



Project presentation

Be creative! – Enhancing soft skills while performing, is a European project launched in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme dealing with partnerships for creativity in adult education.

The project was launched in June 2021 and will end in May 2023.

Project **Be creative!** brings together partners from France (Association for the management of European funds - AGFE), Belgium (CIEP), Spain (Infodef), Cyprus (CSI), Estonia (OÜ Vestifex), Norway (MIR) and Turkey (Manisa il Milli Egitim Mudurlugu).

Be creative! is striving for empowering educators and adults to foster soft skills in order to smooth social and professional integration.

Soft skills are defined as character traits or interpersonal aptitudes that affect the ability to work and interact with others.

Therefore, together:

1. partners are creating an andragogy method and training resources for adult education professionals (trainers/counsellors/teachers) to enable them to build participative, empowering and emancipating training sequences using Cultural activities (especially live performance activities and techniques);
2. once professionals trained, they will accompany vulnerable adults learners (project targeted group/final beneficiaries) to enhance and mobilize their soft skills to integrate society.

Deliverables presentation

To achieve the abovementioned goals, the partnership is elaborating:

Be creative! training kit

The kit consists of a training programme and a set of practical resources, including teaching methods, approaches and materials, to equip professionals in their teaching activities in formal, non-formal and informal settings.

The aim is to respond to the challenges of integration and inclusion through culture in educational provision.

Currently, the training kit is being proofread by the project team who will then start national translations. Then the training kit will be tested by both trainers and trainees to share feedback to make possible adjustments.

Be creative! trainers' handbook

The manual is a set of basic concepts, definitions and innovative methodological approaches to use Art & Culture in classrooms and in non-formal and informal learning environments.

It also includes guidance on how the training kit and its resources can be used effectively to help implement a coherent and efficient training programme.

So far, the partnership is finalizing its development, including success stories and testimonies from the users. Early 2023, it will be available in all project partners national languages + English.

Be creative! trainees' pathways

Pathways guide is designed and adapted to trainees' needs with possibility to show off their experience as well as competence & professional development, taking the format of a practical ready-to-use online portfolio.

This tool will enable trainees to learn/use digital competences as well as mobilize and combine their learning in the long run: they will be active in the realisation of complex art tasks to enhance their soft and transversal skills.

The guide is being elaborated by the partners who are also creating videos to ease the process of issuing portfolios.

Be creative! e-learning hub

e-platform addressed to both trainees and trainers to raise awareness and develop knowledge on different elements related with use of cultural activities in the training processes, throughout interactive learning elements.

The platform will support the accomplishment of **Be creative!** project following main objectives:

- Open Education Resources repository: online space where the project developed outputs will be easily and freely accessible;
- promotional media: to disseminate the project, its activities and outputs, in order to ensure maximum outreach, longer impact and sustainability;
- networking tool: to be shared by participants, stakeholders and other relevant and/or interested organizations to multiply the effect of dissemination and exploitation;
- dissemination hub: source of relevant information, contents, resources, methodologies on using cultural activities in training settings addressing insertion and integration of vulnerable adults, aimed at creating awareness about its relevance and usefulness.

The e-platform is still under process to meet users' expectations.

Steering Committee Meetings

Be creative! team met twice face-to-face since the beginning of the project with the opportunity last June in Oslo to meet people benefiting from project outcomes.

Next steering committee meeting is scheduled in September in Turkey. Representative of all partner organizations will attend. Then trainers from all partners countries will attend the Short-Term Joint Staff Training Event in Estonia in October 2022 to be trained on project outputs prior to piloting them with the beneficiaries.

Be creative! final steering committee meeting will take place in

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