

DigiHall Training Platform

The research team consisting of partners from Germany (Wohlfahrtswerk für Baden-Württemberg, Hochschule Esslingen), Italy (COOSS) and Greece (Frontida Zois, Hellenic Open University) worked in total agreement to complete the DigiHall Platform, which is designed to stimulate independence and promote the quality of life of the elderly thanks to the use of digital health technologies. Among the crucial steps is the translation of all sections of the platform into four different languages: English, Greek, German and Italian.

The online learning platform is designed to improve levels of digital health literacy (DHL) through specific learning objectives that will enable the user to understand its importance.

The platform is accessible and user-friendly and in the introductory part you can learn more about the topic of DHL and learn how to transfer your knowledge to the elderly.

Didactic tips, thematic focuses and case studies foster the learning of the user who will have the opportunity to discover, for example, the world of telemedicine, the advantages of the electronic prescription or the electronic health records (EHR) without forgetting the use of wearable electronic devices as assisted living tools.

DigiHall as a whole is a path of discovery of digital potential applied to the caring system, a learning path that every volunteer, formal and informal caregiver or person in third age can carry out independently and conclude with a final test.

Such a useful e-learning platform needs to be tested and analysed by those directly involved. In fact, the first validation phase is coming to an end these days.

What is it all about?

Two formal caregivers of each project partner are supervising the training of six potential users of the platform during a four-week period. At the end of the validation, a questionnaire will be administered to the learners to evaluate the teaching and training materials offered. Once the necessary improvements have been made to the various sections of the platform, the second phase of monitoring the training content will begin.

At the end of the two validation phases, the DigiHall platform will be ready to welcome all formal and informal caregivers, volunteers and older people who wish to learn more about Digital Health Literacy.