

## Project meeting in Lisbon, 14th and 15th March 2022

The third PLA meeting of the PRALINE project took place on 14th and 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 in Lisbon. We were guests at the Escola de Comércio de Lisboa, where they show us school, their projects, the inclusion of adults in their educational programs and cooperation with the labor market. We visited the school premises, among which the teaching laboratories (reception, shop, fashion studio, etc.) are especially important, where the practical training of educators takes place.

### The 3rd PLA meeting



Alexandra Teixeira, Director of the Adult Qualifications Unit (National Agency for Qualifications and Vocational Training), highlighted the challenges facing adult learners in Portugal and government action in the field of adult education. Rita Alves and Joana Santiao from the Center for Qualifications and Andreia Lopes, HR Director at Lidl (for the central region), presented examples of good practice in cooperation between educational institutions and the labor market. It was inspiring to hear how the company encourages its employees to continue their education and training, as they provide (and finance) training to more than 100 employees each year.

### Good practice examples

The presentation of Hugo Martinez's methodologies and practices in adult education was an introduction to working in groups, where we focused on the challenges faced by educational institutions on the one hand and adult educators on the other. Where will adult education be directed, how to provide quality, personalized education, how to include the most vulnerable in education are just some of the issues that we will focus on in the continuation of the project and in finding examples of good practice.