

PROMoting Youth Social Entrepreneurship

We are very pleased to introduce to you the 2nd Newsletter of the PROMYSE project!

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1. The Project

PROMYSE is a European-funded project with the aim to promote social entrepreneurship in the health/ social care sectors as an alternative pathway to youth self-sustainability, by a) developing the social entrepreneurship and business skills of unemployed youth with relevant educational or professional background and b) raising awareness on the benefits and added value of social enterprises to the community as a whole. The Project is funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ programme and will run for 24 months (September 2017 – August 2019).

2. Brussels 2nd Meeting

The 2nd partners' meeting of the PROMYSE project took place in Brussels, on 22 and 23 May 2018. The partners discussed in detail the main findings from the Research carried out in the UK, Belgium, Greece, Italy and Lithuania, which have been very useful for the development of the e-learning platform curriculum. Moreover, the partners had the opportunity to discuss on the visual identity of the beta version of the e-learning platform. Last but not least, financial and communication issues were also part of the meeting's agenda.



3. Vilnius Transnational Training



The short-term transnational training event of the project staff took place in Vilnius, Lithuania from 3 to 7 September 2018. During the 5 days of the training, participants had the opportunity to share good practices, to pilot some of the modules already developed for the project's e-learning platform and, overall, to interact and learn new things through a series of presentations, piloting workshops, group activities, study visits to social enterprises in Vilnius and discussions. More specifically, the training agenda included social networking and team building, sharing practices in participating countries, piloting learning modules, critical analysis and reflection. The training was characterised by all participants as an exciting and helpful experience, which gave them all required skills and knowledge necessary for the implementation of the PROMYSE project.

4. What's next?

The course curriculum for the e-learning platform is now ready and the next steps for all partners of the PROMYSE project are to carry out the pilot testing of the online courses in all participating countries. The capacity building and networking platform will be finalised by October 2018 and after that, young people with academic or professional experience in health and social care field, will be able to engage in social entrepreneurship learning. Through innovative learning methods, gamification elements and a high quality training material, participants will be able to enhance their knowledge and skills in setting up, managing and sustaining a social enterprise.

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