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Supporting marginalised young adults to enter the labour market through an innovative Career Mentoring Model

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PROJECT

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The project's team

Since 01 September 2020, a consortium of 7 partners has been working on the *Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership for Innovation in Adult Education* project number 2020-1FR01-KA204-079859:

ENTER - Supporting marginalised young adults to enter the labour market through an innovative Career Mentoring Model.

The project is coordinated by **Eurotracks** (France).

Partners of the project are as follows: **Asociacija MINTIES BITĖS** (Lithuania), **Skref fyrir Skref ehf /Step by step** (Iceland), **Apricot Training Management Limited** (United Kingdom), **STANDOutEdu LTD** (Cyprus), **Association "To Preserve the Woman"** (Bulgaria), **Center za dopisno izobrazevanje Univerzum** (Slovenia).

Welcome to our fourth newsletter

In this newsletter, you can read about:

- The finalisation and implementation of the training materials for Mentors from different partners
- The transnational partnership meeting held in September 2022 in Bulgaria
- The training of Mentors and Mentees through the project's mentoring programmes
- And finally, a quick overview of the upcoming activities until the end of December 2022



Training modules



In July, all partner organisations finalised the translation of the modules and slides to be used for Mentor training. The translation of the 'Guidelines for Career Focused Mentoring' was also completed.

The diary of planned Mentor training activities in September was approved and updated by all partner organisations.

Each project partner was directed to contract Mentors for career mentoring of young marginalised people.

Project progress

1 The IO1 Career Mentoring Guidelines have been translated and are used by all partner organisations. SA tests are conducted with all Mentors and trainers.

2 The IO2 Training Materials, for Mentor training, have now been finalised.

3 During September and October, each project organisation conducted Mentor training – using IO1 and IO2 training materials:

Bulgaria: 7 Mentors – to work with 14 Mentees

Slovenia: 7 Mentors – to work with 14 Mentees

Lithuania: 3 Mentors – to work with 6 Mentees

Cyprus: 6 Mentors – to work with 12 Mentees

Iceland: 10 Mentors – to work with 20 Mentees

France: 3 Mentors – to work with 6 Mentees

UK: 6 Mentors – to work with 12 Mentees



4 The Association "To Preserve Women" hosted the third transnational TPM3 meeting in Varna, Bulgaria, where the project management was analysed for the results of the implementation so far. Workshops were held on: readiness to use the training materials and the "Self-awareness" diagnostic; the country-specifics aspects around target group profiles.

The overall aim of the third Transnational Partnership Meeting was for the partner organisations to discuss face-to-face their progress in applying the IO2 training materials and whether they were experiencing difficulties in using them:

- Each partner organisation shared their views about the developed materials. Divided into two workshops, a 'World Café' style approach was adopted, during which the partners shared ideas on implementation of the project activity in their countries.
- The workshop on "Self-Awareness" and the training materials, led by Apricot, addressed Mentors' attitudes towards using the Mentor training tools. A training evaluation form would be used to elicit feedback from the Mentors on the training.
- In the workshop led by Eurotracks, profiles for the proposed target groups of Mentors and Mentees was identified for each of partner organisations, along with plans for organising the training sessions and approaches for applying the training tools.
- All Partners agreed to publish information about the project on their social media platforms and organisations' websites. This would include Mentor training opportunities, articles about Career Focused Mentoring and their experiences at the Transnational Partnership Meeting in Varna, Bulgaria



Forthcoming

- 1 All partner organisations will complete an assessment of how they will sustain and exploit the results of the project.
- 2 Partners will complete National Piloting Reports. These will include: methods applied, and feedback from, their training of the Mentors; feedback from the mentoring of the Mentees; recommendations for the future.
- 3 These National reports will underpin the collective piloting experience and impact report for the project due to be completed in December.
- 4 Online meetings will be held on 22 November and 14 December 2022.

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