

Social Innovation and Leadership Skills for Third Sector Capacity Building

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INSPIRE Project

Welcome to INSPIRE Project -2 year initiative funded within the framework of ERASMUS+ programme, aimed at Third Sector capacity building.

INSPIRE Platform

Open and collaborative learning environment aimed at developing the competences and skills of third sector professionals in the field of social innovation and leadership.

INSPIRE Curriculum

Social Innovation and Leadership Curriculum addressed to Third Sector professionals and aimed at facilitating exchange of good practices and initiatives and boosting the operational capacity and leadership mindsets of the NPIs from an European approach and exploiting the social innovation potential to deal with the emerging challenges.

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Social Innovation and Leadership Curriculum successfully piloted

During the month of October (2020) INSPIRE project partnership has piloted and tested "Social Innovation and Leadership Curriculum" modules developed by partner organizations.

A total of 33 participants have been able to test the modules of the INSPIRE project and a total of 11 facilitators have been able to implement the activities and, therefore, to interact with them and assess their quality and suitability for the target group.

All the participants of all the piloting experiences pointed out the contents as valuable, useful and scalable to their day-to-day professional activity. But without a doubt what is most valued is the fact of sharing experiences, evaluating them from the perspective of people with more or less years of experience, from other fields as well as the creation of collaborative networks that will probably be useful to them in the near future.



INSPIRE Partnership



A website dedicated to the INSPIRE project is now available. It will be regularly updated and will be maintained beyond the lifetime of the project itself.

INSPIRE project website will include the training programme (courses) that will be developed.

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European Social Innovation and Leadership Curriculum finalized

Professionals in organizations that aim for social innovation face many challenges. They have to cope with acquiring sufficient resources, leading volunteers and employees, realizing value for their customers, convincing stakeholders of the impact they achieve, and developing a sound business case for their organization. Professional education and training for third sector professionals is often lacking. The new curriculum for Social Innovation and Leadership aims to fill this gap. It provides theory and training for professionals in the field, helps them to develop their skills in a very practical way using a combination of self-study activities, workshops, and design activities.

The curriculum consists of five modules, each consisting of several lessons. Developing leadership skills in social organizations is at the heart of the curriculum, and the other topics focus on business concepts such as Marketing & Communication (design of campaigns), Operations & Innovation (social entrepreneur), Human Resources (management of volunteers), and Performance Reporting (impact measurement).

The next stage of curriculum development is that all modules will become available in several European languages (Dutch, English, Greek, Polish, Spanish, Swedish) and can be downloaded from the website www.learn2inspire.eu.



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