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ACTIVITIES HAVE BEGAN!

Aiming to promote youth employability by providing capacity building, training, and tools to youth workers who work with young people with fewer opportunities, the project **SIDE** will, among others, create training modules, essential for all youth workers. The first phase, for the creation of the modules has already been concluded in national level, since all 6 partners implemented Focus Groups in Italy, Spain and Greece in order to gather data from professionals.

The Focus Groups' findings were quite interesting and the combination of data from three different countries draws a detailed image of the difficulties, the challenges but also the needs of Youth Workers. Working with young people with some kind of vulnerability, be it social, economic, or health related can be quite difficult. Capacity building and most importantly self-recognition of skills and capacities are essential for a person to feel empowered and able to conquer a stable and prosperous career. This is our goal, to empower all youngsters that are in danger of being left outside the job market and consequently society.



A FEW WORDS FROM THE PARTNERS

ARCIRAGAZZI PORTICI

The local focus group at national level has contributed greatly to the second step of the structure of the training module and we have already begun working on the content and activity description of the training modules. Believing strongly in the value of our project we disseminate info about it locally and internationally by every chance.



VEDOGIOVANE

We work with youngsters with different needs (migrants, youngsters with social and cultural fragilities in Italy and at European level, to help them to improve their self-esteem and recognize their soft skills in order to find job. Through SIDE project we are building stronger our network of youth workers, social workers and labor market professionals at local and international level, and also share methodologies and opportunities for youngsters.



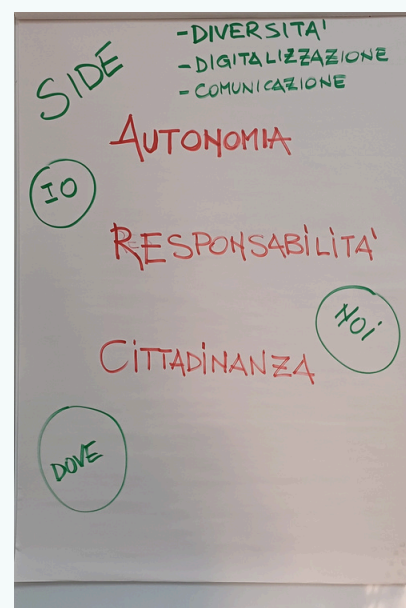
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The forthcoming creation of the Training Curriculum is one of the major activities we have undertaken in SIDE project. We have already assessed tools and resources for professionals working on capacity building of youngsters in employment, and based on the knowledge gained from Focus Groups, and transnational meetings we began to work on the Training Curriculum, developing methodological content to enhance youth employability through communication, diversity, and digitalization.



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With great joy we see organizations at the local level to be very interested in getting trained and participate in the process and results of SIDE. In our country or territory there are not specific training either networks to share new methodologies or resources to facilitate the labour insertion of young people. Up to now we have seen that there is a good interest on Erasmus KA2 Side program and we have received positive comments from the participants in our Focus Groups. We will continue to expand the knowledge of the project SIDE!.





GENERATION 2.0 FOR RIGHTS, EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Diversity, Digitalization and Communication Practices of young people with vulnerability were the three key points discussed in the focus group in Athens. Professionals with great experience in consulting and empowering youngsters, described all the challenges they face when they deal with vulnerable identities, and each case must be treated differently. But overall, what is clear is that social inclusion is the factor to overcome any vulnerability.

KANE

The focus groups we implemented provided opportunities for exchanging experiences, knowledge, and viewpoints on various aspects of a Youth Worker's activities. Currently, we are at the point of developing the educational material. The information gathered from the FGs and the Transnational Meetings of the consortium is being taken into consideration for the developed material and has proven to be invaluable.



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