**The development of adult education institutions and their role in preserving identity until nowadays in Hungarian-populated areas**

**Summary**

The retention of the population of the Carpathian Basin is an important tool for adult education. In order for the Hungarian-speaking population of the native land and the labor market could exert their training. The Hungarian-language training for identity togetherness, and cooperation can be strengthened.

During the research it was examined in Highland (Slovakia), Transcarpathia (Ukraine), Transylvania and Crisana (Romania), Vojvodina (Serbia), [Drávaköz-Szerémség](http://www.hatartalan.net/index.php/horvatorszag) (Croatia), Mura region (Slovenia) and Burgenland (Austria) Adult education in Hungarian-inhabited areas. The main aspects of the analysis of the implementation of local adult education and in local labor market adjustment of the Hungarian community in retaining power in the time period between 2010-15.

The method of testing questionnaire survey, which was supplemented by interviewing, Internet data mining and processing literary. During the examination established that the adult education system is under development. In each area is different levels of the development process.

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