

Enhancing Personal and Social Development of Young People: Official Launch of the INKEY's E-Learning Platform

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A new European platform to enhance the personal and social development of young people not in employment nor in education and training: the consortium of the Erasmus+ project “INKEY” (*INnovative tools to promote KEY competencies for lifelong learning*) has officially launched its gamified e-learning platform, offering young people engaging opportunities to foster their personal, social and learning learn competence as outlined in the LifeComp Framework of the European Commission's Joint Research Center.

The platform, developed by the Italian SME Lascò in collaboration with Contextos (Project Coordinator, Portugal), Femxa Formación (Spain), and the non-profit and non-governmental organisations KEAN (Greece) and CSI Center for Social Innovation LTD (Cyprus), includes a collection of microlearning contents, catalogued following the LifeComp competencies, such as Self-regulation, Flexibility, Well-being, Empathy, Communication, Collaboration, Growth Mindset, Critical Thinking, and Managing Learning.

Before starting their journey, users are invited to discover their current level in each of the nine competencies set out in the Framework, available at the project's webpage: <https://inkeyproject.eu/skill-assessment-english/>. The results of the self-assessment test will help determine areas in which there may be a greater need for improvement and help users recognise their own strengths.

The platform, tested by over 100 young people and youth workers in the consortium countries, can also be used by youth workers, who can incorporate its online activities into blended training. Youth work professionals can design blended programs that support participants in establishing a foundational understanding of the target competencies through the platform's online activities. Then, they can build upon the online content, allowing participants to apply what they've learned in practical outdoor scenarios.

About Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is a flagship program of the European Union designed to support education, training, youth, and sports activities. It offers opportunities for personal and professional growth by enabling individuals and organisations to participate in study, training, work experience, and volunteering activities abroad. This program significantly promotes personal development, intercultural



exchange, and collaborative efforts among countries in Europe and beyond. Erasmus+ also encourages cooperation among a diverse range of organisations, including educational institutions, youth groups, NGOs, public bodies, and businesses. Its objectives include modernising and internationalising education systems, fostering social inclusion and cohesion, and developing essential skills for personal, professional, and social advancement.

More Information

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