

Interactive toolset supporting Development of Educators of Adults' skills in Boosting Entrepreneurship among NEETs.

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#### Newsletter n°2

# Mobile report about entrepreneurship teaching and entrepreneurial skills demand according to businesses



The first intellectual output of the IDEA project is ready! The IDEA app is available free and allows educators and NEETs to get detailed feedback on currently used entrepreneurship teaching methods by educators of adults, and about entrepreneurial skills demand by companies. Also, through the IDEA app, young entrepreneurs that they run businesses, less than 10 years, give practical advice to NEETs so they can start their own business.

The mobile report is presented in an attractive form, having user experience principles in mind and allow users to discover the findings from various perspectives and filters, such as country, profession, and other measures. The mobile report is available through a web user interface on our project website and through a mobile app, IDEA app, for download on Google Play store (Android devices) and App Store (Apple devices). The interactive report interface and the mobile app is available in all project partners' languages (EN, ES, IT, PL, EL).

The responsible partner for the mobile application is CWEP, and all the project partners assisted in the implementation of the output. Visit now our <u>website</u> and download the app!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Meeting

On Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> the second meeting among partners of the IDEA project took place. Obviously, due to the current Covid19 emergency, the partners were not able to meet face to face in Valencia as previously planned, hosted by MEUS. Thus, the meeting took place online smoothly, in the friendly as well as collaborative usual atmosphere, and the next steps of the project have been discussed.

The partners kicked off the meeting talking about the newly launched IDEA mobile app for an even simpler and smarter consultation of the catalog. In the app everyone will find the results of the Questionnaire pointing out which teaching methods are the most used and the most frequent topics faced by educators and practical advice for young entrepreneurs who have decided to start their own business. However, a few improvements and corrections are foreseen in order to finalize the IDEA app.

Finally, the partners discussed the topics of the next newsletter, few project management changes and the possibility to meet face to face in March for the next meeting, hoping that the situation will improve and allow everyone to travel safely again!



## **IO2** – Development of the Interactive toolset supporting Development of Educators of Adults' skills in Boosting Entrepreneurship among NEETs

Since May, work has been going on to create the 2nd intellectual output.

The toolset is a web application that is based on the research phase (O1). It will provide access to training/teaching materials and resources on entrepreneurship skills. The toolset is designed for adult educators and young adults.

The toolset is divided into 2 parts:

- 1) Assessment tool to check the skill level
- 2) Training materials (with separate sections for educators and NEETs).

We are currently in the final phase of creating the tool and implementing the content. So, the most time-consuming and demanding part of the work has almost been done. There is still a testing phase ahead of us and a stage of improving the tool to make it as useful and user-friendly as possible. We hope that despite the difficulties of the COVID-19, we will be able to carry out these stages efficiently and effectively! We still have some time, and we have already proved with the partnership that it is possible to overcome various obstacles with commitment and willingness, especially in the 21st century, when we have access to different ICT tools.



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#### What is coming on the next months

Once the online version of the Toolset will be ready, all partners will perform their testing, according to the plan prepared by CKE including detailed schedule and test evaluation questionnaires. After the testing is complete, partners will introduce improvements according to the testing results.

We all hope that the COVID19 situation will be soon drastically improved, in order for partners to engage the testers and perform their testings procedures smoothly. Minimum of 80 educators of young adults, especially NEETs and 200 NEETs will test the toolset and provide their valuable feedback for its amelioration. The results will be strongly taken into account by partners when improving the toolset.

IDEA Partnership hopes that will soon meet in person for another Transnational Project Meeting and of course for the Learning, Teaching and Training Activity in Syros, Greece which are both planned for May 2020. Due to COVID19, the LTTA changed its purpose and will have also a crucial testing role for the quality of the Toolset.

Stay tuned for more more news on IDEA"s social media pages and website!



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