

NEWSLETTER 1

WELCOME TO THE PODSQUAD PROJECT!

The PODSQUAD Project aims to provide young adult NEETs (*not in employment, education, or training*) with further development opportunities. This project aims to support NEETs by developing suitable and engaging education and training interventions so that they are confident to be re-integrated into the labour market. Therefore, to engage this target group, the PODSQUAD project will produce learning resources that are developed around and through the medium of podcasts. Through podcasting, NEETs will be able to develop an individualised career pathway that makes the most of the knowledge and skills they already possess. Through harnessing the strengths of NEETs and updating their skill sets through podcasting, the PODSQUAD partners believe that this can have a lasting impact on NEETs' attitudes towards education and may even encourage them to participate in vocational training in the future.

PROJECT RESULTS

- PODSQUAD In-Service Training Programme for Youth Workers
 - o A training programme to provide training in audio production, digital technologies, and editing software
- My Mental Health Toolkit of Resources
 - A suite of cartoons and self-help resources that are specifically tailored for NEETs to support their mental health and well-being.
- Embedded Learning Through Podcasts Curriculum
 - o Embedded learning resources that help NEETs to build their confidence and digital competencies
- Online Space and Community of Practice
 - o An online space to provide access to all of the PODSQUAD project materials

MEET THE TEAM!

The PODSQUAD consortium comprises five organisations from Cyprus, Greece, Romania, Spain and Ireland.

SEAL CYPRUS – Cyprus https://sealcyprus.org/

Fifty-Fifty – Greece https://fifty-fifty.gr/

Future in Perspective Ireland <u>https://futureinperspective.com/</u>

INNETICA – Spain https://innetica.org/

TEAM4Excellence – Romania https://trainingclub.eu









1ST TRANSNATIONAL PARTNER MEETING - VIRGINIA, IRELAND

On September 27th, the PODSQUAD Project partners met for the first Transnational Meeting, in Virginia, Ireland.

During the partner meeting, we discussed the upcoming steps in the project, PODSQUAD content development, and the C1 training event for young people.



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