Dear ALADIN community,

In this ALADIN Online Alert, you will find many diverse and engaging publications, for example:

- several actual experiences, such as case studies and promising practices
- articles on the benefit of recognizing migrants’ skills and giving them access to education
- a presentation of adaptative problem solving, a skill to be measured in the next wave of PIAAC
- a foresight project exploring the future of skills and lifelong learning in the UK
- a lot of practical tools, notably the ‘Adult learner 360’ resource readiness quiz and an app to learn German and basic skills

I wish you enjoyable reading,

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