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The Knowledge Volunteers project Evaluation Report

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Fondazione Mondo Digitale www.mondodigitale.org and Edinburgh University published the first evaluation report of the Knowledge Volunteers Project, based on the real time evaluation methodology coordinated by Prof. Alfonso Molina.

The real-time evaluation acknowledges that the educational effectiveness of the TKV methodology depends on at least the following 3 factors:

- quality of the full set of materials used in the methodology, including the set of didactic material. If the didactic material is difficult, it will reduce the methodology effectiveness;
- depth and breath of educational content of the methodological set. If the didactic material is superficial or too narrow, it will limit the scope of the methodology educational impact;
- experience and motivation of teachers and students, as well as the school's attitude or degree of motivation.

The first Evaluation Report published, analyses the results of the Pilot ICT Training courses conducted during the first year of 'The Knowledge Volunteers' TKV- Project to understand the initial digital literacy rate of elders and the knowledge acquired during the courses.

It also describes the digital competences of tutors and teachers taking part in the project. Furthermore the report highlights the 'life skills' youths acquired thanks to their experience as tutors. The research is a useful tool to replicate the action in different contexts.

It can be dowloaded on the project websiste tkv.mondodigitale.org/pages/evaluation-report