

Introduction to Nordplus Adult



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Are you looking for a partner?

- Check out the partner search tool at nordplusonline:
<https://www.nordplusonline.org/how-to-apply/become-a-partner/>
- Check out the EPALE partner search tool: <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/partner-search>
- You are also welcome to exchange contact details in the chat

Facts about Nordplus Adult...

- A sector-specific sub-programme that supports educational cooperation in the Nordic and Baltic countries
- Has two annual application rounds: 1 February for all types of activities and 1 October for preparatory visits
- Has a limited budget of app. 1.2 million € per year
- Operates with fixed unit costs for all activities
- Supports mobility and collaboration projects

Who can apply to Nordplus Adult?

- Open to all types of organizations engaged in the field of adult learning – e.g.:
 - Formal adult education institutions
 - Universities and university colleges and other HE institutions if the initiative targets adult education/CVET
 - Other organisations, including associations, public authorities, businesses, cultural institutions and non-governmental organisations working with adult education and adult learning in informal and non-formal settings, e.g.
 - Folk high schools, libraries, museums, evening schools, third age universities, NGOs

Who can apply to Nordplus Adult?

Very broad target group, but....

“the initiative must address education and learning directed at “adult learners”.”

Adult learners/adult educators must benefit from the project



What can you apply for in Nordplus Adult?

Mobility activities:

- Preparatory visits
- Exchange of adult teachers and other adult education staff
- Exchange of adult learners

Collaboration projects:

- Thematic networks
- Mapping projects
- Development projects



Mobility activities – min. 2 partners from 2 countries

1. Preparatory visits

- An opportunity for new partnerships to meet and plan future collaboration – e.g. write an application, visit each other
- Grants for travel and subsistence
- Max 5 days, including travel days, max. 2 participants per organisation
- One organisation is host and receives no grant

TRAVEL UNIT COSTS (PER PARTICIPANT, ROUND-TRIP)

To and from Greenland	1.300 €
To and from the Faroe Islands and Iceland	660 €
Between Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Åland	330 €
*Domestic, more than 500 km (round-trip)	175 €

SUBSISTENCE UNIT COSTS (PER PARTICIPANT)

TYPE OF PARTICIPANT	PER DAY	PER WEEK	PER MONTH
Adult learners (students)	70 €	250 €	750 €
Teachers and other pedagogical staff	100 €	500 €	1.350 €

The grant for subsistence is designed to cover the whole stay, including travel days (usually, two travel days).

Mobility activities – min. 2 partners from 2 countries

2. Exchange of teachers and other adult education staff

- Participants must be responsible for the education of adult learners, e.g. adult educators/teachers, trainers, counsellors, managers etc.
- Job-shadowing, courses, study- and training stays, teaching assignments
- Duration: 3 days to 2 years (travel days excluded)
- Grants for travel, subsistence and project management

Mobility activities – min. 2 partners from 2 countries

3. Exchange of adult learners

- All kinds of adult learners can participate
- Individual stays, group stays
- The stay must be organised as an exchange in an educational institution and/or a work placement in a company, where adult learners take part in learning activities with the host organisation together with learners from the host country
- Duration: 3 days to 2 years (travel days excluded)
- Grants for travel, subsistence and project management

Funding mobility projects – teachers and learners

- Grants for travel and subsistence
- Grant for project management if the project meets the criteria

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for a project management grant:

- The mobility project must be of the type "Exchange of teachers and other pedagogical staff" or "Exchange of adult learners (adult students)". Preparatory visits are not eligible for this grant.

- The applied grant for travel and subsistence must be minimum 10.000 €, or the number of traveling participants must be minimum 15.

RATE PER PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Coordinator:	2.000 €
Partner:	1.000 €

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Collaboration projects – min. 3 partners from 3 countries

1. Thematic networks

- Collaboration about a topic of common interest within adult education and learning – e.g. motivation, drop-out, integration of adult learners with immigrant background, media literacy
- Grants for project meetings (travel/subsistence) and project management
- Max duration: 2 years

RATE PER PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Coordinator:	4.000 €
Partner:	2.000 €

UNIT COST PER PARTICIPANT PER TRANSNATIONAL MEETING (ROUND-TRIP)

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Mapping projects

- The aim of mapping projects is to take stock, define development needs, make recommendations for future initiatives, and hereby create the basis for new projects
- Mapping projects must present their results to the wider public, e.g. produce reports, analyses, tools etc. A “product” is a requirement.
- Grants for project meetings (travel/subsistence), project management and development work (= salaries)
- Max duration: 2 years

Example: Mapping project

Partnership: 11 university colleges from NO, DK, SE, FI and IS

Topic: Mapping of training needs of Nordic nurses (CVET)

Product and activities: Development of a mapping tool and a longitudinal study on training needs of Nordic nurses, 4 project meetings

Awarded grant: 73.425 EUR



Collaboration projects – min. 3 partners from 3 countries

4. Development projects

- Development projects must lead to the development of one or more “products”, e.g. new teaching material, (online) courses, modules, methods, platforms etc.
- The products must be made freely available to external users when the project period ends
- Grants for projects meetings (travel/subsistence), project management and development work (= salaries)
- Max duration 2 years

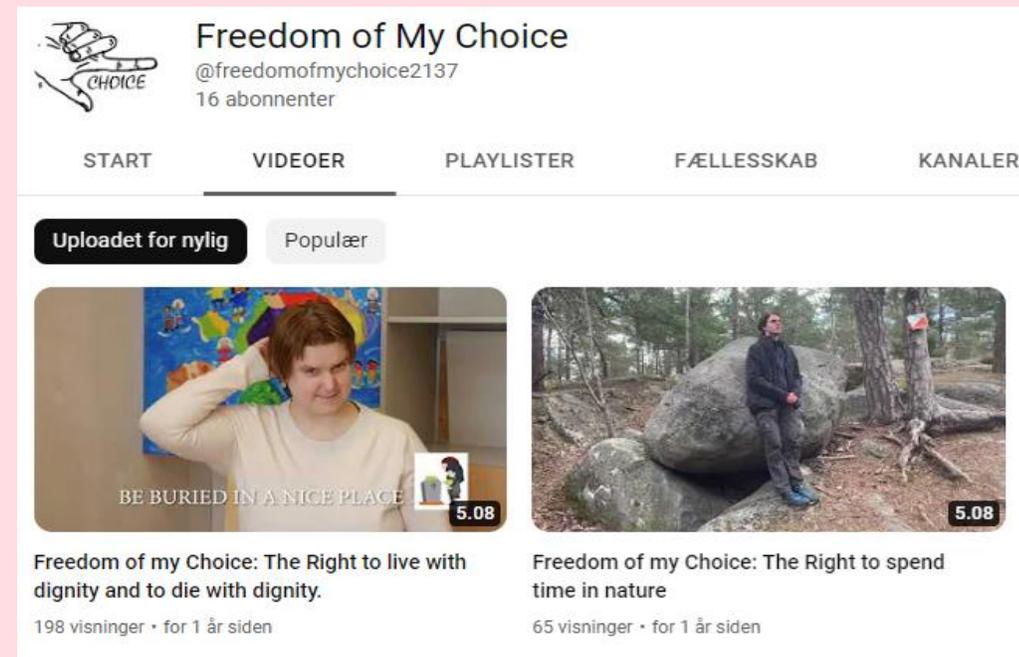
Example: Development project

Partnership: Organisations from LT, LV, EE, IS and SE

Topic: Human rights taught to mentally disabled adult learners

Product and activities: 20 videos about different human and civil rights,
5 transnational project meetings

Awarded grant: 34.630 EUR



The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'Freedom of My Choice'. The channel name is 'Freedom of My Choice' with the handle '@freedomofmychoice2137' and 16 subscribers. The page is in Danish, with navigation tabs for 'START', 'VIDEOER', 'PLAYLISTER', 'FÆLLESSKAB', and 'KANALER'. Under the 'VIDEOER' tab, there are two video thumbnails. The first video is titled 'Freedom of my Choice: The Right to live with dignity and to die with dignity.' and has 198 views. The second video is titled 'Freedom of my Choice: The Right to spend time in nature' and has 65 views. Both videos are 5.08 minutes long. The thumbnails show a woman in a white shirt and a person sitting on a large rock in a forest.

Funding – mapping- and development projects

- Grant for project management (lump sum)
- Transnational project meetings (travel/subsistence in one unit cost)
- Development work (contribution to salaries for development of products)

RATE PER PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Coordinator:	4.000 €
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UNIT COST PER PARTICIPANT PER DAY FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK

Baltic countries	125 €
Nordic countries	250 €

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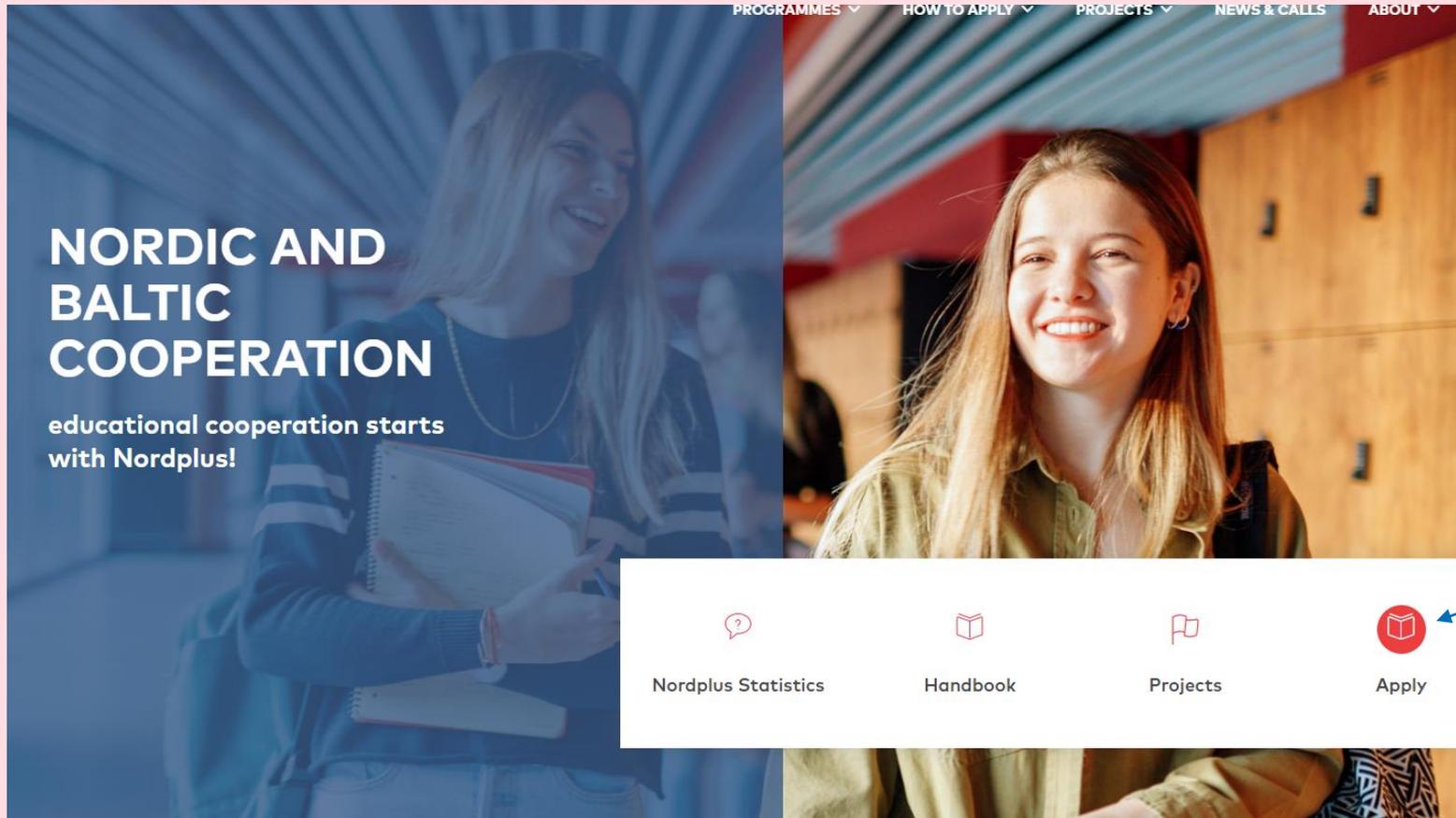
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How to apply to Nordplus Adult

- Applications must be submitted electronically through the system Espresso
- You find Espresso on our website www.nordplusonline.org – click the button “Apply”
- Here is a direct link to Espresso:
<https://espresso.diku.no/espresso/login?1>
- You must create a user account in order to access the application forms – click “Register new user”
- The application form is available in English and Danish
- The application can be written in English, Danish, Norwegian or Swedish

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How to apply to Nordplus Adult

Create a user account or log into your account

Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills

Espresso
Application and Reporting

Login

Login

Please log in with user name (e-mail address) and password

If you have previously used HK-dir's online services, you can use the same user name and password as before.

If you experience technical problems with registration or login, please use our [support page](#).

Username

Password

Login

Register new user

Forgot password

Click "Register new user" if you do not have an account

How to apply to Nordplus Adult

The screenshot shows the 'Espresso Application and Reporting' interface. At the top left is the logo for the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills. The main header includes the 'Espresso' logo and the text 'Application and Reporting'. On the right, there are flags for Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, along with the email 'malene@rickmann.dk' and buttons for 'Help', 'My account', and 'Logout'. A navigation bar below the header shows 'Login > Nordplus'. The main content area features the Nordplus logo and a section titled 'Available application forms'. Below this title is a sub-header 'Available application forms' and a note: 'This section lists available application forms for this programme.' There are five application form entries, each with a title, availability dates, instructions, and a link to create a new application. The 'Nordplus Adult 2024' entry is highlighted in yellow, and a blue arrow points from a yellow callout box on the right to this entry.

Nordplus Higher Education 2024
This application form is available between **Nov 1, 2023 12:00 PM** and **Feb 1, 2024 11:59 PM**.
Use the link below to create a new application, or continue working with an existing application under "My Applications".
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Nordplus Horizontal 2024
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Nordplus Nordic Languages 2024
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It is important to apply to the correct Nordplus sub-programme. Applications that are submitted to the wrong programme will be rejected. If you are in doubt about the correct programme, you are welcome to contact us.

How to apply to Nordplus Adult



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Login > Nordplus > Document editor

Nordplus Adult - Application 2024
NPAD-2024/10016 - Untitled project

1. Start 2. Institutions 3. General info. 4. Project description 6. Budget 7. Check list 8. Submit

Basic information

..... **1.1. Project information**

Give your project/application a name

Name of project *

Untitled project

Project number

NPAD-2024/10016

..... **1.2. Project access**

Here you can choose who will have access to the application. The person who is allowed access to the application needs to register/create an account in Espresso. Following the registration you can choose the person from the list of registered users.

Editor access

Editor access means that the person you give access can make changes in the application.

Search among registered users Search

Read only access

Read only access means that the person you give access can read everything in the application, but not make changes.

Search among registered users Search

Important dates and deadlines

Next Nordplus Café “Tips and tricks for your application”: 9 January, 14:00-15:30 CET

Application deadline: 1 February 23:59 CET

Answer to application: During the first week of May

Contracts during May and payment within 45 days upon receipt of signed contract

Contact details

Each Nordplus country has its own Nordplus office, where you can get information in your own language. Find the list of Nordplus offices here: <https://www.nordplusonline.org/about/contact/>

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