# Rijeka City Library programmes and adult education:

# Public libraries as lifelong learning centres.

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# Little bit of history

# Where are we today?

Rijeka City Library aims to be the cultural, educational, social and information centre of the City

> Library offers to the public a wide range of services and activities

Promotes democratic values and acts as the heart of the community



# Mission

Rijeka City Library supports the realization of the individual's potential and the overall social development of the local community by encouraging a culture of reading, lifelong learning, innovation and quality leisure time for citizens of all generations.



## Vision



Rijeka City Library is a fundamental partner institution of the local community, an important factor in building a free society of informed, well-read, creative and connected individuals.



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## OK LIBRARY, OK COMMUNITY



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The program cycle called "OK library, OK community" in which OK symbolizes the term **"resilient library"** is dedicated to strengthening the community and the individual in the context of modern and future challenges in various areas of life - psychological health, urban development, technological revolutions ...

The contents of the program are focused on the new, progressive and future with the aim of learning, inspiring and directing to specific actions. As part of the program, in addition to lectures, educational workshops are regularly held.











### **RIJEKA CITY LIBRARY +**

### **Our project diaries**



#### **The Third Reading Age**



/ increase of accessibility to new communication technologies for older adults and develop the reading culture among citizens aged 60+

/ development of competences for educators and library staff working with older adults so they can adapt their teaching to their local context and learner needs

/development of new educational material and resources aimed at activating older adults in the digital space





#### Family Business Library - Rural and Regional Libraries as Local Family Entrepreneurship centres

The objectives of this project are to develop and apply innovative practices in teaching entrepreneurship to people living in regional and rural areas, to increase the sense of initiative and entrepreneurship among people living in regional and rural areas and to develop a system in which libraries serve as centers for development of rural entrepreneurship.









### Tech.Library: Enhance Public Library Services for Visually Impaired Users through ICT tools and training

The aim of the project is to improve public library services for blind and partially sighted users, which is achieved through the use of ICT tools and training of library staff with the establishment of an international network of libraries to cooperate in response to the needs of blind and partially sighted users.

Activities envisaged by the project are the exchange of examples of good practice, study visits between partners, development of a network platform, learning videos and manuals, organization of international project meetings and professional conferences.











# Future



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