

Nordplus Adult

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Preparatory visits



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About Nordplus Adult:

Nordplus Adult is a **sector-specific** programme that includes **all parts of adult learning** – formal, non-formal and informal learning, general, liberal or vocational education in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

The programme offers grants for **mobility, establishment of networks and project collaboration**.

The programme supports initiatives that improve the quality of the training, meet new learner needs or test new organisational forms or teaching methods.

The programme is open to a wide range of themes, topics and subject areas. **Most importantly, each partnership should be based on the current challenges and needs that educators face in their work with adult learners.**

Budget: app. 1.2 million EUR per year

Who can apply to Nordplus Adult?

- Open to **all types of organisations** engaged in the field of formal, non-formal and informal adult learning – e.g.:
 - Educational institutions for adults, including institutions with adult educator/mentor programmes, institutions involved in special needs education for adults and research-based institutions with experience and expertise in adult learning
 - Other organisations, including associations, public authorities, businesses, cultural institutions and NGOs working with adult education and adult learning in informal and non-formal settings, e.g. museums, libraries, folk high schools, civil society organisations
 - Higher education institutions: Nordplus Adult also covers CVET education for all kinds of professionals

Who can apply to Nordplus Adult?

Very **broad target group**, but....

The initiative must address education and learning directed at **adult learners (18+)** and/or **adult educators**.

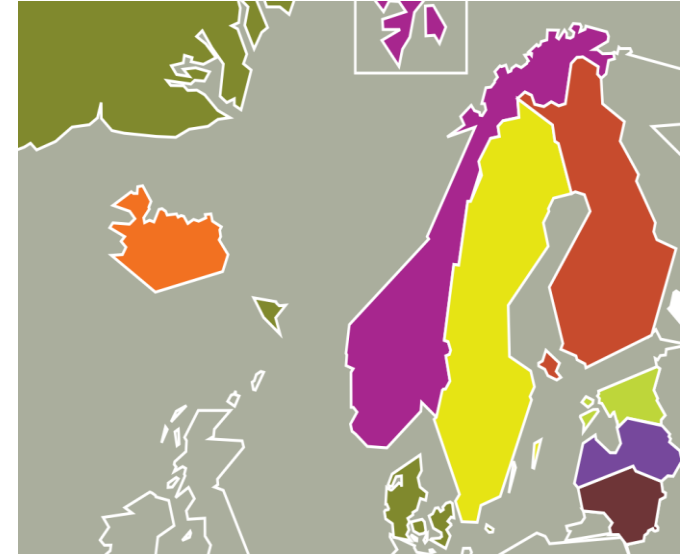
Adult learners/adult educators must benefit from the project

The project must be centered around adult education and/or learning



The Nordplus countries

- **The 5 Nordic countries**
Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark
- **The 3 autonomous regions**
Åland, the Faroe Islands and Greenland
– they are individual programme countries
- **The 3 Baltic countries**
Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
- In total 11 programme countries



Where do you find partners?

- Partner search function at www.nordplusonline.org
 - Register your organisation:
<https://www.nordplusonline.org/how-to-apply/become-a-partner/>
 - Search for partners in the database:
<https://www.nordplusonline.org/projects/partner-search/#/>
- EPALE partner search function
<https://epale.ec.europa.eu/da/partner-search>
- Own network
- You are welcome to write in the chat during this webinar

What can you apply for in Nordplus Adult?

Mobility activities:

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

Collaboration projects:

- Thematic networks
- Mapping projects
- Development projects



Activities and grants in Nordplus Adult

Mobility projects:

- At least 2 partners from 2 countries
 - Fixed grants for:
 - Travel
 - Subsistence
 - Project management

Collaboration projects:

- At least 3 partners from 3 countries
 - Fixed grants for:
- Transnational project meetings
 - Project management
- Development work (salaries)

Grants in Nordplus Adult

- All grants in Nordplus Adult are based on **unit costs** for specific activities, i.e. **fixed amounts**
- The grants are contributions towards real costs – i.e. some **self-financing** must be assumed, but must not be documented.
- All unit costs are presented in the Nordplus Handbook.
- Grants for **mobility projects**:
 - Travel rates
 - Subsistence rates
 - (Project management – not for preparatory visits)
- Grants for **collaboration projects** (networks, development and mapping projects):
 - Project management
 - Transnational project meetings (travel and subsistence)
 - Development work, i.e. salaries (not for thematic networks)

Where can you find more information?

- Nordplus website: www.nordplusonline.org
 - FAQs about Nordplus Adult
 - Project examples
 - News and calls
 - Nordplus statistics
- Project database: <https://espresso.projects.hkdir.no/nordplus?O&lang=en>
- The Nordplus Handbook is available at www.nordplusonline.org
 - Direct link: <https://www.nordplusonline.org/how-to-apply/handbook/>
- Facebook/Instagram: We are Nordplus
 - News, webinars, seminars, project stories etc.

Inspiration – project stories



Frontrunners in local food production create a bridge between culture and tradition

Food with a short journey from field to table is in demand by consumers in both the Nordics and the Baltics. This led food producers in Lithuania, Iceland, Norway and Denmark to come together in a Nordplus Adult project with a focus on learning from each other – both in relation to production and to sales.



How is the Nordic culture and environment a part of my identity?

Along with their bilingual adult students, four educational institutions from four different Nordic countries have been working hard to develop new shared teaching material about identity. Understanding each other is a constant struggle, but the students and teachers love the project.



Folk High School Creates Long-term Danish/Baltic Exchange Project

An awareness of one's own privileges, more democratic education for all and, last but not least, happy folk school students. These are some of the clear impressions left by the exchange project established between Mariager Folk High School and the school NextStep Piiblikool.

Coordinator and partner roles

- In all Nordplus activities, the partnerships consist of a **coordinating organisation** and one or more **partner organisations**.
- **The coordinator:**
 - Submits the application on behalf of the partnership
 - Signs the contract with the main administrator's office
 - Receives all the funding and must transfer funding to partners
 - Participates in project activities
 - Submits the final report
- **The partner(s):**
 - Can help write the application and final report (editor access)
 - Participates in project activities



Recap: Preparatory visits

- Min. 2 partners from 2 countries
- One meeting in one of the participating countries
- An opportunity for new partnerships to meet and plan future collaboration – e.g. write an application, visit each other
- Fixed 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).

An application for a preparatory visit must describe the following elements:

- The background and motivation as well as general topics and objectives of the future project idea – why do you and the partners want and need this future project?
- Each organisation's contribution and expertise in relation to the future project – why is this partnership relevant for the future project?
- A detailed programme and place and date of the planned visit – how will you spend the days? Social as well as professional agenda
- Attachment: Letters of intent (LOI) from coordinator and partners (LOIs are generated automatically in the application form)

The application form for preparatory visits

Choose language of the application form

The screenshot shows the 'Espresso' application and reporting interface. The header includes the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills logo, the 'Espresso' title, 'Test server' status, and user information 'mbsr@ufm.dk' with flags for Norwegian and English. Navigation buttons for 'Help' and 'Logout' are present. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Calls for proposals > Document editor'. The main heading is 'Nordplus Adult - Preparatory visit 2025' with the identifier 'NPAD-2025-PV/10001 - testsøknad1-PV'. A progress bar at the top of the form area shows seven steps: 1. Start (active), 2. Institutions, 3. Project description, 4. Mobility, 5. Budget, 6. Preview/Check list, and 7. Submit. The 'Basic information' section is expanded, showing '1.1. Project information'. It contains three input fields: 'Give your application a title' (empty), 'Title of project *' (containing 'testsøknad1-PV'), and 'Project number' (containing 'NPAD-2025-PV/10001').

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Basic information

1.1. Project information

Give your application a title

Title of project *

testsøknad1-PV

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Letter of intent

Letter of intent / *Intensjonserklæring* – Nordplus

Coordinating institution / *Koordinatorinstitusjon*

I/we hereby confirm my/our participation in
Jeg/vi bekrefter med dette min/vår deltakelse i:
Nordplus Junior

Project entitled / *Prosjektittel:*
NPJR-2022-PV/10XX Indsæt projektnummer og tittel på projekt

Coordinated by Institution/Organization
Koordinert av institusjon/organisasjon:
Indsæt navn på koordinatororganisation

Unit / *Enhet:*

Contact person / *Kontaktperson:*
Indsæt navn på kontaktperson

Legal representative / *Juridisk ansvarlig:*
Indsæt navn på juridisk ansvarlig

I/We have familiarised myself/ourselves with the application and the Guidelines on Nordplus and agree that I/we will coordinate this project.
Jeg/vi har gjort meg/oss kjent med retningslinjene for Nordplus og samtykker i at jeg/vi vil koordinere dette prosjektet.

Signatures / *Signaturer*

Place and date - *Sted og dato:*

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Signature of contact person at coordinating institution
Signatur kontaktperson på koordinatorinstitusjon:

Signature of legal representative
Signatur juridisk ansvarlig:

The letter of intent is the only required attachment to the application. All participating organisations, both the coordinator and the partners, have to sign a letter of intent to demonstrate their commitment to the preparatory visit. The letter of intent is generated automatically in the application form in tab 3.

How do you apply for a preparatory visit?

- Applications must be submitted electronically through our system Espresso
- The application form is available in Espresso
- You find Espresso here: www.nordplusonline.org – under "Apply"
- Direct link to Espresso: <https://espresso.hkdir.no/login?1>
- You must register as a user in Espresso to access the system and application form (click "Register new user")
- The application form is available in Scandinavian (Danish) and English
- You can write your application in Danish, Swedish, Norwegian or English



When do you receive an answer?

Important dates:

1. 1 October 2025, 23:59 CET – deadline for submission of applications for preparatory visits
2. First week of November: You receive an answer on your application from the Nordplus administration
3. It is possible to travel as soon as you have received a positive answer
4. The February application round opens around 1 November 2025
5. 1 February 2026, 23:59 CET – deadline for submission of applications for all five Nordplus sub-programmes and all activities
6. First week of May 2026: Answer to applications from February round

Questions?



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