

SELF-E PROJECT



New pathways of youth to labour market through lifestyle self – employment



TARGET GROUPS:

- Youth workers
- Trainers
- Career consultants and mentors
- Young people with fewer opportunities
 - unemployed;
 - NEETs; migrants;
 - disabled; etc.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Europe 2020 strategy recognizes entrepreneurship and self-employment as key for achieving smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Across the EU, governments are encouraging young people to become self-employed, with limited success so far.

This project will seek to decrease unemployment rate among young people and increase their participation in the labour market by developing the innovative non-formal training course on lifestyle self-employment (SELF-E).



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WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED SO FAR

Between February 2018 and August 2019 the partnership have put big efforts while developing the project products.

Here are the latest achievements we've accomplished:

- **Curriculum “Social mentoring as innovative training pathway to lifestyle self-employment -SELF-E”** - The main aims of the tool are to define the framework of training course for youth workers to strengthen their capacity to deliver innovative non-formal training on lifestyle self-employment for young learners with fewer opportunities and to introduce the innovative training pathways based on social mentoring for motivating young people with fewer opportunities, including NEET's, to learn and become lifestyle entrepreneurs.
- **Collection of methodological materials and assessment tool for youth workers** - tools aiming to improve youth workers' skills on how to manage and monitor the mentoring process on lifestyle self-employment for youth, on the roles of manager and mentor, on benefits and challenges of social mentoring on lifestyle self-employment, on how to facilitate the mentoring process using the set of OERs, on how to motivate young people to learn and become self-employed, on how to ensure an effective social mentoring, etc.
- **Set of practical exercises OERs „Pathway to lifestyle self-employment (SE)”** - The main aim of this tool is to develop youth competence "Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship". Thus, the set of OER-based exercises will be oriented on developing essential knowledge, skills and attitudes related to this competence, like the ability to identify available opportunities for personal and business activities, the ability to plan, organize, manage and lead your business, the ability to work as an individual, the ability to judge and identify one's strengths and weaknesses, ability for being independent and innovative in personal and social life, as much as at work.
- Collection of **10 interactive video success stories on self-employment based on LSE** which aim is present real-life examples of running LSE businesses in order to motivate young people to start their own initiatives.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

The next event planned in the frame of SELF-E project is the staff training which will take place in Nicosia, Cyprus between 6th and 12th October 2019. The aim of the training is to train 14 staff members from partners organisations on how to work with youth workers on providing them the non-formal training course on self-employment SELF-E and To evaluate the quality and content of the e-Toolkit (O1), Set of OERs (O2), and Assessment tool (O3) and provide feedback for improvement.



SELF-E project focuses on promoting quality youth work in Europe in order to foster the inclusion and employability of young people with fewer opportunities (including NEETs).

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