

NEWSLETTER



YOU CREATE

THE PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL & ITS OBJECTIVES:

We aim to:

- **raise awareness** to use the creative and digital tools regarding the ideas of **CIRCULARITY & ECO RESPONSIBILITY**;
- **deliver sustainable working instruments** based on innovation and **CREATIVE SKILLS** within project **conceptualization, management, and implementation**;
- **EMPOWER** youth workers & young people and **prompt their familiarity with the CCI** by building their skills and capacity **to make EU projects more environmentally responsible** through education and training, creativity and environmental responsibility, and cooperation and solidarity;
- **encourage transnational COOPERATION** and **intercultural interconnections**, and the exchange of sustainable practices between young people, youth workers, and organizations

What we have done so far...

From the beginning of the project, on May 2021, all partners have been working fully dedicated to bringing to an end the intellectual outputs of the project.

Which are the accomplishments so far?

- Extensive research on the field:

All partners worked separately, however they managed to achieve the common following results in the project:

- An online roundtable discussion with youth workers around the topic of sustainability, the Covid-19 pandemic, and the changes it brought on EU projects. The participants also discussed EU project calls on the thematic of creativity.
- The partners distributed questionnaires to youngsters & youth workers, as well as activists that work in the environmental field. The questionnaires included questions relevant to the narrative-based learning & activities since the whole project is based on this learning method.
- Interviews were conducted with 4 environmental specialists.
- All partners contributed to and developed the training material for a training manual addressed to youth workers and activists.

A face-to-face meeting in Luxembourg!

After the tough restrictions due to COVID-19 lockdown measurements, the partners finally managed to arrange their first face-to-face meeting held in Luxembourg on 31.01 & 01.02.2022. The partners were more than happy that most of them finally managed to meet in person & had the luxury of time to discuss the project so far and the next tasks.



Which are the next steps?

- the finalization of the manual for trainers introducing innovative narrative-based learning techniques;
- a **digital training** composed of **6 modules** with the following topics:
 1. *Environmental issues led by production, consumption, and resource disposal,*
 2. *EU projects,*
 3. *The context of the Workshop with activities suited to develop creative skills & new ideas that can be used to foster circularity within EU projects COVID-19 pandemic, its impact on EU projects, and its positive and negative environmental impacts,*
 4. *The concept of circular economy & its main practices,*
 5. *A connection between creativity, circularity, and environmentalism,*
 6. *Workshop with activities suited to develop creative skills and new ideas that can be used to foster circularity within EU projects.*
- **8 videos** in total displaying the activities & reflections of the project;
- an “**EDUcreateBAG**” in a form of a journey presented on the website & using the visualization of an eco-bag. The provisional content includes creative solutions for environmental issues in three different sectors: **education, work, and life.**

* *Young participants of the training in Luxembourg will have the opportunity to claim a Huawei Band 6 Smartwatch in the competition of creating a poster with the topic "Green Creativity" **

The partnership of the project YOUCREATE is composed by:



Any questions, ideas, or comments?

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