

# Central Library of Vilnius City Municipality in promoting intergenerational communication

## Project "Trans E-scouts"



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# Project idea

*to build a learning circle in which the youth supports senior people in ICT usage and, in return, seniors mentor youth in their efforts to access the labor market and to face challenges of adult life.*



# About

- Funded by European Commission
- Second pilot in Lithuania („Langas į ateitį“), Latvia (LIKTA), Croatia (Telecentar)
- Duration – 24 months
- Participants: youth (16-25 y.o.) and seniors (55+ y.o.)
- Three branches of Central Library of Vilnius City Municipality



# ILBES methodology

- ILBES - The Intergenerational Learning in Blended Environments and Spaces
- Blended spaces – libraries, cultural, educational centers
- Building a cycle of mutual support



# Modules

- M1 - Intergenerational Facilitators Training
- M2 - Facilitators to Youngsters Training
- M3 - Youngsters to Seniors ICT Training
- M4 - Facilitators to Seniors Training
- M5 - Seniors to Youngsters Mentoring



# Module 1

- Facilitators from Lithuania, Latvia, Croatia
- Role of facilitator
- Attracting participants
- Geographical, cultural differences





# Module 2

- Participants from library's partners schools and gymnasiums
- 27 youngsters
- Good if participants already familiar with each other – easier to work with the group



# Module 2

## Themes: Theoretical

- Basics of andragogy
- Public speaking

## Practical

- Gmail + Google products
- Skype, Facebook
- E-safety
- Other: setting doctor's appointment online
- Preparing for individually consulting seniors

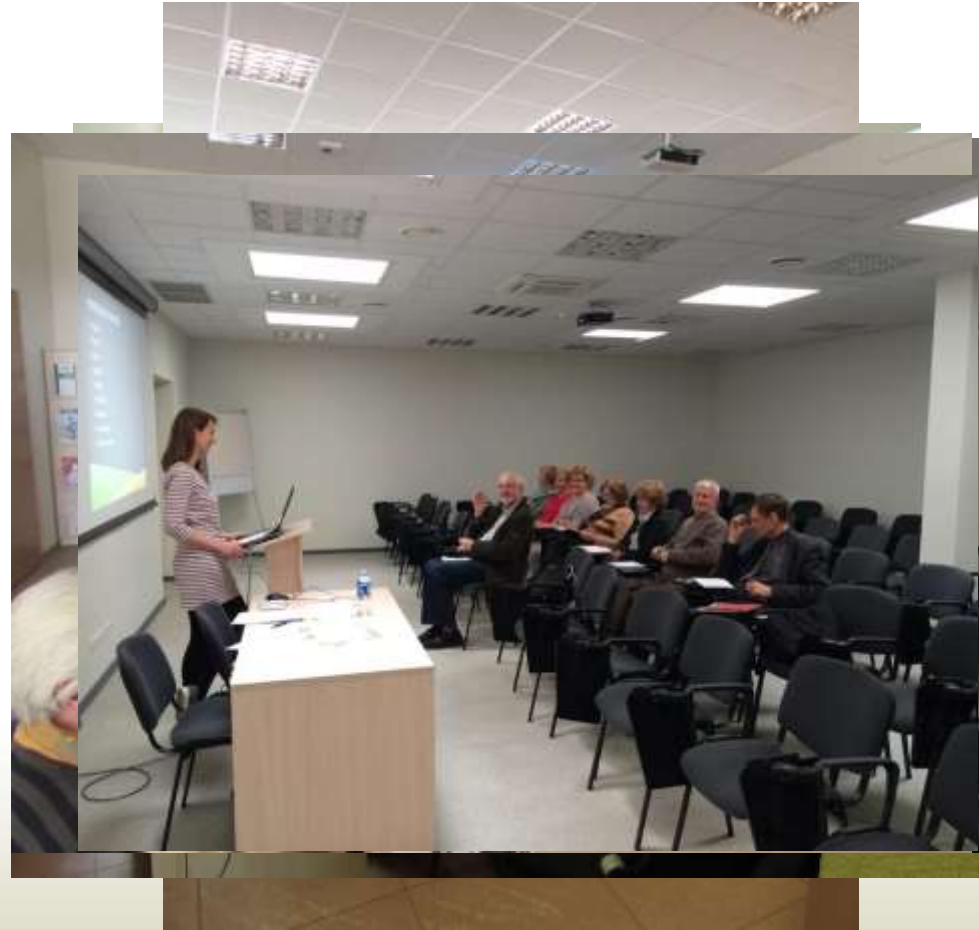
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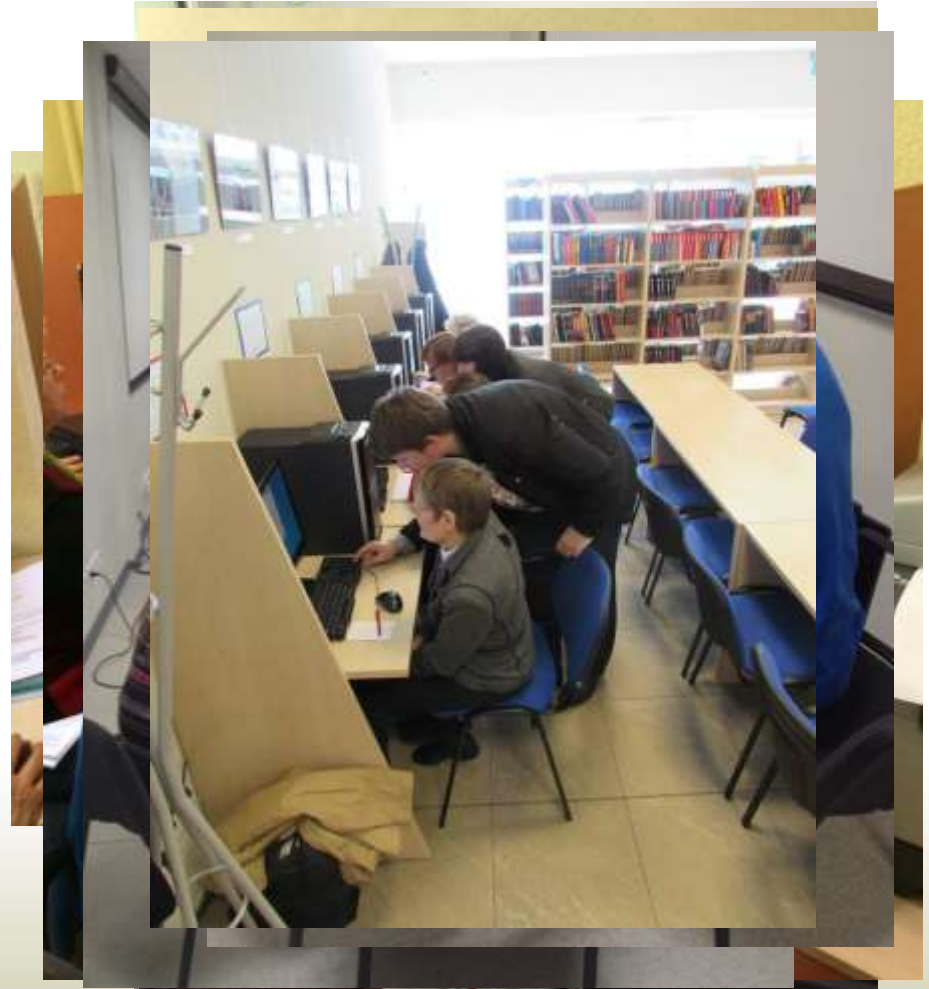
# Module 4

- Participants from Third Age University - 18 seniors
- Face to face activities
- Generational differences
- How to be a good mentor?
- Personal development plan



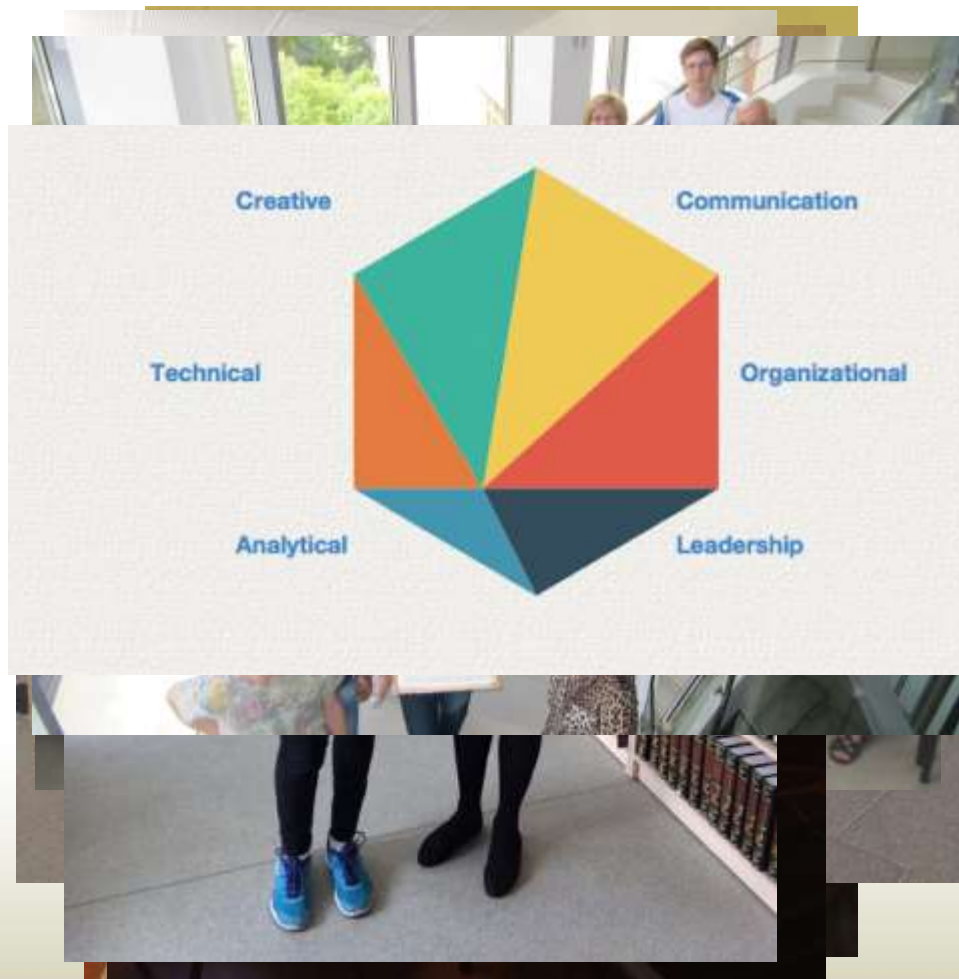
# Module 3

- 25 youngsters teaching 18 seniors
- PPT presentations for seniors
- Every senior had a personal teacher
- Took time to find the best match (pair)
- Written hand out material **VERY** useful



# Module 5

- 16 seniors mentoring 22 youngsters
- Yourock.jobs – skill diamond
- Personal development plan
- What career path should I choose?
- Excursions
- Letters
- Goodbye



# Number of participants

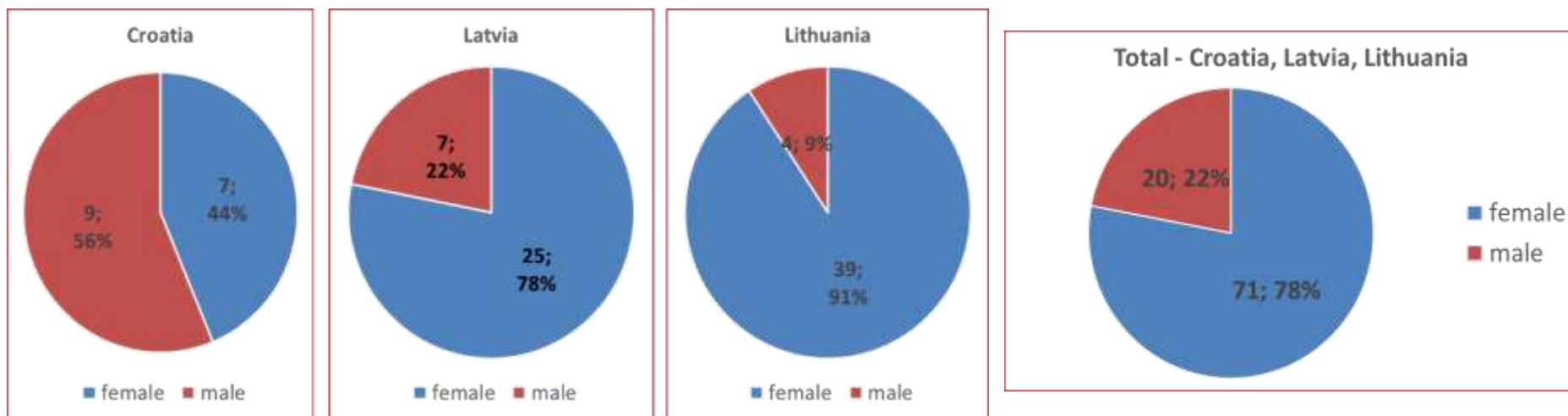
|                | Module 2<br>eFacilitators to Youth<br>training | Module 4<br>eFacilitators to Seniors<br>training |
|----------------|--|--|
| Croatia        | 41   | 42   |
| Latvia         | 38   | 32   |
| Lithuania      | 32   | 43   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>111</b>                                     | <b>117</b>                                       |
| <b>Planned</b> | <b>90</b>                                      | <b>90</b>  |

|                | Module 3<br>Youth to seniors<br>training |           | Module 5<br>Seniors to Youth<br>mentoring |           |
|----------------|--|-----------|---|-----------|
|                | Youth -<br>trainers                      | Seniors   | Seniors -<br>mentors                      | Youth     |
| Croatia        | 25                                       | 27        | 27  | 25        |
| Latvia         | 21                                       | 30        | 21  | 31        |
| Lithuania      | 30                                       | 38        | 19  | 27        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>76</b>                                | <b>95</b> | <b>67</b>                                 | <b>83</b> |
| <b>Planned</b> | <b>36</b>                                | <b>90</b> | <b>36</b>                                 | <b>36</b> |



# Participants

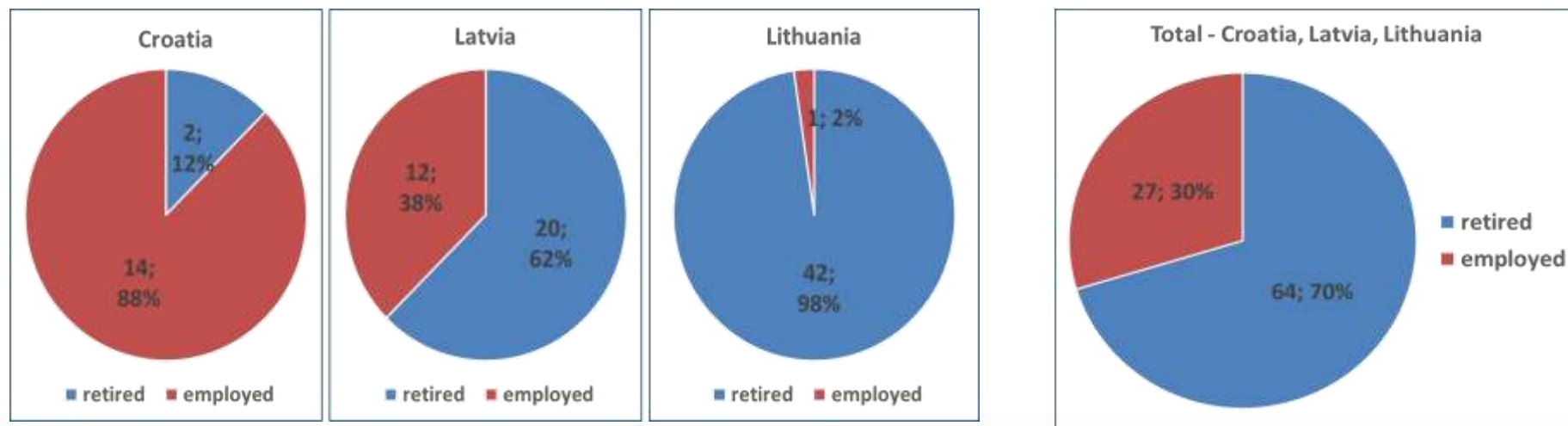
## Seniors - division based on gender





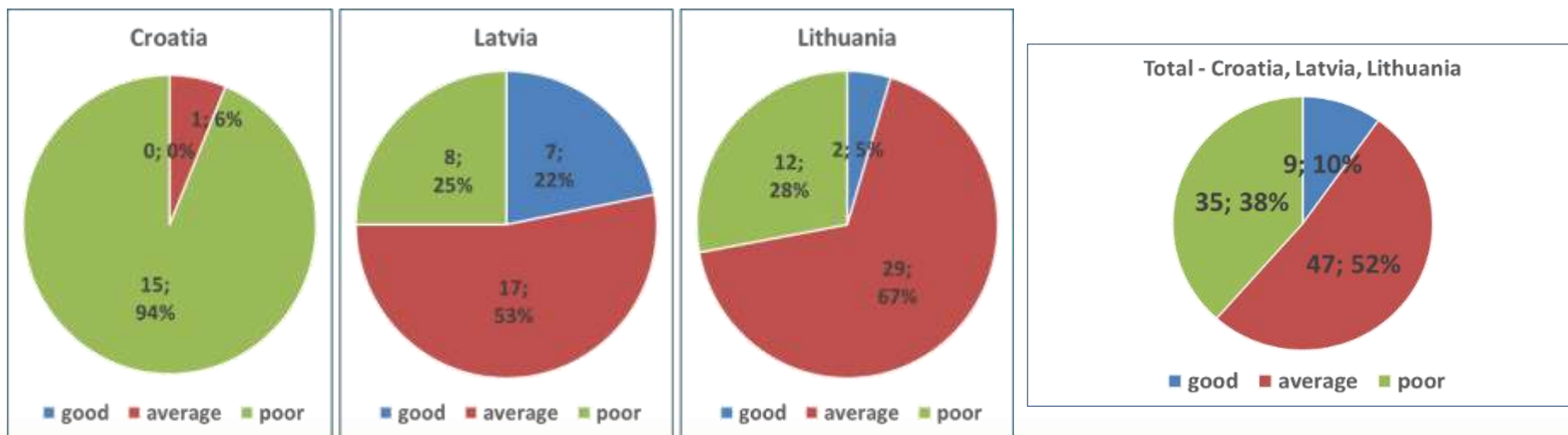
# Participants

## Seniors - division based on employment



# Participants

## Seniors - division based on the level of ICT skills



# Feedback

- *It was great to be around young people who have so much potential - Predrag, 72*
- *I realized that teaching other is a good way to learn yourself - Monika, 17*
- *Thanking the participants for your teamwork! - Juris, 67*
- *Extraordinary opportunity to build warm relationships with young e-scouts - Valerija, 69*

# Thank you!

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