

iConnect | Project

National Foundation for the Elderly



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01.

“ WHAT is iConnect? ”



An interactive learning module

Education for European students



Using creative elements

Like **theatre, music & poetry**, to connect with people living with dementia



To connect generations

iConnect brings students & people living with dementia **together**

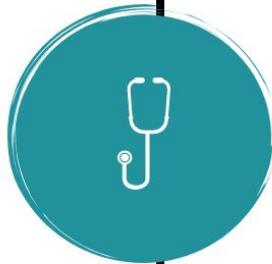
The European population is ageing



Number of people living with dementia is increasing



Increasing lack of higher educated health care professionals



02.

“ WHY is iConnect important? ”





“ HOW is iConnect meaningful? ”



iConnect aims to **support the social inclusion** of people living with dementia and **to motivate students** to make eldercare a potential and viable option for their study. Within the project we develop an intergenerational course based on principles of creative learning, using elements of theatre, music and poetry. An **innovative blended learning platform** will provide the course material and **interaction internationally**.



Music, drama, poetry and arts can **induce emotion** with people living with dementia. This emotion can be used to establish a reciprocity in communication to enhance a sense of wellbeing. It can endorse the identity and social inclusion for people living with dementia.

Benefits



Students

- New competences related to empathy, communication and creativity
- Better perspectives on the labour market
- International exchange with students



People living with dementia

- Ability to use their long-term memory
- Recognition and reinforcement in identity.

04.

“ BENEFITS of iConnect? ”





iConnect partners

iConnect (Intergenerational **CON**tact between stude**N**ts and people with d**E**mentia through Crea**T**ive education) is a project under the umbrella of Erasmus+ KA2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices And KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education which started on September 1st 2017 and finishes August 30th 2020.



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