

ATLEC is there for you

The project is mainly targeted towards:

- People with disabilities (learners & potential trainers) who are seeking employment or who are employed but find their career options are limited by their lack of basic ICT skills and a restricted understanding of the opportunities offered by AT.
- Trainers of ICT-AT in training centres, as well as VET centres and special education centres who seek to improve their knowledge of ICT-AT training, and incorporate it in their current training practices.

- Human Resource (HR) managers in companies who want to improve their knowledge of ICT-AT, to allow them to further develop the skills and meet the needs of new or current employees with disabilities.

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Assistive Technology Learning Through a Unified Curriculum

ICT based Assistive Technology increases opportunities
Learn it, use it, train others!



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Why ATLEC?

One of the major barriers that people with disabilities encounter when attempting to enter the regular labour market is their limited knowledge of ICT-AT (assistive technologies). Whilst there are a number of initiatives relating to AT across the EU, these mainly address training of the trainers and the professionals who work with people with disabilities, and not the actual beneficiaries (people with disabilities) who often remain largely unaware of the ICT-AT that is available.



Our achieved aims and objectives



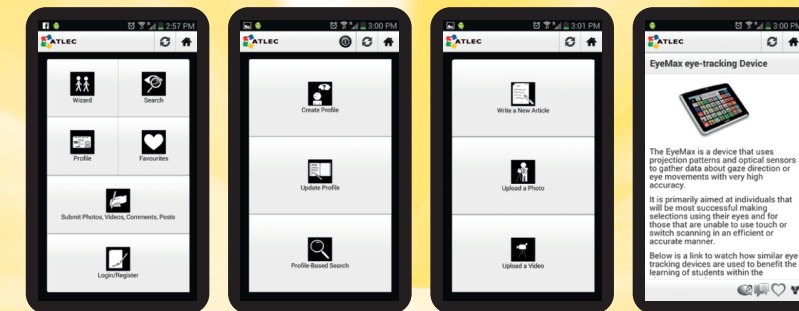
In its 2 year duration, ATLEC succeeded in:

- contributing to increased participation in lifelong learning by people of all ages, including those with learning and/or physical needs and from disadvantaged groups, regardless of their socio-economic background.
- supporting the development of innovative ICT based content, services, pedagogies and practice for lifelong learning.
- supporting participants in accessing training activities that enabled them to gain and use knowledge, skills and qualifications to facilitate personal development, employability and participation in the European labour market.
- promoting the development of ICT-AT skills among people with disabilities within a lifelong learning perspective.
- developing vocational skills that are relevant to the labour market needs – New Skills for New Jobs.

All outcomes are available at

ATLEC outputs

ATLEC filled this gap by developing a Handbook and Curriculum for ICT-AT training to end users, combined with an ICT-AT competence framework. In addition, supporting training material that focuses on training the learners in specific skills tailored to their individual and employability needs have been made available, customised to different levels during the piloting. To support the training, a mobile training application (Android based) was developed and deployed. All outcomes are available in English, Dutch, Greek and Italian. Additionally, ATLEC also provides the job profile of the ICT-AT trainer.



In Belgium and Greece, ATLEC also deployed mentoring support during the piloting, thus providing an additional supportive aspect of the ATLEC training services. These activities have ensured that the focus is on the person's individual needs and abilities as a learner, as well as those of the trainer.

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