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IN RECENT YEARS, the importance of digital skills for older adults has become increasingly evident. Technology provides tools to enhance quality of life, but it also exposes individuals to risks, such as online scams. Understanding these aspects is essential to promoting active and secure aging.

Empowering Older Adults in the Digital Age



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Are Older Adults More Vulnerable to Scams?

Older adults are often seen as more vulnerable to financial fraud. According to an article published in ***The Conversation***, over 90,000 older victims of fraud were reported in 2021, resulting in losses of \$1.7 billion—an alarming 74% increase from the previous year. These scams can have devastating consequences, reducing independence and well-being.

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Integrating Digital Technologies in Older Adult Education

To promote digital literacy among older adults, effective educational strategies must be adopted. **ASU Prep Global** suggests several approaches for integrating digital tools into education, including:

- Setting clear expectations for learners
- Customizing digital tools to align with educational goals
- Incorporating student feedback to continuously improve learning experiences

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What we are currently working on:

- **translating** the desk research into multiple languages, in order to allow potential learners and stakeholders from our countries to engage with the research findings in their native languages, promoting better understanding and collaboration across borders.
- **creation of module content**, developing engaging and informative materials to support digital learning. Through collaborative efforts, the consortium ensures that the content is **relevant**, **accessible**, and **tailored to the needs** of the project's target audience.

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