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## InfoNet Newsletter 4/2013

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### *LLinE* [Introducing InfoNet Newsletter 4/2013: Active Citizenship](#)

This issue of InfoNet Newsletter is dedicated to the recently published issue of the LLinE web magazine. The theme of the issue is Active Citizenship.

Active citizenship is an ideal of democracy. But who defines what kind of activity is desirable? Is active citizenship only for those with jobs, able bodies and sound minds? Are marginal voices acceptable? And most of all: what has learning got to do with it all? Read the present issue of LLinE to find out.

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### [A change that resonates](#)

Resonaari is a Finnish music centre for disabled learners. Resonaari's pedagogy is unique but transferable. Its goal: a positive cultural revolution, challenging our notions of who is allowed an artistic voice in society.

### [It's about us! – What is an EU citizen?](#)

We celebrate the EU year of Citizens, but what exactly is an EU citizen? The authors of this research article argue that EU citizenship education is a strategy to legitimise the Union rather than to foster democratic processes.

### [Knowledge volunteers](#)

Volunteers as young as 8 years old teach computer skills to seniors in an Italian Grundtvig project. Many seniors suffer from fear of technology: a low-threshold human contact to a younger peer alleviates this fear.

### [Erasmus+ increases the funds for adult learning](#)

The member states of the European Union, European Commission and European Parliament have finally reached the agreement on the new programme for education, youth and sport. For adult educators Erasmus+ does not seem that bad after all.

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