the month of June 15 women found a job
- Some of them declared that the course helped them to get in a better way into working activity, either on "technical-competence" or on "phsycological-personal" point of view

### **Press Coverage**

- Qualified and extended press coverage
  - from national media to local ones
  - radio, dailies, weekly magazines, website
  - 1 case to be published in the UP website





# Highlights

- Improved "personal and professional" opportunities for the attendees
- Training path appropriate for a real approach to the use of PC
- Contemporary presence of teacher and tutor to support a real learning
- Teacher and tutor with specific educational competences given the specificity of the target
- Fondazione Adecco module positively appreciated



## Improvement Areas

- Excessively high number in the class
- Difficulties in finding IT equipped class (cost and location)
- Training lenght represented a difficulty related to the individual rehabilitation journey for some attendees

