

STATE OF THE ART REVIEW OF VOLUNTEERISM⁹

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Abstract: *The paper presents a research of the volunteerism in the partner countries of the GGA project - Keep going, reach goals, get an award: Empowering senior volunteerism www.gogetaward.eu. The opportunities and the traditions of voluntary work and the best practices are described. The research includes three areas according to the objectives of the GGA project: Data of volunteers; Volunteering and volunteer training policies; Good practices and organisations that are working with older volunteers. The results of the research show that there is a necessity to develop:*

- an online toolkit for adult educators “Promotion of Older Adults’ Organized Volunteerism”
- a Senior Award Program with bronze, silver, gold awards.
- a Manual for adult educators on how to run the Senior Award Program.

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