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Entrepreneurial mindset for future youth work 2020-1-RO01-KA205-078727 Erasmus Plus Strategic Partnership – Innovation

During the 2020-2022 period, the consortium formed by 4 organizations led by the Romanian organization **Asociatia TEAM4Excellence**

- Co-Labory from Italy
- Fundacja Instytut Badan I Innowacji w Edukacji (INBIE) from Poland
- Governorship of Istanbul from Turkey

cooperates for the implementation of the European co-funded project Entrepreneurial Mindset. This project focused on the large energy possessed by European youth and the great desire to go up again and emerge, aims to encourage entrepreneurship and unlock the growth potential of European young people, in particular the NEETs and economy.

The partners are engaged in developing very interesting and useful results like a toolkit and a MOOC on social entrepreneurship that will be available for everyone on the “EnMind” online platform.



This project idea was born from the will of the partnership to create an effective and repeatable model at the European level of teaching new tools and skills to youth workers that can be spent in the world of social entrepreneurship.

A social enterprise creates opportunities for the weaker sections of the population, traditionally young people and women. Helping disadvantaged young people and the NEET is one of the priorities that the whole partnership has in common.

In order to achieve the project scope, partners identified three specific objectives:

- developing basic and transversal skills, such as entrepreneurship (with a focus on social entrepreneurship) in young people, using innovative approaches;
- improving quality in the field of youth work, in particular through increased cooperation between youth organizations and/or other interested parties;
- increasing the sense of initiative and entrepreneurship

This way, the partnership creates a motivating context for project staff. The successful implementation of the project is consolidated during the training course addressed to Youth Workers. The course tests the results of the project and makes participants become multipliers of the contents learned on their territory. The learning materials are gradually made available online at the official website of the project: <https://trainingclub.eu/enmind/>

2nd Transnational Meeting

As the EnMind project consortium, we are proud to announce that we held the second transnational project meeting in Trani, Italy on the 4th of November 2021. The meeting took place at CO-LABORY office and was attended by the following representatives: 2 from CO-LABORY (Italy), 1 from TEAM4Excellence (Romania), 2 from INBIE (Poland) and 2 from Governorship of Istanbul (Turkey). In addition, a representative of the Romanian organization TEAM4Excellence and a representative from the Polish INBIE were able to attend the meeting online to deliver their contribution.



The aim of this meeting was to monitor project progress, exchanging ideas on the development and implementation of all intellectual outputs. The main topics addressed were: IOs development, pilot test of IO1, project work plan, results achieved so far, IO2 MOOC methodology, concept and design, dissemination activities and preparatory tasks for the LTTA.

During the meeting, a general project overview and activities were presented. The project timeline and activity plan were reviewed. Preliminary toolkit contents addressing youth workers had already been delivered by all partners to TEAM4Excellence and at the moment, this material is being used to create the first version of the Toolkit on Social Entrepreneurship in English. Moreover, CO-LABORY has presented the document containing the guidelines and steps to undertake when implementing the international pilot test during the LTTA that will be held in Turkey. Furthermore, the detailed requirements for the MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) were presented by INBIE. The MOOC is intended to be asynchronous (for students to explore and complete independently without the intervention or presence of a teacher), free of charge and will provide a certificate upon course completion. It was also presented a template to adapt the toolkit material to make it more attractive and interactive for young people. Partners exchanged their ideas and suggestions for making the MOOC more attractive.

What's Next?

The third transnational project meeting will be hosted by INBIE in Poland and the Learning, Teaching and Training Activity is planned to take place in Istanbul (Turkey) for 2022.

