

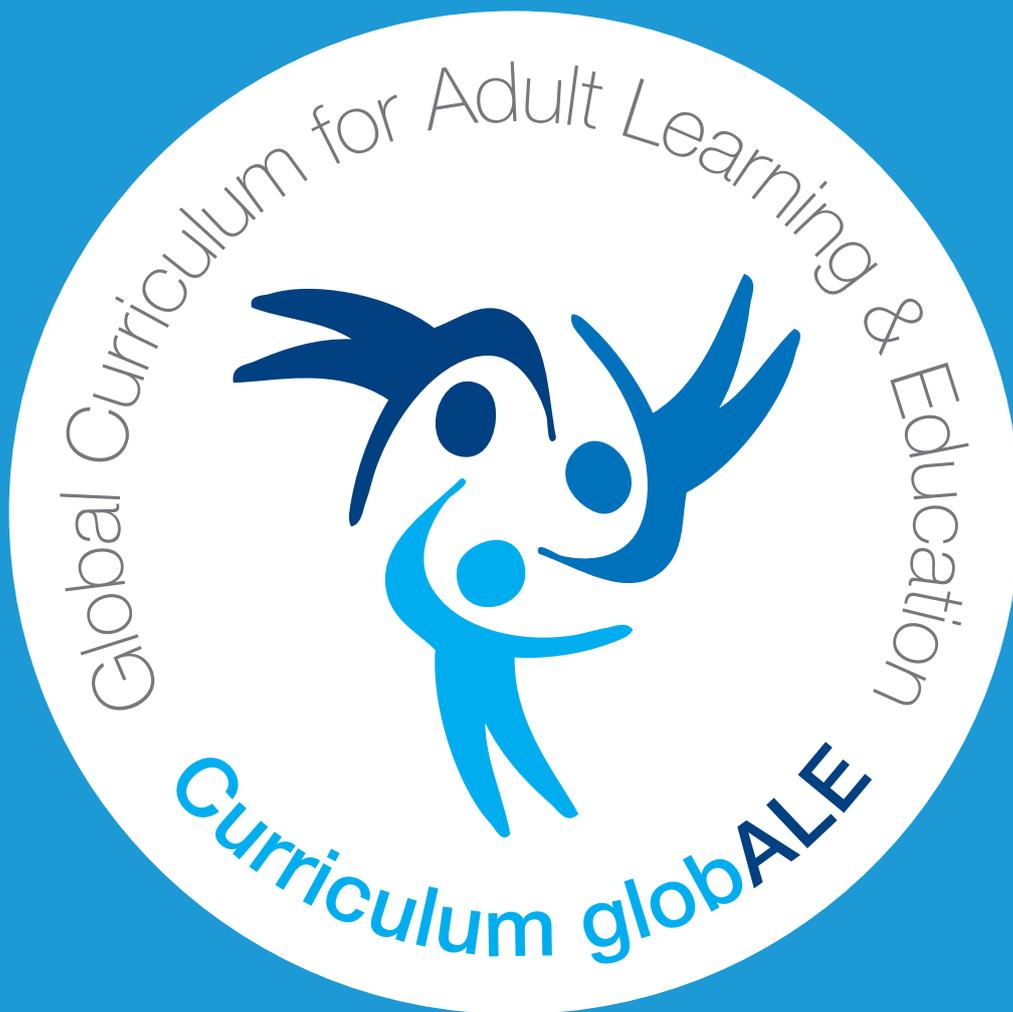


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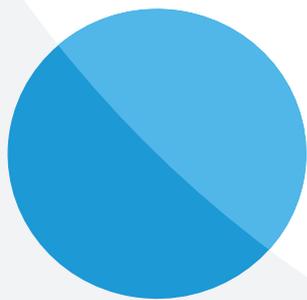
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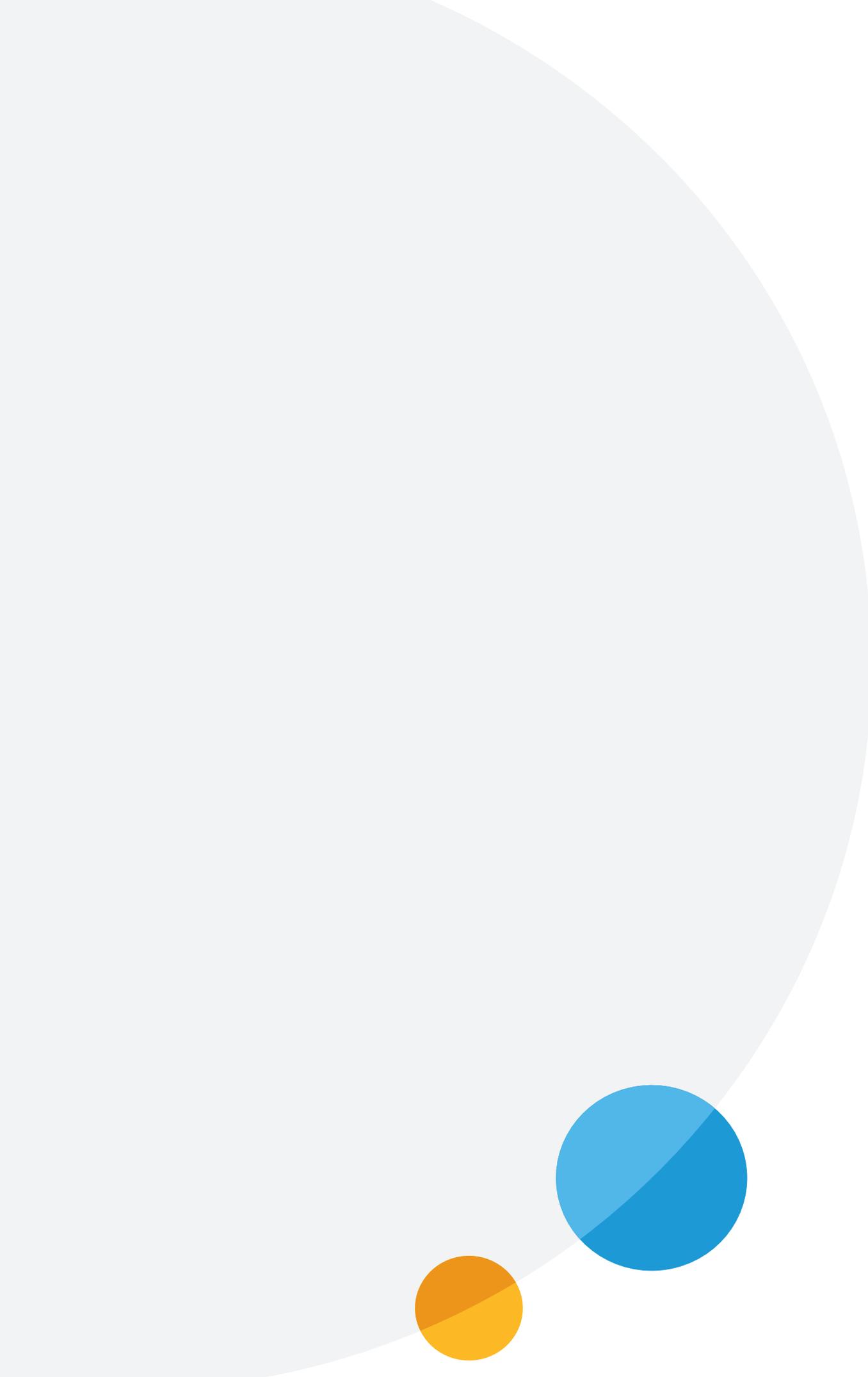
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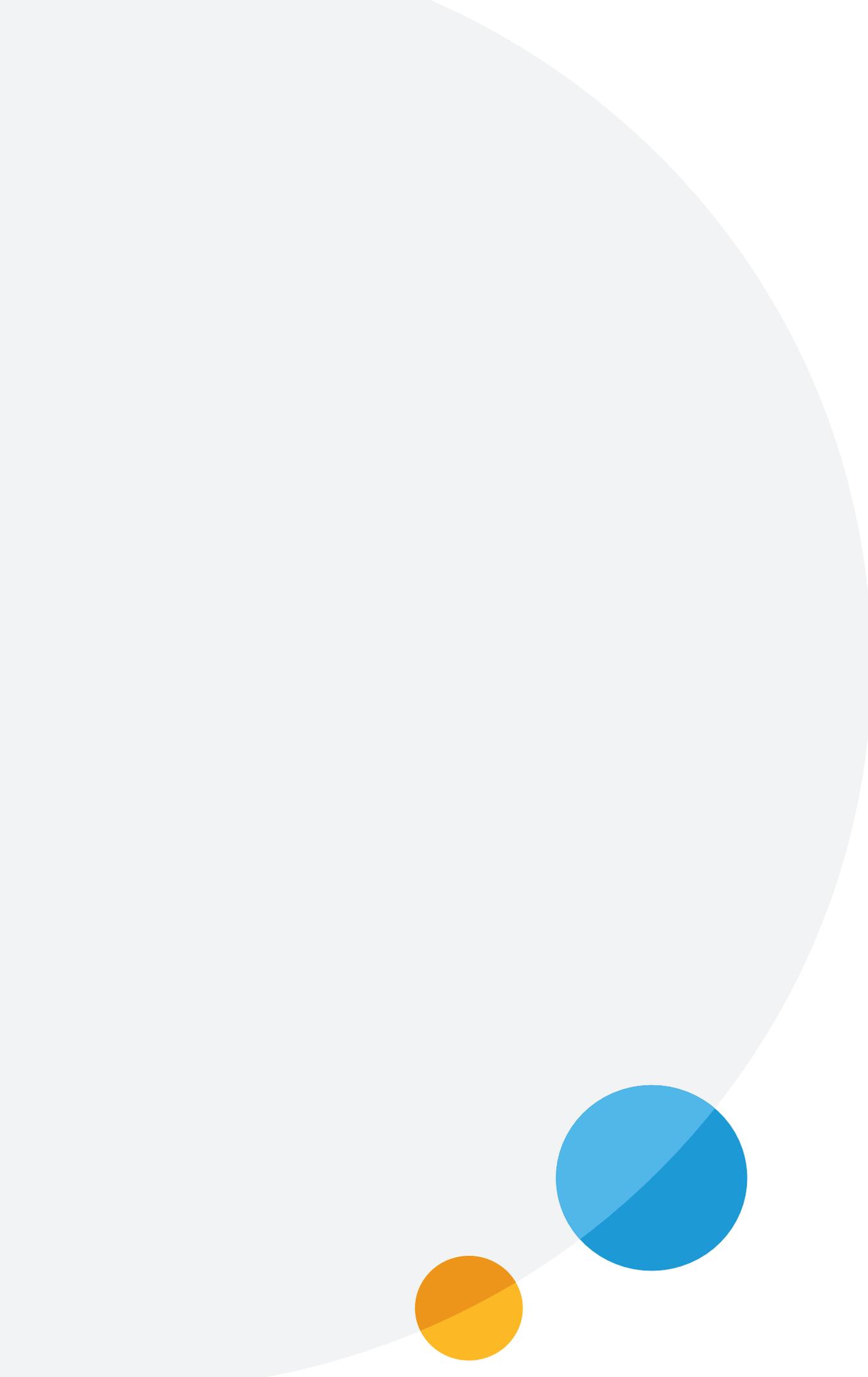
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Dear readers,

It is our great pleasure to present to you the Handbooks for five modules of the Curriculum globALE – the basic qualification framework for adult educators worldwide. The handbooks were initially conceived as an internal manual. They were prepared in 2016 in order to be an additional support to the adult educators who conduct trainings using the Curriculum globALE as a qualification framework. In 2021 we decided to revise and publish the handbooks and make them available for a wider public.

Curriculum globALE (CG) is a cross-cultural, output-orientated core curriculum for training adult educators worldwide. It was developed jointly by the German Institute for Adult Education, Leibniz-Center for Lifelong Learning (DIE) and DVV International, the Institute for International Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association. In five modules, it describes the relevant skills needed to lead successful courses and provides guidance on their practical implementation. In 2021, the original document was updated in a consultation process with the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL). The new version offers five outcome-based modules for planning and implementing training cycles in various settings and contexts. Curriculum globALE is aimed at institutions and organisations in Adult Learning and Education (ALE) that wish to ensure a qualification level of their educators satisfying professional standards. As a quality-assuring reference framework, Curriculum globALE provides an international standard that also addresses other interested specialist audiences and education policy decision-makers beyond the level of adult education institutions.

Since its development, Curriculum globALE was implemented and thus piloted in several countries around the world. In the phase of collecting feedback from the adult learning and education organisations and trainers that implemented CG, the need to develop additional material for each of the basic modules of training programme was emphasized. In order to meet this need, DVV International has compiled extensive material from academic and adult education theory and practice and developed this handbook. It offers the trainers a kind of guide to facilitate the preparation of trainings and to contribute to better quality of trainings.

The handbooks were prepared by renowned professors, experienced trainers and practitioners in adult education who with great pleasure shared their knowledge and experiences in order to improve quality of adult education and strengthen its professionalization. We take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for their commitment and efforts.

We hope that the handbooks will be used by many educators and organisations around the world, that they will be translated into many languages, used in a variety of educational systems and contexts, and that they will greatly support the process of professionalizing adult learning and education around the globe.

Enjoy the reading!

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