

INFLUENCERS

Online social entrepreneurship to foster inclusion of young people living with a disability or a long-term health condition

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Let's kick this project off!

INFLUENCERS is a project funded by the Erasmus + programme. It officially started on the 1st of September 2019 and gathers 6 partners from Cyprus, France, Germany, Ireland, Poland and Portugal.

Under the supervision of the German coordinator, the consortium will develop:

- an in-service training programme to introduce Best Practice Guidelines for youth providers on supporting the inclusion of young persons with disabilities through online social entrepreneurship while also guaranteeing their safety online.
- an EASY READ TOOLKIT for youth living with a disability on how to develop their social entrepreneurship idea into a sustainable entity.
- an EASY READ TOOLKIT for youth living with a disability on how to stay safe in online environments and a suite of media-rich resources to build digital and social media literacy.
- an accessible, bespoke online environment to support the new young social entrepreneurs to launch their online careers where networks of youth living with a disability who are interested in developing their new social enterprise can congregate; build key skills; support each other and exchange ideas and knowledge.

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The kick-off meeting of the project was held in Virginia, Ireland, on the 17th of October. All partners' organization attended the meeting, namely:

- Jugendförderverein Parchim/Lübz e.V. (Germany)
- The Rural Hub (Ireland)
- Innovade LI (Cyprus)
- Solution: Solidarité & Inclusion (France)
- Rightchallenge (Portugal)
- STOWARZYSZENIE AKTYWNE KOBIECY (Poland)

What has been achieved?

- Regarding the online social entrepreneurship curriculum: a value proposition detailing the key learning outcomes, skills, knowledge and competences to be addressed has been drafted by RightChallenge. 4 modules will be developed by the Portuguese, Cypriot and German partners about online social entrepreneurship and its potential as an inclusion mechanism, creative thinking, initiative and building self-confidence, generation and evaluation of an online social enterprise idea and about using universal social media platforms and networks as environments for online social enterprise.
- Regarding the digital and social media literacy curriculum: another value proposition has been drafted by The Rural Hub to outline the learning outcomes to be achieved in each module. 8 modules will be addressed by the Irish, French and Polish partners: secure online engagement, real & virtual identity, online communication, cyber bullying, digital footprint, credit & copyright, information literacy and online safety.

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NEXT STEPS

The next meeting, hosted by Solution, will be held in Paris on the 23rd and 24th of April 2020.

We can't wait to keep you posted about our great project!

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