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ABOVE – ABilities On the moVE

PILLAR	Pillar principle: inclusion of people with disabilities (17)
CONTEXT	<p>In many EU countries, the institutions and services evaluating the needs of people with mental health disabilities and supporting them, notice a particular difficulty with this population, especially with regards to finding them an employment.</p> <p>Professionals supporting this public notice that they have difficulty in formulating their needs and expectations with regards to their rights. Furthermore, people with mental health disability are exposed to the complexity of the system and, not considering themselves as people with disabilities, don't request help. This complexity of the support system strengthens the isolation and the confusion felt by these persons.</p> <p>The institutions and services supporting them are facing many challenges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to adapt to the needs of people with disabilities in order to guarantee the quality of the support provided (especially considering the changing nature of mental health illnesses); 2. to adapt their practices to the need for more personalised and flexible support; 3. to ensure a more coordinated relationship with other structures and territorial actors working with people with disabilities; 4. to accurately inform professionals as to the best way to prevent and manage crisis; <p>This project will allow the institutions, via the exchanges of best practices amongst professionals and vocational training methods, to meet the needs mentioned above.</p>
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Departmental Council of Val-de-Marne (France)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	University Paris-Est Créteil (France), Municipality of AGII ANARGIRI KAMATERO (Greece), Veneto Lavoro (Italy), E.N.S.A. (Italy), Association of people with disabilities Bubamara (Croatia).
PURPOSE	<p>The issue of adapting practices and skills of the service providers for people with mental health disabilities is central in this project. This adapting of practices and skills is possible with an innovative and efficient vocational training method. This creates the chance for people with mental health disabilities to understand better their needs, to be oriented to the best solution for each person and to improve his social and professional inclusion. Furthermore, all actors form the field, public policies, service providers, financiers, enterprises and associations have to be involved in the common thinking and in finding of solutions. The enterprises from the ordinary labor market don't know very well the specificities of mental health disability and how to deal with this public, and for consequence they don't offer them the opportunity to work. The mental health disability awareness of the society is also necessary for this project.</p>

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<p>This inclusive approach requires innovative practices and vocational training methods. This project aims to exchange already existing or new innovating methods and good practices. This partnership brings together services which are facing the same problems and which are either interested or engaged in the resolution of these problems.</p> <p>Concrete objectives of the partnership are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to analyse, better understand and share the issues between the partners - to identify and to understand better the challenges met by service providers, in particular in terms of staff skills and training; - to formulate the strategies implemented by service providers and/or their funding authorities in order to resolve the key issues; - to compare and assess practices in order to identify best practices.
SUSTAINABILITY	<p>The recommendations and action's program that will be formulated in the end of the project in June 2019 could inspire the local governments and the different actors from the field. The idea is to realize some concrete actions improving the employment of people with mental health disabilities. Furthermore, the reflection about a new project Above within the Erasmus + program proposing an innovative training method is in the progress.</p>
TRANSFERABILITY	<p>The recommendations and action's program could be transferable through different local or European networks.</p>
BUDGET	71 080 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	<p>This project is European founded project within the Erasmus + program (Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices)</p>
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	<p>The aim of the project is to ensure that service providers for people with mental health disabilities can provide quality and innovative support finding employment and meeting their needs.</p>

AWH - A Way Home

PILLAR	Pillar principle: child care and support for minors (11) – Education, training and life long learning (01) – housing and assistance for the homeless (19)
CONTEXT	Authorities, service providers and youngsters in youth care all over Europe are struggling with aftercare strategies. Too many youngsters who have left care are at risk of becoming homeless, face exclusion from sustainable housing, work, education and leisure activities. A more efficient preparation of life after the care is needed, and a better understanding of the specific needs of the youngsters by social institutions and public services, once they have left care.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Flemish Agency for Youth Welfare (Belgium)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	Carinthian Government - Department 4 – Social Affairs and Society (Austria), Artesis Plantijn University College (Belgium), FEANTSA (Belgium), ENSA (Italy), Diakonie de la Tour (Austria), Cachet (Belgium).
PURPOSE	Creating a structural approach to fight youth exclusion.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defining and implementing a clear after care policy for the entire youth care sector with quality standards, a toolbox with methods supporting young people outside the care system and preparing them for interdependent living and a training for professionals. - Trying out the Canadian A Way Home model as a structural approach to fight youth exclusion, on a local level, in areas such as housing, education, culture and health. In this approach, local institutions are brought together to develop and execute a radical local strategy to erase youth exclusion (as homelessness). - Involving the young people themselves and taking their experiences, needs and voices into account.
SUSTAINABILITY	<p>The sector is not big, rich or powerful enough to create a strong network on its own therefore 'smart networking' and 'smart focusing' can be a good strategy. After a first exploration, the initiators concluded that a lot of existing networks are performing in a more or less related field, but it is unlikely that they are covering enough of the targets we had in mind.</p> <p>The platform will continue exploring existing formal and informal networks.</p>
TRANSFERABILITY	Vulnerable people have the right to appropriate assistance and protection against forced eviction.
BUDGET	31.260 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	Funded by the European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	

E.CA.R.E. Elderly home CAre Residential Engagement

PILLAR	Pillar principle: long-term care (18)
CONTEXT	Social and health services for the elderly are not sustainable in the medium and long term by the public finance system both in Austria and Italy. It is necessary to develop tools that allow the elderly population to live independently in their own homes and at the same time avoid social isolation.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	I.S.R.A.A.- Istituto per Servizi di Ricovero ed Assistenza agli Anziani (Italy)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	A.S.P. UMBERTO I (Italy); SER.S.A. Servizi Sociali Assistenziali Srl (Italy); Universität Klagenfurt (Austria)
PURPOSE	The goal of the ECARE project is to reduce the social isolation and the psychological, physical and relational difficulties of older people living in their own home or in a home provided by the public administration.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	Strengthening cross-border institutional cooperation in the programme area
SUSTAINABILITY	The central element of sustainability of home care provision model is the digitization of the relationships between the elderly and their social surroundings and the digitization of health information about them, making more efficient the way in which the current services are provided.
TRANSFERABILITY	The transferability is guaranteed by the fact that ECARE tries to contribute to solving problems related to the ageing of the population that are present in a large part of the European territory. Although the model that will be developed intends to implement specific solutions for the territories involved in the project, they could be adapted at a later stage to the needs of other areas.
BUDGET	810,864.78 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	Project founded through Interreg fund V-A Italia – Austria
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	

Supportive BATH Device

PILLAR	Pillar principle: Long Term Care (18)
CONTEXT	In the majority of care providers the moment of the bath is often complicated and cause fears especially in people with dementia. Employees are stressed about the management of BPSD of elderly and it depends on caregiver's personal attitude. Elderly is afraid of this moment and bath time negatively affect their mood all day long, this is why it's important to propose new solutions to guarantee the well-being of elderly with and without dementia.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Israa – Istituto per servizi di ricovero ed assistenza agli anziani (Italy)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	Israa is looking for partners like: end users organizations, care providers, ICT and innovative companies.
PURPOSE	Support sustainable deployment of new or improved person-centred and outcome-based services promoting patient feedback by providers involved in the procurement of solutions for digital health and care providers, including networking of inpatient and outpatient care, nursing services and care homes.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce elderly BPSD (behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia) at the bath time; - reduce caregivers' burden referred to bath time; - reduce the resources (time, employees, etc.) involved during the bath time; - improve the quality of nursing services to guarantee the wellbeing of elderly; - facilitate and transform the bath time in a pleasant and emotional experience, able to stimulate elderly through their senses; - evaluate the economical and social impact.
SUSTAINABILITY	The device could be used at the end of the project in a larger scale, because of the usability during the nursing process.
TRANSFERABILITY	This device could be adopted by many organisations and institutions for elderly care, interested in a new solution in order to reduce BPSD and formal and informal caregivers' burden referred to bath time.
BUDGET	
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	The project could be funded by the Horizon 2020 programme - Large scale implementation of digital innovation for health and care in an ageing society.
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	

Employment of people with disabilities

PILLAR	Pillar principle: equal opportunities (3)
CONTEXT	EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Social Cooperative Of Cyclades (Greece)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	KEFIAP General Hospital of Syros –Ministry of Health (Greece)
PURPOSE	Preparation and support of vulnerable adults and minors for their social reintegration and promotion in the labor market. In this direction, the organization provides psychosocial and professional counseling support to people in this social group.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	Social Cooperative of Cyclades with KEFIAP Syros (a General Department of the Hospital of Syros), after an Agreement, serves people with disabilities, predominantly included in the following diagnostic categories: neurological difficulties, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, diffuse developmental disturbances and similar gravity cases. KEFIAP operates as a Day Centre, providing evaluations, support, treatments and monitoring outpatients and patients for their families. At the same time, it organizes parallel actions that enhance healing and rehabilitation, which include laboratories for the people with disabilities, support groups and counseling for their parents / guardians and curers. Employment Counseling for people with disabilities with the support of Social Cooperative of Cyclades.
SUSTAINABILITY	The project runs from the last year and we hope, after an evaluation, to proceed with a full local implementation.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project can be transferred because there is a specific methodology to involve people with disabilities in employment: networking with employment organizations, consultants and employment support bodies for self-employment in Syros, and find resources to create jobs for people with disabilities.
BUDGET	
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	It is not a European funded project, but is a national practice performed in Greece. It would be interesting to apply for the EU funds.
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	Social Cooperative of Cyclades-ALTERA VITA has adopted and applies a short-term advisory model intervention aimed to generate employment with the following main features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strengthen self-image • learn job search techniques in the field of information management for labor market • be prepared for work integration • Co-decision for cooperation with services and psychosocial support to create a professional action plan.

Mixed counseling groups

PILLAR	Pillar principle: child care and support for minors (11)
CONTEXT	MIXED COUNSELING GROUPS
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Social Cooperative Of Cyclades (Greece)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	Youth Counseling Station of Cyclades-Public Entity (Greece)
PURPOSE	The project is an innovative and preventive method that involves the community with mixed counseling groups (adolescents, parents and educators). The project aims to help addicted people with the confrontation between theme and the society.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The creation of a mixed group of volunteers (adolescents, parents and educators) whose members would be able to express feelings, ideas and thoughts with the following expectations; - give adolescents information and awareness of themselves and of the outside world; - make parents understand how to turn their lives in a way to become their children's life-trainers and educators and make them comprehend the role adolescents have at school.
SUSTAINABILITY	Every year, since 2004, we run the mixed theatrical Team "FEREKIDIS". Social Cooperative of Cyclades participate at the Rencontres du Jeune Théâtre Européen, a Network managed by CREARC at GRENOBLE for 31 years, with the Mixed Theatrical Team "FEREKIDIS". The project can be sustainable because off the knowledge obtained.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project can be transferred because there is a methodology based on the systemic approach and drama-therapy in different realities, approved as MSc project at Middlesex University, to involve youth workers, psychologists, social workers and prevention organizations for drugs abuse.
BUDGET	
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	It is not a European funded project, but is a national practice performed in Greece . It would be interesting to apply for the EU funds.
CONTACT DETAILS	Miltos Sakellariou miltosakellariou@gmail.com TEL : +306972204356 Web: http://fereidiscyclades.blogspot.com
PERSONAL COMMENTS	The mixed theatrical group FEREKIDIS, after having submitted a candidature folder for the European Juvenile Theatre Festival, is the only Greek entry in the European Network "Jeune Théâtre Européen", managed by CREARC at GRENOBLE. More than 300 persons from Syros, since 2004, has experienced a new way of relating with each other, breaking the norms of the roles: they have to play together or separately, at school or in the family.

School mediation

PILLAR	Pillar principle: Education, training and life-long learning (01)
CONTEXT	School Mediation
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Social Cooperative Of Cyclades (Greece)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	EPA Syros - Society for the protection of minors of Syros-Public Entity (Greece); Youth Counseling Station of Cyclades-Public Entity (Greece).
PURPOSE	Train young people and pupils as mediators to solve conflicts among students. The personal involvement of children can be a successful approach to manage interpersonal clashes in elementary and secondary schools, focusing on bullying, violence prevention and constructive conflict resolution.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create seminars for teachers and students; - create training seminars in mediation schools for 10 weeks for the cooperation with educational institutions, artistic groups, local organizations and cultural associations; - spread materials tools such as online newspapers and courses for teachers for peer mediation on distance; - learn how to use MOODLE platform.
SUSTAINABILITY	The last 6 years we have been running seminars and learning courses by distance for educators and schools with the purpose to approach Students to the mediation method; the project can be sustainable because off the knowledge obtained.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project can be transferred because there is a methodology to involve different schools, trained educators and students from all the Greek region.
BUDGET	
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	It is not a European funded project, but is a national practice performed in Greece.
CONTACT DETAILS	Miltos Sakellariou: miltosakellariou@gmail.com TEL : +306972204356 Web: http://ferekidiscyclades.blogspot.com
PERSONAL COMMENTS	Seminars for teachers and students; training seminars in mediation schools for 15 weeks, cooperation with educational institutions, artistic groups, local organizations and cultural associations; materials tools such as electronic newspapers, online courses for teachers to approach mediation on MOODLE platform.

Book friends

PILLAR	Pillar principle: inclusion of people with disabilities (17)
CONTEXT	A reading project for people with learning disabilities
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan Väst (Sweden)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	
PURPOSE	<p>The project intends to help people with disabilities, because everybody have the right to joy in reading or listen to literature even if they have learning disabilities.</p> <p>It's a step closer to be a part of society and democracy. If you read, you can read papers or news on internet. In this way, they can learn more about things, fun and important things</p>
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	Make it fun to read, train reading capacities and learn more about the world, other people, and important things
SUSTAINABILITY	There will always be things to read, book, news, internet, so the project is sustainable in the long period.
TRANSFERABILITY	This can easy be transferred to other parts of Europe. All you need is a library. It's the best place to start the project at.
BUDGET	
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	It's a local project in SV Väst (Sweden) and it could be interesting to build an EU application.
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	<p>The project starts two years ago and its such joy to see adult people with learning disabilities learn to read, find books that they like, and the starts to read other things like Facebook and news.</p> <p>You can in the next step proceed in a writing project .</p>

C&I - Cognition and Inclusion

PILLAR	Pillar principle: inclusion of people with disabilities (17) – equal opportunities (03)
CONTEXT	The ‘new skills agenda for Europe’ (2016) refers to themes of equal opportunity, social inclusion, ‘no one leaving behind’, full exercise of rights and empowerment. It includes transversal and adaptive skills and key competences part of cognitive development of an individual as critical thinking, problem solving or learning to learn. Social workers, educators, caregivers do not know and/or do not believe that LD people can learn due to the mindset system of the (social) environment.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Den achtkanter vzw (Belgium)
PARTNER’S ORGANIZATIONS	University of Évora (Portugal), Tampere University of Applied Sciences (Finland), NARHU (Bulgaria), Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan (Sweden), IVASS (Spain), Asociación a Favor de Personas con Discapacidad Intelectual "Vale" (Spain), IRECOOP VENETO (Italy), ENSA (Italy).
PURPOSE	Strategies to support cognitive skills and adaptation are significantly contributing to social inclusion and employment. This project wants to give access to methodologies to foster cognitive skills within LD adults, and to create necessary conditions for effective implementation.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote and show evidence of the value of cognitive methodologies by mapping/analysing successful approaches; - increase the importance of the mindset of professionals, organizations and adult learners by developing a valid mindset device on three levels, useful for HRM, VET and assessment of outcome of support/training.
SUSTAINABILITY	The collection of the C&I information paves the way for a set of recommendations for stakeholders, curriculum developers, policy makers (on all levels). It is intended to sensitize and show evidence of the relevance and the need for transversal skills training whenever social inclusion and employment of people at risk is an ambition.
TRANSFERABILITY	The professionals can acquire competences and skills able to include people at marginalization risk offering them active support to employment and equal access to labour market. This project has been already transferred to: organizations working on education of persons with disabilities, public and private actors, social enterprises, public authorities designing policies, recommendations, universities, university colleges with curricula for educators, social workers, occupational therapists, VET organisations, associations & networks for persons with disabilities.
BUDGET	316,666 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	Funded by the Erasmus+ Programme on the Key Action 202 “Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training”.
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RARE EDUCATION - Education and information for schools on rare diseases

PILLAR	Pillar principle: inclusion of people with disabilities (17)
CONTEXT	To respond to the substantial lack of initiatives on rare diseases, the RARE EDUCATION Project aims at supporting social activities for the community, widening the training offer while strengthening knowledge through information and education. RARE EDUCATION targets pupils from all age groups, ranging from elementary to high schools. Furthermore they can participate actively putting forward legitimate proposals that include vulnerability as a resource and not as a barrier.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	p63 Syndrome E.E.C International Onlus leader
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	Superior Institute of Health- University of Padova (Italy), Siap (Italy), ENSA (Italy), Syros Municipality (Greece), Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Municipality of Vicenza (Italy).
PURPOSE	The main objective of the program is to inform, train and fight social exclusion. It will bring knowledge about these values for research taking into consideration prevention and quality of life. With RARE EDUCATION the aim is to share with youngsters knowledge about vulnerability and more specifically what suffering from a rare disease means. The purpose is thus to enable them to be conscious of the countless struggles youngsters affected by rare disease face on a daily basis.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - overcoming the current lack of initiatives about rare diseases in schools; - addressing the need for greater social inclusion and for the prevention of bullying phenomena towards rare diseases' patients and diverse vulnerable persons; - creation of a platform, as well as an online course and design of a training package for teachers, professionals and students; - development of two manuals with practical instructions on how to benefit from the online course and its content. - exchange of knowledge and good practices, create a data collection and make an evaluation of the experience;
SUSTAINABILITY	The project is sustainable in the long period because it reinforces the awareness-raising process of a large number of students and professionals, and it strengthens professionals' competences and knowledge on the topic. Lastly it improves people's insight on the link between rare diseases' knowledge and the person's social inclusion.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project is transferable because it provides a toolkit available in the EU Countries that will facilitate its replicability.
BUDGET	
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	The project could be fund by ERASMUS+ KA2: Strategic partnerships in the field of education and training
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BUBA BAR - Bubamara

PILLAR	Pillar principle: equal opportunities (3) - inclusion of people with disabilities (17)
CONTEXT	The "Bubamara" Association has been in contact with related associations with examples of social good practice and employment of people with disabilities as equal members of society. Resulting in an initiative to launch a form of social entrepreneurship in the form of a Coffee bar, which will primarily employ people with Down syndrome and other people with disabilities who want and are able to work.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	"Bubamara" Association of people with Disabilities (Croatia)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	The Municipality of Vinkovci (Croatia)
PURPOSE	The purpose of the project is to improve and develop the social services by involving people with disabilities in the community and in the labor market. Raising self-sufficiency and independence, increasing the feeling of self-efficacy, social benefits and employment, which would further relieve the families of people with disabilities, primarily financially and in general.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	The specific objectives of the project are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employment of people with disabilities; - education of people with disabilities through the work; - raise the quality of practical knowledge and skills of human resources; - involvement of people with disabilities in the local community; - public awareness and improvement of services for people with disabilities, where they are included as beneficiaries and as carriers of activities.
SUSTAINABILITY	Sustainability and positive results in the everyday life of people with disabilities are expected: greater interest in community engagement, desire for employment, improvement of work habits, better socialization resulting in a higher self-reliance and raising the quality of life.
TRANSFERABILITY	As an example of good practice in social entrepreneurship and sensitizing the public through employment of people with disabilities, the project can be transferred in other regions, countries and cities.
BUDGET	500,000 Euro
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	"Buba Bar" is a European, National and Local funded Project.
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	Increasing the level of knowledge and skills of human resources, the “Bubamara” Association will guarantee the continuity of work with people with disabilities in the primary area, such as the realization of their fundamental rights: inclusion in the labor market and increasing the quality of life.
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WHY – We Hear You

PILLAR	Pillar principle: education, training and life-long learning (01)
CONTEXT	A decline in the interest in democratic processes and institutions among young persons is evident, as well as increased discrimination, racism, political and religious extremism. The low level of youth participation in democratic processes, as well as the distrust young people show towards the democratic institutions and values may result in exclusion and social marginalisation.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Västerås stads Gymnasie- och vuxenutbildning (part of the school administration of the local authority of the City of Västerås) (Sweden).
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	ERASMUSHOGESCHOOL BRUSSEL (Belgium), EQUALITY COOPERATIVA SOCIALE (Italy), TOPUNT GENT (Belgium), E.NS.A. (Italy), Double Helix Resources (UK), City of Rotterdam GEMEENTE ROTTERDAM (Netherlands), Anadrasis Initiative Information (Greece).
PURPOSE	WHY aims to provide a basis for an improved culture amongst professionals as well as structures that will support democratic dialogue and youth involvement in order to promote civic participation, create participatory mechanisms, thus preventing marginalisation and its negative effects on individuals and society.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	The objectives are to identify and develop existing methods and tools for youth professionals, design new ones, at least ten altogether, as well as develop two online courses. A further objective is to find possible structural revisions that will facilitate youth participation, such as structures for meetings with decision makers and/or other political arenas. The relevant methods, tools and training tools will be collected and made available in a database that will provide a "Platform for sharing of good practice in the field of promoting democratic dialogue and youth civic participation". A range of dissemination activities will also be carried out, and provisions will be made for the sustainability of the results.
SUSTAINABILITY	WHY website and platform for shared good practice will be maintained after the expiration of the project.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project can be applied in all the Member States in order to have an active support to employment.
BUDGET	178.762 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	Funded by the Erasmus+ Programme on the Key Action 2 "Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices". The practice is European.
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Tales@home - Talking About Language and Emotions at home

PILLAR	Pillar principle: equal opportunities (03)
CONTEXT	Multilingual families suffer with their own individual member's use of languages and the expression of the correlated emotions and expectations. "Talking About Language and Emotions at home" (Tales@home) is a tool enhancing the language environment at home and in situations where the language choices have an influence on individual family members' wellbeing and language learning abilities. The users are all families using more than one language and/or using a different one from the mainstream language. Furthermore, the role of educational professionals is to reinforce the reflection and communication in the activities.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Foyer vzw (Belgium)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	Soros International House (Lithuania), Università degli Studi di Palermo (Italy), EURAC research (Italy), Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen (Belgium), Double Helix Resources (UK), E.N.S.A. (Italy).
PURPOSE	Supporting multilingual families, helping them to create a favorable environment for language learning and well-being through the development of innovative tools for parents and their children to be used for language related emotion. The designed app works mapping within the family, helping to empower positive emotions and attitudes on a family level and thereby contributing to the improvement of well-being, social inclusion and language learning of the family members.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	Addressing non-formal language learning in a multilingual home. More specifically, the motivations and beliefs in the family about language use and learning. Empowering parents and by extension the whole family to manage language use at home and to create a positive and stimulating environment.
SUSTAINABILITY	The multilingualism can be quoted on both the agenda of the youth and family working groups and European pillar for equal opportunities as a life-long learning tool for the education and future access to the labour market.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project could work to support the youth access to the labour market.
BUDGET	228.155 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	Funded by the Erasmus+ Programme on the Key Action 2 "Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices". The practice is European.
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FILO - Fighting Loneliness

PILLAR	Pillar principle: long-term care (18)
CONTEXT	The transition towards an inclusive society, forces service providers from different fields to collaborate and learn from each other. In addition, as the number of ageing people grows and as the financial means are limited, there is a need to call citizens to take part in caring for each other. The ageing society requires a fundamental shift of health systems away from disease based curative models towards integrated care and empowerment of elderly.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	HOGESCHOOL ROTTERDAM (Netherlands)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	E.NS.A. (Italy), Zorgbedrijf Roeselare (Belgium), PERIFEREIA (Greece), Nacka Municipality (Sweden), City of Rotterdam (Netherlands), CCAS of Marseille (France), COGES (Italy).
PURPOSE	The aim of this project is to exchange innovative, effective and efficient practices, approaches and methods in alleviating loneliness to improve the skills and competences of students, professionals and volunteers in the field of care and welfare.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<p>FILO aims to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gather overview of effective and efficient interventions to alleviate loneliness categorized in its different typologies; - Introduce methods to alleviate loneliness including the roles of professionals and their skills to carry out interventions in a consistent way; - Share vocational training methods and materials dealing with the challenges of social inclusion of lonely elderly; - Pave the way for joint international education programs around loneliness among elderly. - Contribute to the implementation of the Pillar of Social Rights (Health Care and Long Term Care)
SUSTAINABILITY	FILO is a basis and a source of inspiration for further development towards an adapted HR policy in the involved partners. The partnerships the organizations have with universities and educational institutions will be continued, in order to give feedback and recommendations on curriculum development.
TRANSFERABILITY	The results are and will be shared with practitioners and their clients, service providers, formal careers, the educational and training and sectors and research centers, policy makers at local, regional, national and European levels.
BUDGET	104.910 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	Funded by the Erasmus+ Programme on the Key Action 202 "Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training". The practice is European.
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SEFAC - Social Engagement Framework for Addressing disease- challenge

PILLAR	Pillar principle: long Term Care (18)
CONTEXT	SEFAC supports the actions in the European regions, in alignment with national/EU efforts to reduce the burden of major chronic disease and to increase the sustainability of health systems. It fosters the involvement of volunteers in a broad community approach initiated by social and health care. The focus of SEFAC is on positive health, prevention, empowerment and self-management, using group and individual approaches, face-to-face and online, supported by user friendly ICT tools.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Erasmus University Medical Centre (EMC).
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	I.S.R.A.A Istituto per Servizi di Ricovero e Assistenza Anziani (Italy), VIDAVO S.A. (Greece), Faculty of Medicine in Sveuciliste U Rijeci (Croatia), ELISAN European local inclusion and social action network (Italy), University of Valencia (Spain), UVEG Research Institute Polibienestar (Spain), Age UK Cornwall & Isles of Scilly (UK).
PURPOSE	The SEFAC Project will adapt an effective and efficient social engagement model for the prevention and (self) management of major chronic diseases and implement a community-based intervention
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop a European template addressing major chronic diseases through prevention and self-management using social engagement tools within community settings, involving volunteers and enabled by ICT tools where appropriate: - to develop a SEFAC chronic disease prevention and self-management toolkit based on ICT platforms and applications on gateways (smartphones or tablets); - to define the SEFAC implementation design; - to develop a SEFAC training toolkit.
SUSTAINABILITY	The extent to which the project has led to sustainable changes or benefits that will last after the project has been completed according to the stakeholders, considering the different countries.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project will serve as foundations for the production of the SEFAC toolbox to facilitate transferability and implementation in EU cities and regions. The project's lessons will be directly impact policymaking processes and doing so guarantee the sustainability of the project's findings and contribute to the scaling-up of identified good practices.
BUDGET	1,499,879.99 €
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	It is an European funded project since it has received funding from the European Union's Health Programme (2014-2020).
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Triade 2.0 - TRaining for Inclusion of Ageing People with Disabilities through Exchange 2.0

PILLAR	Pillar principle: inclusion of people with disabilities (17)
CONTEXT	TRIADE 2.0 tackles the problem of the social inclusion of ageing adults with intellectual disabilities, that is not being fully achieved in European Union.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Instituto Valenciano de Atención Social-Sanitaria (Spain)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	den achtkanter (Belgium), Narhu (Bulgaria), H.Gent (Belgium), Sint Vincentius vzw (Belgium), Familiehulp (Belgium), Redvet (Turkey), UPV (Spain), E.N.S.A. (Italy).
PURPOSE	The project aims to support the social inclusion and the education of elderly individuals with mental disability through the development of knowledge and innovative practices within the digital era.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop specific training contents about ageing and intellectual disabilities adapted to their learning potential; - to develop and validate an IT training platform (MNAM) specific for ageing adults with intellectual disabilities (AAWID); - to improve the interpersonal skills and knowledge about healthy ageing of 150 AAWID (Pilot test); - to develop and validate a specific training toolkit for educators (workbook and training methodology); - to improve the knowledge, skills and competences about ageing and intellectual disability of 40 educators (pilot test); - to teach how to use the IT platform (MNAM) to these 40 educators and their trainers.
SUSTAINABILITY	<p>The TRIADE 2.0 transnational approach offers an added value because it deals with a common problem in the E.U. which demands global methodologies and solutions. In addition, its trans-nationality helps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to develop rational and non-culture-biased methods and solutions; b) to pool resources and expertise which will result in economies of scale and synergies; c) To improve the sustainability and impact of the project; d) to consolidate this strategic network.
TRANSFERABILITY	This project can be transferred because it deals with a global problem, the social inclusion. Everybody deserves to live in dignity, have services that enable them to participate in the labour market and in society.
BUDGET	252.831€
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	To be funded by the Erasmus+ Programme on the Key Action 202 "Strategic Partnerships for vocational education and training".
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The Social Pharmacy

PILLAR	Pillar principle: Long Term Care (18)
CONTEXT	The Municipality of Cava de' Tirreni (Campania Region) in collaboration with the Inter-municipal Pharmaceutical Consortium, which has transformed public pharmacies into social pharmacies, very important for the territory, has as priority mission the support, the address and the proximity to the person. "The social pharmacy sees in the health need of the citizen its own primary goal, and not a mere opportunity for profit".
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Cava de' Tirreni Municipality (Italy)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	The Social Pharmacy of Cava de' Tirreni (Italy)
PURPOSE	Support, address and proximity to the person.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seniors over 65 years in municipal home care; - Home care for people alone or in the family, also registered in trade associations; - Home care for seniors over the age of 70 who live alone and / or are in particular difficult conditions for health or social reasons.
SUSTAINABILITY	The project is sustainable in the long run as it creates new jobs and training opportunities.
TRANSFERABILITY	The project could be transferred to other cities as it produces positive spillovers: everyone has the right to affordable long-term care services of good quality, in particular home-care and community-based services.
BUDGET	
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	It is a proposal for a local practice.
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Convergent Net: Building Long Term Networks

PILLAR	Pillar principle: inclusion of people with disabilities (17)
CONTEXT	Education, training and services for young persons with disabilities
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Irecoop Veneto
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	Fundaciòn Juan XXIII (ES), den achtkanter vzw (BE), Knowledge Association Lovech (BL), INS HEA (FR), Algeseem Centre d'Education (FR), Social cooperative Humana Nova (HR), Foundation Maria Kokkori (GR), Kulturcentrum (SE), European Family Justice Centre Alliance (NL), Fundacja im.Doktora Piotra Janaszka Podaj Dalej (PL), Associacao Portuguesa de Deficientes (PT), Association Apeirons (LV), and social cooperatives Aclicoop, Soliedatieta Coop., Piano Infinito (IT).
PURPOSE	To increase the opportunities of intercultural personal and/or professional learning experiences for youngsters with disabilities by creating partnership among organizations working with young persons with disabilities and by developing the competences of non-formal education and mobility project.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To develop competences of the professionals working with youngsters with disabilities about the Erasmus+ program and in particular about the Mobility actions under the Youth sector (youth exchanges and European Voluntary Service); -To raise awareness of organizations working with youngsters with disabilities regarding the value and outcomes of the non-formal and intercultural learning. -To improve the project development competences of participating organizations with support in follow-up phase. - To raise interest towards the ERASMUS+ Youth Mobility actions among the disability organizations in the participating countries.
SUSTAINABILITY	<p>The project financially covered the preparation, coordination and travel costs. But actually the main part was to bring all these actors together and to convey knowledge on how to proceed later also by themselves.</p> <p>The collaboration proposal is to use/capitalize this existing network of organisations to develop it further for other proposals in the disability/youth field</p> <p>From this funded proposal several projects have been already funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1 Strategic Partnership on educational practices -3 mobility projects where persons with disabilities, accompanied by their tutors made a one week long work experience in other country -Individual collaborations between organizations
TRANSFERABILITY	This kind of projects are a very good way to create interactions, collaborations between organizations in different countries, that work on the same issues and at the same time to develop their competences of project writing, competences in specific ERASMUS+ fields, project types, so that new created

	<p>collaborations can have a realistic future. It can be repeated for organization working on other specific disadvantaged youth groups, that represent a priority of the ERASMUS+ program.</p>
BUDGET	19000 eur (budget of this type of a project depends on quantity of persons involved, duration of the main event and other elements)
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	<p>The initial project has been financed by the ERASMUS+ program and other following initiatives where supported by the Erasmus+ and by the European Social Fund.</p> <p>We would be interested to create networks in related topics, bringing from our side contacts with numerous social cooperatives working in the sector.</p>
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PERSONAL COMMENTS	<p>Irecoop Veneto can create links with very interesting practices and active cooperatives, professionals in different social sectors throughout the Veneto region on Italy. We have a large experience in EU projects and willingness to support innovation for the benefit of disadvantaged adults as well as youngsters.</p>

+Resilient

PILLAR	Pillar principle: active support to employment (4) – secure and adaptable employment (05)
CONTEXT	The MED area is dealing with disruptive & ever-changing dynamics in the market brought about by demographic change, technology & globalization. New technological advances and mismatch between fast-changing market requirements, business models and available human capital remain critical in a knowledge-oriented society. The persistent difficulties of the economy & high unemployment rates in the MED area call for innovative & socially-responsive approaches. In this context, social innovation is a vibrant component of cohesion and growth, but it is often focused on single aspects, restricted to a specific area/sector.
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	Veneto Region – Operational Unit for EU and State Relations (Lead Partner)
PARTNER'S ORGANIZATIONS	Aix-Marseille University; Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development; Region of Istria; RCDI – Development and Innovation Network; Region of East Macedonia and Thrace (REMTH) – Regional Development Fund; Treviso and Belluno Chamber of Commerce; Technological Institute of Aragon; Greek Free Open Source Software Society; Barcelona Activa SA SPM; Open University of Catalonia – UOC; Foundation for Improvement of Employment Possibilities PRIZMA, an Institution; National Association of Italian Municipalities; Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania
PURPOSE	The project aims at positively influencing, adapting/changing the different structural elements of policy governing SVRCs by leveraging on innovation dynamics led by technology, open data & successful models with social relevance & impact. Actors sharing similar challenges will act on an increased coherence with the socially-driven market requirements as well as employability, entrepreneurship, required competences, support measures & mechanisms (policy, financial, etc.) to improve social innovation capacities of public & private actors to stimulate growth & jobs. It aims at mainstreaming tested improvements in existing institutional frameworks that define social innovation at local, national & Structural funds policy level.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	Concrete objectives of the partnership are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area; - To increase the capacity of 4-helix actors of SVRCs to provide improved policy and support services improving growth and jobs; - To Support the SVRCs in the process of consolidation of socially-responsive economic activities through capacity building, knowledge transfer and co-creation of innovative solutions; - To foster a transnational SVRC network for the benefit of common solutions capable to promote scalability, transfer, mobility and policy improvement in the MED area.
SUSTAINABILITY	The project will continue to produce effects through a better level of shared and harmonized knowledge as a basis for a greater convergence among territorial policies related to competitiveness, growth and jobs, social innovation and digital agenda, which are common challenges for the MED area.
TRANSFERABILITY	This project represents a systematic and focused effort to tackle the issue of

	reinforcing emerging clusters with social vocation and responsiveness vis-à-vis the need for innovative solutions to changing social needs, fostering new social innovation skills development and enhancing growth and jobs in a fluid scenario of demographic change.
BUDGET	€ 3,278,529.80
IS IT A EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECT? IS IT A LOCAL/NATIONAL PRACTICE? DO YOU WISH TO USE THIS IDEA TO BUILD A EU APPLICATION?	+RESILIENT is an European funded project within the Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020 through ERDF and IPA funds. It is both a local and regional practice that could be transferred across all the MED area and across Europe.
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