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Professional English Skills for Employability Across EU

One of the main skills of today's jobs is communication, but it is necessary to know more than one language to survive in the employment market. The English language, used widely in the EU, is the one that can provide future employees with real chances of getting a job in the desired field.

Unfortunately, the educational systems from EU countries do not provide the individual with the specific language proficiency for the business context, but with knowledge in the everyday exchange of information. When it comes to formal environments, such as negotiations, business presentations, report-writing, there is a lack of skills in communication identified by the entities of this partnership.

Thus, by means of this partnership, five organizations are tackling this problem and provide [efficient English language tools](#) for the target audience to overcome difficulties, during 2020-2022:

- Asociatia TEAM 4 Excellence, Romania
- Babel Idioma y Cultura S.L., Spain
- Csi Center for Social Innovation Ltd, Cyprus
- Eurospeak Language Schools Ltd, UK
- Macdac Engineering Consultancy Bureau Ltd – MECB, Malta
- Cooperativa de Formacao e Animacao Cultural COFAC, Portugal



In this project, the partners aim to research the labor market in their countries and establish the type of [English skills](#) employers currently require from their employees. This information is gathered in a handbook to serve as a reference for the framework of a curriculum. Based on the curriculum, a final deliverable of the project is a [professional English online course](#) targeted towards unemployed people in Europe. The project also makes an impact on educators who teach employability courses and English language courses, associations dealing with people from disadvantaged backgrounds, the national government educational authority for each partner country, and many more.

Some of the expected results from our project are:

- increased awareness about the benefits of [digital tools and ICT](#) within learning courses;
- improved innovative approaches to learning course focused on professional skills in partner countries;
- an increased collaboration between Education organizations across Europe through the results of the project;



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- increased volume of cooperation between Education institutions, educational organizations, and refugee and migrant-oriented organizations, as well as other relevant national and international organizations throughout Europe.

The multi-disciplinary and complementary partnership contributes to widely distribute the project results to the groups of youth, trainers, teachers, youth workers, and youth organizations, on a local, regional, national and European scale. Through involvement in the project, participants strengthen their network of contacts and learn about examples from other countries which helps them develop a cooperative approach, be more innovative and develop an international approach.

