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## Entrepreneurial mindset for future youth work 2020-1-RO01-KA205-078727 Erasmus Plus Strategic Partnership – Innovation

During the following 2 years the consortium formed by 4 organizations led by the Romanian organization **Asociatia TEAM 4 Excellence**

- Co-Labory from Italy,
- Fundacja Instytut Badan Innowacjiw Edukacji (INBIE) from Poland
- Governorship of Istanbul from Turkey

will cooperate for the implementation of the European co-funded project Entrepreneurial Mindset. This project focused on the large energy possessed by European youth and the great desire to go up again and emerge, aims to encourage entrepreneurship and unlock the growth potential of European young people, in particular the NEETs and economy.

The partners will be engaged in developing very interesting and useful results like a toolkit and a MOOC on social entrepreneurship that will be available for everyone on the “EnMind” online platform.



This project idea was born from the will of the partnership to create an effective and repeatable model at European level of teaching new tools and skills to youth workers that can be spent in the world of social entrepreneurship.

A social enterprise, in fact, creates opportunities for the weaker sections of the population, traditionally young people and women. Helping disadvantaged young people and the NEET is one of the priorities that the whole partnership has in common.

In order to achieve the project scope, partners identified three specific objectives:

- developing basic and transversal skills, such as entrepreneurship (with a focus on social entrepreneurship) in young people, using innovative approaches;
- improving quality in the field of youth work, in particular through increased cooperation between youth organizations and/or other interested parties;
- increasing the sense of initiative and entrepreneurship

This way, the newly established partnership is expected to create a motivating context for project staff. The successful implementation of the project will be consolidated during the training course addressed to Youth Workers to test the results of the project and make them become multipliers of the contents learned on their territory.

Information about our project are available on the website: <https://trainingclub.eu/enmind/>



### 1st Transnational Meeting

As EnMind project consortium, we are proud to announce that we held our first transnational project meeting in Istanbul, Turkey on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at the premises of Governorship of Istanbul. 2 representatives from Team 4 Excellence (Romania) and INBIE (Poland) participated in the meeting. Co-Labory also connected meeting at the decision-making stages through online tools.

The aim of this meeting was monitoring project progress, exchanging ideas on the development and implementation of all intellectual outputs: IO1 Toolkit on Social Entrepreneurship, IO2 MOOC on Social Entrepreneurship, and IO3 EnMind Platform, and discussing managerial subjects in the project.



During the meeting, a general project overview and activities were presented. Project timeline and activity plan were reviewed. Preliminary toolkit contents addressing youth workers were presented and discussed. Also, initial MOOC design on social entrepreneurship addressing young people was discussed. A sample version for EnMind Platform was presented. Partners exchanged their ideas and suggestions for creating an added value of the project to social entrepreneur training field. In addition, preparations for managerial aspects were shared by the project coordinator. The date of next transnational project meeting was also agreed.

#### **What's Next?**

Second transnational project meeting will be hosted by Co-Labory in Italy on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Learning, Teaching and Training Activity has been also planned to be carried out between 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 in Istanbul, Turkey.