

Mend The Gap

Mending the Pay and Employment Gap through Eco-entrepreneurship



Mend The Gap is a 2 years project, funded by the Erasmus + program, aiming at reducing the gender pay and employment gap at work that exists, to varying degrees, in Europe, exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic, through the development of innovative and sustainable learning tools.

Why Mend The Gap?

The project aims to provide educators working with **women from challenging backgrounds** with innovative teaching tools to enable them to access public and private funds and increase their financial skills to start their **eco-business**; to enhance educators' knowledge about the **gender gap** and gender discrimination issues and provide the right tools to tackle them; to upskill women educators to offer them new skills to make them more competitive in the labour world.

What do we do?



The innovative character of Mend the Gap lies in developing a Training Programme specifically conceived for educators working with women from challenging contexts, available through an interactive e-learning platform.

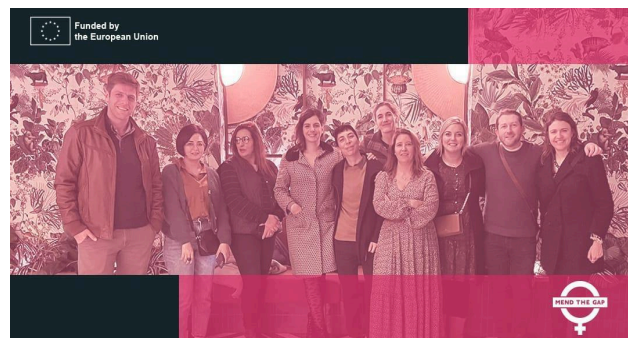
This **Train the Trainers Programme** will include learning resources to support women in starting their eco-businesses. It will include a whole section about financial education helping women to better manage their finances online and a range of modules about funding to make their small businesses sustainable.

Partners:

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Where are we so far?

All partners conducted a series of surveys and focus groups in their countries aimed at understanding the real needs of women and the educators who work with them in order to develop a **Women's Needs Assessment Toolkit**. This result will enable educators to assess the skills women have already acquired that would be useful in starting their own eco-business.



FIRST MEETING IN VALENCIA- 9th of January 2023

