

## MYSELF&EUROPE

### Tools for promoting an active European citizenship for disadvantaged youngsters with diverse backgrounds

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### Newsletter 1st issue

Welcome to the 1st Issue of the MYSELF&EUROPE Newsletter. This periodical newsletter is part of the information materials published to disseminate and promote the aims, activities and outputs of the MYSELF&EUROPE— **Tools for promoting an active European citizenship for disadvantaged youngsters with diverse backgrounds** ERASMUS+ **KA2**, funded by the European Commission. The partnership consists of 6 organizations coming from 6 different countries. Partner organizations:

- **CIEP – Belgium**
- **ISQ – Portugal**
- **Zemgales– Latvia**
- **STP Consulting, Spain**
- **Eurocultura, Italy**
- **CIJ, France**

The project is coordinated by the CIEP from Belgium. This Erasmus+ project tries to answer to these needs and contribute to motivate young people and preventing them from drifting to the margins of society.



#### Myself&EUROPE aims and objectives

Myself&Europe Project **aims** to answer to Social Inclusion” horizontal priorities and “further strength key competences in VET” and introducing systematic approaches to development of VET professionals” sectorial priorities.

#### This project will develop an innovative Training Pack –

- Myself&Europe Curriculum (EQF & ECVET)
- Myself&Europe Innovative Toolbox for trainers&teachers
- Myself&Europe Innovative Toolbox for youngsters
- Myself&Europe Exploitation Guide

#### The objectives are:

- Foster the development of social, civic and intercultural competences
- Empower media literacy and critical thinking through education and training.
- Promoting an active European citizenship for disadvantage youngsters with diverse backgrounds.

### MYSELF&EUROPE Target Group

The project envisages involvement of staff and learners as well.

#### Disadvantage youngsters with diverse backgrounds who

- need to have a more positive attitude (and knowledge) towards European project and the EU values.
- High quality education and
- training remains the best solution to fight social exclusion, early school leaving and prevent radicalism leading to violent extremism

#### Trainers, teachers and Tutors

- they can promote and enhance this knowledges, skills and competences to their learners.
- A modernized, aware and capable VET system is crucial more than ever; now that Europe and humanity faces the terrorism shadow and youngsters, without proper orientation, are an easy target for recruitment.

**Social partners, associated partners and project stakeholders-National Authorities for VET, national and EU VET networks, policy makers.**

### THE KICK OFF MEETING

The kick-off meeting of the project has taken place in the period of the 28 - 30th of November 2017, in Lisboa, Portugal. The host organization of the meeting was our Portuguese partner, the ISQ, who presented the project with the coordinator (CIEP, Belgium) helps. At the meeting we had representatives from all the partner institutions from the 6 partner countries.

Amongst the aims of the first meeting of the partnership we can mention the importance of organizations getting to know each other in more depth, defining the criteria on the basis of which the partnership will work in the Curriculum, clarifying the participating organization's tasks for the upcoming project phase. (Management, Dissemination and Evaluations)

In the next period the partners will focus on working Myself&Europe Curriculum (EQF & ECVET). This curriculum will be uploaded into a database and will be accessible via the project website and will be also disseminated through various social media. The next project meeting will be held in the 10-11th of May 2018, in Vicenza, Italy.

For more details and updates on the project please visit the FACEBOOK of the project at:

<https://www.facebook.com/MyselfnEuro>