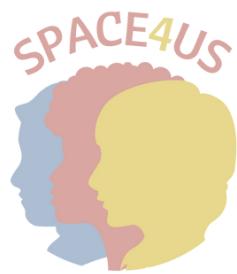


# SPACE4US

## Newsletter

A model of blended-experiential learning for the empowerment of young women



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## Project Results

### Introducing the Project

SPACE4US a project funded by Erasmus+ aims at developing and testing an innovative and integrated model for the individual and collective empowerment of young women, based on blended-experiential learning activities, to foster the social inclusion of girls at risk of marginalisation. It aims to provide youth workers with quality tools and creative methodologies to design and implement such activities, directly involving the target groups through participative and inclusive processes.

SPACE4US is designed to produce a series of complementary and interdependent results:

**Result 1:** Consists of a qualitative social study which will provide an updated framework of the multidimensional concept of social exclusion, paying deliberate attention on gender perspectives toward the issue. It will identify major predictors of vulnerability and exclusion.

**Result 2:** Will be a learning pathway, a curriculum for youth workers will be developed comprising of 3 Modules. The main aim is to present different, innovative approaches of work and activities in order to support girls' personal and social development.

**Result 3:** Is built around the goal of creating a toolkit able of attracting, with innovative and stimulating activities, those girls who tend not to participate in socializing contexts.

**Result 4:** Creation of a Platform and the Social Communication Tool which will include - lessons learned during the project and proposals for future initiatives that can increase the sustainability of the project and the exploitation of its results.



### First Transnational meeting in Verona, Italy

The first transnational meeting took place on the 15th and 16th of June 2022. The consortium met in Verona and after a brief introduction and partners presentation, the team discussed the first project result and designed a plan for the tasks related to the first output. The projects' next steps were also reviewed during this meeting.



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## The Partnership



**Coordinator: Glocal Factory** (IT) is a network joining a non-profit association and a social cooperative. The association was founded in 2015 by a group of professionals and volunteers working in different cultural and social areas and in education, all of them already involved in planning and management of EU-funded projects. The cooperative, born in January 2018, is its natural evolution.

The **Social Co-operative L'Albero** is a non-profit organization and one of the biggest providers of services for youth population in the Veneto region, Italy. Its aim is the promotion of human rights and dignity, social inclusion, and general interests of the community. It offers services of welcoming, counselling, and training in Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Recreational Sectors.



**Youth Association Breza** was founded in 2001 as a non-profit organization with the purpose of giving support to young people that had to leave social welfare institutions. Breza also provides resident care to children and youth (aged 12-21) who did not have appropriate family support. BREZA is still the only civil society organization in the Republic of Croatia which provides such services.

**ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa** is a public university established in 1972. It is research oriented university, with a multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary approach. CIES-Iscte The Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology is one of the Research & Development units, recognised and evaluated by the FCT, in the area of social sciences dedicated to studying contemporary social problems.



**Gestión Estratégica e Innovación** (GEINNOVA) is a training centre for teachers and young workers, specialist in developing e-learning and online training modules. GEINNOVA deals with the training of professionals, both employees and jobseekers; face-to-face and distance learning experiences. They have developed their own platform with the latest online training tools.

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**Noesso** (No Estás Solo/a) is a no-profit NGO based in Almería, Spain, established in 1990. Its work is focused on three different areas: drug-addicts attention and treatment, intervention with child and youth with behaviour problems, and the social and labour market inclusion of people at risk of social exclusion. Noesso does all this by promoting cooperation with other third sector entities.

**SYNTHESIS Center for Research and Education Ltd** is a pioneering organisation which initiates and implements projects of positive social impact, with a focus on social inclusion (particularly in the fields of entrepreneurship, migrant integration, empowerment, sustainable development). SYNTHESIS is one of the leading institutions in the country in the fields of social entrepreneurship and social innovation.



**Mano Europa** is a non-governmental, non-profit youth organization. Founded in 2017, it is based in Kaunas, Lithuania and aims at providing more support to youth activism. The organization is actively involved in the development and implementation of youth projects in the field of local, national and international non-formal education, which directly aims at the personal and professional development of young people.

**CZ-Art** is an Association founded by young people to promote activities created by them, located in Częstochowa, Poland. The idea behind it is “from young people, to young people”. It is an association curating a friendly environment and resources to develop their ideas. Locally, the association regularly organizes cultural events and youth training activities. CZ-Art has established a far-reaching network of 15 schools, educational institutions and non-governmental organizations.



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