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Transnational Project Meeting in Palermo!

Youth professionals are at the coalface of development actions in most EU Member States and the range and variety of issues they are expected to address grows with every passing crisis or economic downturn. It is essential that youth professionals are given the tools to provide the type of education that young people want and that they are given the necessary in-service training to support their continuous professional development. Furthermore, the performance of youth professionals can be considerably enhanced if they are afforded access to their peers in different Member States. Discussing issues and responses; exchanging best practices; and validating methodologies and approaches are key elements that the DEFAULT project promotes the highest quality of adult youth work in the 8 Member States involved in the project.

Our project focuses on producing the following results:

IO1- An on-line entrepreneurship curriculum including a listing of training resources for youth

IO2 - In-service training for youth workers to support their capacity building and up to date career development

IO4 - A library of case studies that presents short insights into successful young on-line entrepreneurs throughout Europe will be provided to demonstrate the new business opportunities and potential of digital and social media environments

According to the plan, the second Transnational Meeting of our “DEFAULT” project took place in Palermo, Italy, on April of 2022. Representatives of each partner organization were present, working on achieving the project’s goals. Partners had the chance to evaluate the work that had been done until this point. Implementation and Management issues were always on top of the agenda’s list, to ensure effective collaboration and progress. Each partner presented relevant material, Dissemination Activities were discussed and a Financial Management and Interim Report was presented. The 2nd Transnational Meeting was a vital step for the continuation of the “DEFAULT” project, as it was a chance for discussion on the next steps!