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Adult education and lifelong learning as pillars of resilient societies: European perspectives and global challenges from North Macedonian context

In an era marked by rapid societal, economic and technological change, the role of adult learning and education, as well as lifelong learning has never been more dichotomic - critical and essential. They are re-invented and observed as essential frameworks through which individuals adapt, develop agency, contribute to resilient and equitable societies and create better future for the years to come. Even trapped between global and European context, presentation of adult education and lifelong learning concept in North Macedonia will present serious aspects for improvement which arise mainly from the political and social awareness factors. The challenge for lifelong learning in North Macedonia's context remains – not to lose its crucial, primeval humanistic value that can guarantee current and future generations quality life in line with European and international priorities.



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