

# Family learning removes barriers to adult education

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# Learning with and from the people we love



# THE LEARNING BOND THROUGH HISTORY

*Family learning has been the informal vehicle within families for the systematic transfer of knowledge, skills, norms and values between generations.*

(Hoff, 2007)

- **When nuclear families were larger, the family was the main educator for the younger generation.**
- **With the economic changes, the family structure was also affected (mobility, work, geographical separation).**
- **Education was mainly delegated to extra-family institutions.**



# WHAT DOES LEARNING IN THE FAMILY LOOK LIKE?

*"Learning in the unique context of the family is fuelled by emotions, family history, prejudices, specific skills, innate abilities, genetics, and worldviews that we will be aware of throughout our lives - and it is indeed powerful".*

(Sheppard, 2005)



# FAMILY LEARNING IS...



- **Family learning is an approach to involve families in learning outcomes that have an impact on the whole family.**



# PROJECT RESULTS:

**I01. Learning Guide for Families**

**I02: Family Learning Mediator (online course)**

**I03: Promoting the family learning  
community (online course)**



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# BENEFITS:

- communicate better and develop skills of mutual understanding and empathy
- improve one's interpersonal skills
- exchange intergenerational knowledge and skills
- create meaningful links
- strengthen mutual trust, cooperation and support celebrating successes and taking risks together
- create an inclusive and safe environment where every generation can feel part of and contribute to shaping and exploring family identity, values and beliefs

# SIGN UP FOR THE ONLINE COURSE!



***Family learning is how you can make a difference for yourself, your children, your family and your community, starting from your home with and the people you love.***

