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## **P6 AU – AUSER**

Università delle Libertà – AUSER Trieste (ITALY) was established in 1997 as a not-for-profit organization, it is one of the more of 1500 affiliates of national AUSER. AUSER is a voluntary and social advancement association committed to promoting active ageing of elderly and enhance their role in the Society; it was established in 1988 through the initiative of the most important Italian Trade Union (CGIL) and the Union of Italian retirees (SPI/CGIL). It is based on principles of social equity, respect and appreciation of differences, rights protection and development of opportunities. Activities of AUSER affiliates have to be coherent with AUSER'S target values:

- developing volunteering, social promotion, adult education, international solidarity, with particular attention to the elderly and intergenerational relationships;
- supporting people in improving their quality of life and relationships and directing them to the exercise of solidarity;
- defending and developing the cognitive and active capacity of people;
- promoting territorial networks and service facilities in support of family responsibility and proximity;
- promoting active citizenship by encouraging the responsible participation of people to the life of local community, to the protection and enhancement of cultural and environmental heritage, to the defence and further development for the rights of all;
- strengthening and renewing the local community as really supportive, open, plural and inclusive.

Università delle Libertà offers about 100 courses and 50 lecturers per year, organizes guided tours at sites of cultural interest in the Province and activities of social leisure.

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