



Bridging the Digital Gap Through Reverse Mentorship (2023-2025)

“Bridging the Digital Gap Through Reverse Mentorship” is a pioneering initiative funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers office in Lithuania, with the aim of creating, piloting, and scaling up an innovative youth-to-senior information communication technologies (ICT) mentorship framework across Lithuania and Nordic countries. The project seeks to bridge generational gaps by empowering young individuals to mentor seniors, fostering digital skill development, and promoting intergenerational collaboration.

Project duration: September 2023 – March 2025

Project partners: association Langas j ateitj (lead partner, Lithuania), Nordic Network for Adult Learning (Finland), and IT-Guide (Sweden)

In the **initial project phase**, two distinct mentoring framework models, namely organization-based and community-based, will be developed to serve as foundational structures for the execution of project activities.

During the **piloting stage**, a team of 30 young volunteers will prepare for mentoring roles. They will advise at least 50 seniors on issues related to the use of information technology. The aim of this activity is not only to provide technical skills but also to promote intergenerational links. The reflections and suggestions of the mentors and mentees will provide valuable feedback that will be useful for refining and expanding the mentoring model.

In the **dissemination and promotion phase** of the project, the initiative will focus on providing methodological and informational support to organisations that have expressed interest in the mentoring model. At the same time, it will aim to contribute to the creation and strengthening of a network of cooperation between the participating organisations. It is expected at least 50 organizations will organize 300 mentoring sessions during the project period. These joint actions aim to facilitate the collective pursuit of digital literacy and a connected future.

