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Development of Educators of Adults'
skills in Boosting Entrepreneurship
among NEETs.
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IDEA project - two and a half years working during the pandemic

For the past two years the pandemic has overturned everyone's life and habits. Regarding the professional world, the most visible consequence of the pandemic has been the introduction/strengthening of remote working and the recourse to digital resources to allow a normal continuity of professional activities.

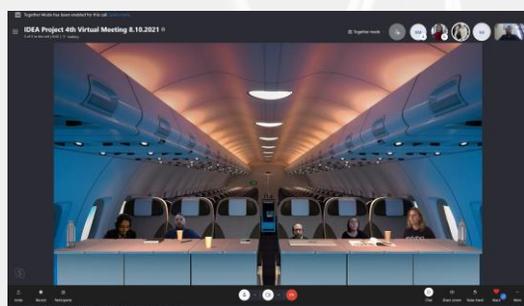
Within this framework, the IDEA partnership had to rapidly re-adapt to the new reality and think about new solutions to achieve the project's set objectives.

Project partners managed to meet in person for the kick-off meeting in Larissa (Greece) in November 2019 but were later forced to meet virtually in order to ensure effective project implementation. The final meeting taking place in Genoa (Italy) on 28th and 29th March 2022 was the perfect occasion to gather the partnership and discuss together the final tasks for a successful closure of the project.

The activities and trainings with the target groups had to be carried out on the digital dimension as well. The mobile report development did not encounter many difficulties as the questionnaire was submitted through online forms to the educators, while the focus groups and interviews to SMEs were conducted through online platforms.

With the development of the IDEA Interactive Toolset, new ways to engage students and educators had to be thought. The presentations of the resource were held online, by switching between theoretical parts and interactive debates.

The IDEA partnership has done everything it could to get the best out of the situation, and it has finally reached its objectives!



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IDEA Toolset Testing

The IDEA partnership conducted the IDEA Toolset testing between January and March 2022. During this period, a sum of 80 educators of young adults and 200 NEETs, originated from all partner countries, participated in the testing phase, and evaluated the IDEA Toolset via questionnaires, in particular, various aspects of it such as usefulness, innovation, easiness-of-use, etc. After the testing phase completion, partners worked on the final improvements of the Toolset, which is now available through the projects' website and can be found [here!](https://idea.erasmus.site/)



The last meeting in Genova

IDEA project partners finally managed to meet in person on 28-29th March in Italy.

Genoa welcomed them with two Spring and sunny days, during which partners could work together and prepare all the necessary documentation for the final report.

After a careful analysis of the successful results achieved with the dissemination and quality assurance activities, partners told their experience in the organisation of their local Multiplier Event and could share useful insights and recommendations. The project coordinators reminded everyone of their tasks and deadlines.

Face-to-face meetings are preferable to online ones, as they provide precious time for socialisation and interpersonal exchange. The dinner together is always a pleasant moment, able to make everyone forget about the years of closure and distance.

Cheers!



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