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'MORE PLEASE!' – EXCELLENT FEEDBACK FROM PILOTING OF ACCESS MATERIALS

The four partners in the ACCESS project (see the back page of this newsletter for more details) from Hungary, Sweden, Slovenia and the United Kingdom have been waiting for the results from the second piloting of the ACCESS learning materials. Now the results are in we can say with certainty that the materials have been widely welcomed.

Covering the three main areas of Basic English, Basic IT skills and Internet safety, all the delivery partners have reported excellent feedback from project participants. Covering a wide range of ability, teachers reported that there was something of benefit for everyone in the materials.

Such has been the interest in the project that lots of extra materials have been created. "It provides a very good start" was a comment from Sweden. So we are now finalising all the materials which will shortly be available to everyone. To find these materials please contact a project partner or go to:

http://kezenfogva.hu/access

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BASIC ENGLISH LESSONS

Can everyone learn English and/or recognise symbols on the internet? The answer to that question from this project is "yes they can!" – as long as they have the right support and the right materials.

The five lesson structure of the ACCESS materials allows learners to advance at their own pace.

- Lesson one –Introductions

- Lesson two –My Home

- Lesson three – Who is important in my life?

- Lesson Four – What I like to do

- Lesson Five – My dreams for the future

Each lesson is carefully broken down into smaller segments, with supporting exercises and graphic materials. Of course, teaching methods must be adapted to each person's capability, but the overall message is – It really does work!

BASIC IT SKILLS

It is a sign of the fast changing times in IT when some of the materials we started out with almost two years ago are now fading from use – so we know things will be different in future. Don't worry, we will be 'future-proof' the ACCESS IT materials!

Basic IT Skills covers:

- Starting out

- Getting online

- Apps & functions

- Communication & social media Apps

INTERNET SAFETY

This part of the project has been an outstanding success!

Internet Safety covers:

- Keeping passwords safe

- Not sharing personal information

- Buying on the web

- Saying 'no' on the web & how to block people

- Tips on keeping safe

- What to do if something is not right

Remember! Almost everything you do can be seen by someone!

PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT...

ACCESS materials include games and cards to promote easier language learning and internet safety. Matching words to pictures and deciding what is 'personal information' are two examples of how ACCESS re-inforces what has been learnt earlier. Anyone can play a Red, Amber, Green (RAG) card at any time to stop or slow down progress, to make sure they have understood it.

MIX and MATCH

Our partners in Slovenia made a great discovery when they mixed up the materials to match the topic of the day! Take some basic English, add a learning point in IT skills and then look at how to do it safely and — bingo! — you have a great explosion of interest and understanding, because it all fits together so well.

Extra materials include short video clips and additional scenarios covering all kinds of situations which Internet users might encounter. We are adding more materials in the final edition as a result of the second pilot feedback. — eg how to set up your own Facebook profile.

Local is best! The 'localised versions' of the ACCESS materials are all slightly different *and* all are translated. Each one is tailored to suit the needs of users.
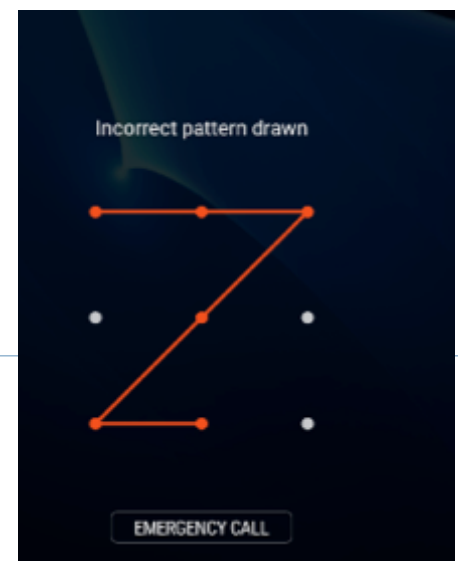
ACCESS SCENARIOS ARE A GREAT WAY TO LEARN!

Important message to ACCESS HQ from the pilots - More Scenarios please! These are a great way to learn and discuss what might /should happen next. They are very flexible and enable discussion groups to get to the heart of the problem in a simple and engaging way.

STAYING SAFE WHEN YOU BUY THINGS ON THE WEB
(THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE!)

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FUB Stockholm is a Swedish NGO supporting people with learning disabilities and their families. For more info visit www.fubstockholm.se/